



Therese Goode

February 15, 2024

On February 15, 2024, surrounded by her loving family and after a courageous battle with cancer, Therese Goode, of Lakewood Ranch, Florida, passed away at the age of 66.

She is survived by her wife Joanne Bevers, stepdaughter Lisa Bailey, granddaughters Jordan, and Paityn Bailey, as well loving brothers Bill, Jack (Ellen), Tom (Liz), Peter (Jean), Karl (Joy), Jim (Pam), Rich ((Maryann), and cherished sisters Beth (Jack) Moffett, Rita (Rob) Norbury), Peg (Paul) Kilinski, Kit (Chuck) Milan, sister-in-law and brother-in-law Linda and Jim Sullivan, as well as her numerous nieces and nephews.

Therese is predeceased by her parents Mary and Bill Goode of Westbury NY, and her niece and nephew Lauren and Jay Kilinski.

Therese is from a large, loving, supportive and nurturing family that was raised in Westbury, Long Island NY. She moved to Bradenton Florida in the 1980's with her dear friend Elaine Fyvie and worked as a Respiratory Technician at Manatee Memorial Hospital. She later went on to the University Florida and obtained a Masters Degree and worked as a Physician's Assistant for Manatee Rural Health Centers and with Drs J. Alvarez and J McCullen.

Therese and her wife Joanne loved to travel and took time visiting family and

friends.

Therese was a sports enthusiast. She played basketball in school, loved tennis and golf, ran the Disney Marathon 2000 and joined a cycling team, as well as a Sarasota dragon boating team. It was with the dragon boating team, Survivors in Sync, she received the support of other women living and thriving with cancer. Those same women offered love and support when the tides turned on her cancer diagnosis.

Friends will be welcomed at Nathan Benderson Tower on March 23, 2024, at 10:30 for a Celebration of Life service.

If desired, donations may be made to “Survivors in Sync” through Flanzertrust.org, the organization that taught Therese how to paddle and where she found support, love and three gold medals!

Previous Events

A Celebration of Life

MAR 23. 10:30 AM (ET)

Benderson Family Finish Tower at Nathan Benderson Park
5851 Nathan Benderson Circle
Sarasota, FL 34235

Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Therese Goode.*



March 21, 2024 at 08:48 PM



“ *Love, Maureen, Edward, Cass, Pat & Kevin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Therese Goode.*

Love, Maureen, Edward, Cass, Pat & Kevin - March 21, 2024 at 08:48 PM



“ *Lois and Peter and the Mckenna family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Therese Goode.*



Lois and Peter and the Mckenna family - March 21, 2024 at 07:37 AM



“ *Therese was kind and generous. I loved that she decided to further her love for others by pursuing a career as a Physicians Assistant. Peace and comfort to you, your loving wife, Joann and your family.*
Terri Gable

Terri Gable - March 20, 2024 at 06:22 PM

FA

“ From your friends in DePaul Advancement purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Therese Goode.



From your friends in DePaul Advancement - March 20, 2024 at 10:28 AM

MB

“ Mike, Melanie, Maria, and Bill purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Therese Goode.



Mike, Melanie, Maria, and Bill - March 16, 2024 at 12:35 PM

MB

“ Mike, Melanie, Maria, and Bill planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Therese Goode.

Mike, Melanie, Maria, and Bill - March 16, 2024 at 12:35 PM

CM

“ Catherine M. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Therese Goode.

Catherine M. - March 09, 2024 at 11:23 AM

KM

“ Kim McGee purchased the *Fairest of All* for the family of Therese Goode.



Kim McGee - March 08, 2024 at 08:50 AM

KM

“ Kim McGee planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Therese Goode.

Kim McGee - March 08, 2024 at 08:50 AM

YS

“ Your Loving brothers and sisters purchased the *Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of Therese Goode.



Your Loving brothers and sisters - March 06, 2024 at 01:15 PM

YS

“ Your Loving brothers and sisters planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Therese Goode.

Your Loving brothers and sisters - March 06, 2024 at 01:15 PM

EF

“ With great sadness I said goodbye to my best friend, we shared so many years of friendship. Condolences to Joann and the Goode family. Therese was an inspiration to all of us. Elaine Fyvie.

elaine Fyvie - March 03, 2024 at 04:07 AM

JE

Therese, I will miss you very much. It wasn't until after your passing did I find out all the help you gave me with my journey with cancer. I was told that it was just the way you helped it was always about paying forward and nothing to do with being recognized for helping. As Elaine mentioned your actions here on earth is an inspiration to us all.

Janet Ellsworth - March 19, 2024 at 01:53 PM