



## Strobie Fern LaRoe

December 20, 1955 - October 24, 2021

Strobie (Tobey) Fern LaRoe (65) of Eustis had a peaceful step into the next part of her Christian journey after fighting with a rare and aggressive form of leukemia (T-PLL) on October 24, 2021. A 1973 Honor Graduate of Eustis High School and 1977 Graduate of Tift College in Forsythe Georgia, Tobey began her career in environmental chemistry in Lake County, later moving to Ft Pierce and then Tampa working for the Florida DER, City of Largo, and later managed a private laboratory. In recent years she had again made Lake County her home and enjoyed being around friends and family and using her skills in spinning yarn, crocheting and knitting. Many infants had warmer heads due to individualized stocking caps handmade by Tobey.

Born December 20, 1955, Tobey was predeceased by her parents Glen Albert LaRoe of Eustis and Strobie Jean (Merrill) LaRoe of Umatilla, Tobey is survived by loving family: Sister, Glenda LaRoe, Eustis; Brother and wife, Al and Kathy LaRoe of Niceville, Florida; Nephew and family, Albert and Michelle LaRoe with Harrison and Atticus; and Niece and family, Leslie and Nick Amodeo with Jasper.

Online condolences and best wishes can be expressed through Beyers Funeral Home in Umatilla, Florida.

In lieu of flowers the family is requesting memorial contribution in Strobies

memory to St Jude's Children Research Hospital: 262 Danny Thomas Place  
Memphis, TN 38105.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Strobie Fern LaRoe*



---

May 11, 2022 at 07:16 PM



“ *Glenda, I was so sorry to hear of Tobie's passing. She was a wonderful neighbor and friend and she is missed so much! I'm glad her passing was peaceful with her family present. Thank you for reaching out to me to let me know. I would like the link you referenced so I could view the service, if it is still available. I know you and your brother are comforted knowing you will see her again in heaven, as am I. Blessings to you and your family.*

---

**Debra Glisson** - March 17, 2022 at 10:07 AM

SM

“ My deepest condolences to Tobeys family at this difficult time. I know she is a huge loss to your family & her friends.

*I knew Tobey in a personal and business standpoint. While I did not work with her, I was fortunate to work with those who had. To a person, they spoke of her intelligence and their admiration for her professional abilities.*

*She had a sweet sense of humor and was the friend everyone needed.*

*Rest well, my friend. I will miss you.*

---

**Stefanie Mackenzie** - November 22, 2021 at 11:44 PM

SM

“ My deepest condolences to Tobeys family at this difficult time. I know she is a huge loss to your family & her friends.

*I knew Tobey in a personal and business standpoint. While I did not work with her, I was fortunate to work with those who had. To a person, they spoke of her intelligence and their admiration for her professional abilities.*

*She had a sweet sense of humor and was the friend everyone needed.*

*Rest well, my friend. I will miss you.*

---

**Stefanie Mackenzie** - November 22, 2021 at 09:15 PM

CP

“ *Tobey and I were classmates at Tift College (Class of 1977). She was a really sweet person. Prayers are being lifted for all her knew and loved Tobey.*

---

**Cathy Patterson** - October 29, 2021 at 02:56 PM

DM

“ *Glenda, Al, and Family,*

*Pam and I wish we could be with you for the visitation and for the celebration of Tobey's life. She was a loving woman with a big heart. I remember so many Christmas mornings when your family would come to my family's home to exchange gifts. Although Bobbie, Jimmy, Teena, and I had already received an embarrassment of riches in gifts from Santa Claus and others, we always looked forward to even more presents likely purchased by Aunt Strobie Jean given from Tobey, Glenda, and Al.*

*We will pray for you as you grieve your sister's passing.*

*Don and Pam Merrill*

---

**Don and Pam Merrill** - October 27, 2021 at 05:31 PM

KM

“ *I was a friend of Tobey's in high school, and I'm so sorry to hear of her passing. My condolences to the family.*

---

**Kelley Eveland McManaman** - October 26, 2021 at 08:17 PM