



Ricki Ann Cashion

November 24, 1951 - April 2, 2015

Ricki Ann Cashion, of Naples/Bonita Springs, passed away Thursday, April 2, 2015, after a stoical 22-year battle with cancer. Formerly of Scottsdale, AZ and La Grange Park IL, she had been a resident of Southwest Florida since 1988.

A graduate of Lyons Township HS (IL), Ricki attended Arizona State University and enjoyed a career in banking prior to adopting her passion for motherhood. In addition to her profoundly moving devotion to family and friends, Ricki frequently sought the humor in life. She relished a well-crafted plot twist and sharing the punch line. Ricki was also emotionally invested in animal rights and a devoted cat and dog lover. Ricki's absence will cast a powerful ripple on those fortunate enough to have known both her and her strength.

Ricki is survived by her loving husband of 38 years, Stephen J. Cashion and her three beloved children and their families: Stephanie A. Cashion of Naples, FL, Jonathan S. Cashion & daughter-in-law, Maria, of Boca Raton, FL and Christopher M. Cashion of Naples, FL. Ricki is additionally survived by her mother, Emily (née Bachar) Novak Joyce, her sister, Michelle J. Paradis & brother-in-law, James F. Paradis, of Naples, FL, and her cherished granddaughter, Lena G. Cashion.

She was preceded in death by her father, Richard J. Novak.

Services will be private and held at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions be made to Hope Hospice, www.hopehospice.org/donate/.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ricki Ann Cashion*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Steve,*
Just thinking about you. I'm so sorry about the loss of Ricki. Time
heals. Take care of yourself.
Mary Ann Shea

Mary Ann Shea - May 01, 2015 at 08:29 AM



“ *Ricki Novak, Debbie Norton, we sat next to each other , by*
alphabet, at our high school graduation ceremony. That night, with
more than 1,000 graduates, it was getting a bit long and boring.
When the speaker asked all students who made the national honor
society to stand, we looked at each other with unspoken agreement
and stood up to accept the ovation from those in attendance, and
give a humble nod.
That night we accepted many tributes, and giggled.
I always think of Ricki with a grin, she was a kick and Im sorry she is
gone.

Deborah Norton Ribeca

Deborah Ribeca - April 14, 2015 at 01:10 PM

JK

“ Steve, you and I played together in the Paloma Open last year. Although I did not know Ricki, I wanted to tell you that our thoughts are with you and I know you were devoted to her here in Palmira. Jackie Kupper

Jackie Kupper - April 09, 2015 at 10:15 AM

AD

“ Chris, Please accept our heartfelt condolences. May peace be with you and your family now and forever.

Anthony, Rosalia, and Dominique DiMeglio

anthony dimeglio - April 06, 2015 at 07:32 PM

PF

“ Ricki and I were friends in junior high and high school. I remember spending many afternoons/evenings at her home on Barnsdale in LaGrange Park, talking about boys (mainly), make-up (her mom was so glamorous) and trying to ditch little sister Michele. I have such fond memories of Ricki, she was so much fun! I still have a few of the notes we passed to each other in high school -- hilarious -- and a picture of us dressed up like gangsters for Halloween. I regret that I didn't see her in recent years, but I always thought about her. Ricki was so beautiful.

Patricia (Schwartz) Fossier - April 06, 2015 at 11:04 AM

MN

“ Stephanie and Chris I am so deeply sorry for the loss of your beautiful mother. I did not know you guys were going through this. Please know that I will be praying for you guys and your family. At times like this there are few if any words that can bring comfort but do know that we love you guys here at ENMS and here to support you. May the God of all comfort and strength grant you both comfort and strength in abundance.

Mecheco Norwood - April 06, 2015 at 10:45 AM

PV

“ Our condolences to the family and, in particular, Stephanie and Chris. May peace be with you now and forever. ~ Vickaryous family

Pamela Vickaryous - April 06, 2015 at 10:35 AM

LW

“ We were in senior English class together at LT and shared many laughs over what we were being taught, "like I really need to know this?". These moments I have remembered all these years. RIP, Ricki, you are remembered well.

Lynn Osgood Wesolek - April 06, 2015 at 08:12 AM

KK

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Ron and Kathy Katz

kathy katz - April 05, 2015 at 08:03 AM

PO

“ I met Ricki several years ago when she was using a walker to come over to the tennis center. I could tell from our conversation that he was a wonderful person who loved Steve and the rest her family and had a strong will to live for them. Steve always impressed me with the loving care he gave so willingly to Ricki. I know she will be missed, but she is now healed and watching lovingly over you. Pat O'Toole

Pat O'Toole - April 03, 2015 at 02:46 PM