



Leslie Suzanne Phillips

September 13, 1956 - July 14, 2024

Leslie Suzanne Phillips of Sarasota, Florida passed away peacefully on Sunday, July 14, 2024 at the age of 67 at Tidewell Hospice Sarasota after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease.

Leslie was born on 9-13-1956 in the Panama Canal Zone to Gerald Darte Stroop, Sr. and Elizabeth L. (Dough) Stroop.

Leslie will be lovingly remembered by her life partner, Ken Levine; child: Caitlin Welke; grandchild Maria Welke; brothers: Darte (Debbie), Michael, and Curtis Stroop; nephew: Gerry; and nieces: Mallory and Elizabeth.

She was predeceased by her parents and son in-law Drew Welke.

Leslie graduated from Sarasota High school in 1974. She began working for the Sarasota Sheriff's Department that same year part-time at the age of 17 and worked with distinction until her retirement in 2009 after 35 years. She loved scuba diving, had an obsession with turtles, and a great love of books and reading. Her dog Sophie was her constant companion and never left her side.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, August 3, 2024 at 1:30 pm at Toale Brothers Funeral Home. 40 N Orange Ave., Sarasota. A gathering will be held

prior to the service from 12:30 to 1:30 for anyone who would like to attend.
Following the service, a Celebration of Leslie's life will be held at the Der
Dutchman Restaurant at 3 pm

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association <http://act.alz.org>

Previous Events

Gathering

AUG 3. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory - Colonial Chapel
40 N. Orange Avenue
Sarasota, FL 34236
(941) 955-4171
info@toalebrothers.com
<https://www.toalebrothers.com/>

Funeral Service

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Celebration of Life

AUG 3. 3:00 PM (ET)

Der Dutchman
3713 Bahia Vista St.
Sarasota, FL 34232