



Cynthia A. Richard

July 29, 1959 - October 3, 2014

Rye – Cynthia A. “Cindi” Richard, 55, of Rye, died Friday, October 3, 2014 at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston after a brave battle with cancer. Her beloved husband, Dan, was at her bedside.

Cindi was born in Detroit, MI on July 29, 1959, to Stanley and Gloria (Dolinski) Filar of Washington Township, MI. Cindi frequently talked of early days in Detroit, growing up with Aunt’s and Uncle’s living next door. During Cindi’s youth, and as the family continued to grow, Stan and Gloria relocated the family to Clinton Township, MI. This is where Cindi spent her adolescent years and attended elementary, middle and high school. In fact, it was during Cindi’s junior year at Fraser High School where she met and fell in love with Dan.

Cindi and Dan both attended the University of Michigan, where Cindi studied Medical Technology, worked as an intern at the University of Michigan Hospital, and earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Medical Technology in 1982. As Cindi’s future began to unfold, her relationship with Dan did the same. Cindi and Dan married in July 1982 and immediately moved to Portsmouth. During their early years, Cindi and Dan lived in West Linn, OR and East Grand Rapids, MI before eventually returning to Rye, NH where they have lived since 1993. During this time, Cindi and Dan loved to hike, ski, and travel the world. Cindi was a favorite guest during trips to Asia as her energy and personality captivated others from different cultures. Rye is also where

Cindi and Dan raised their three children, Chloe also of Rye, Cara who is attending the University of Michigan, and Joe attending Auburn University.

Cindi's greatest love is her family and friends. Never... ever... one to miss an event Cindi took great joy in spending time at Seacoast United, Rye Little League, the Rinks of Exeter, and St. Thomas High School. On the very day of Cindi's original prognosis, the meeting ended with purpose so that Cindi could make it to Joe's hockey game. Cindi was also an avid and "social!" tennis player, member of a longstanding local book club, and great friend to many. Cindi was a caring and devoted wife and mother. Family and friends were her life. She will be so sadly missed by all who knew and loved her.

In addition to her parents, Dan, Chloe, Cara and Joe, family members include brothers, Gregory Filar and his wife Mary Lynn of Michigan, Kenneth Filar and his wife Debra of Ohio, Joseph Filar and his wife Celeste of Texas, and Richard Filar of Michigan; her sisters, Linda Csak and husband Louis of Connecticut, and Carol Prescott and her husband Jim of New Hampshire. Cindi also leaves many nieces, nephews, cousins and special friends. She was predeceased by her sister Janet Filar.

A Mass to celebrate Cindi's life will be held be at St. Theresa's Catholic Church, 815 Central Rd., Rye, at 10:30 AM on Saturday, October 11, followed by a Christian burial with family and close friends at the Rye Central Cemetery.

We wish to acknowledge the wonderful team at Mass General Hospital who cared for Cindi and to support advances in lung cancer research. In lieu of flowers, gifts in memory of Cindi Richard may be made in support of Dr. Alice Shaw's research at the Mass General Hospital Cancer Center. Checks may be made out to "Massachusetts General Hospital" c/o Development Office, Attn: Sarah Christensen, 100 Cambridge Street, Suite 1310, Boston, MA

02114. Memo should state “in memory of Cindi Richard.” Donations can also be made online at www.giving.massgeneral.org/target. Please be sure to note “in memory of Cindi Richard.”

Cemetery Details

Central Cemetery

20 Central Road
Rye, NH

Tribute Wall



“ Cynthia A. Richard

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ Dear Dan, Chloe, Cara & Joe -

Please accept our deepest sympathies on the loss of your beloved mother & wife. Cindi's obituary beautifully captured her essence, that of a loving & devoted mother and friend. Our thoughts & prayers are with each of you.

The Collins family

Christine Collins - October 25, 2014 at 08:42 AM



“ *I was very saddened to hear this news . Cindi and I were dear friends in junior high and early high school. Gone too soon. My sympathies to her family. Kathy (Uhl) Combes*

Kathy - October 19, 2014 at 02:50 PM

TF

“ *Dan and family,
We were truly blessed to have known Cyndi and will forever remember her smile and her joy during our times together, whether it was at a St. Thomas football game, hockey game or enjoying time together in downtown Portsmouth. You are all in our thoughts and prayers during this challenging time.*

God bless,

The McClung Family

The McClung Family - October 17, 2014 at 05:07 PM

KM

“ *Dan and family,
We are so, so very sorry for your loss. You are ALL in our thoughts and our prayers.*

*In friendship,
The Jankowski Family*

Kristine Meier-Jankowski - October 15, 2014 at 09:44 AM

LL

“ *Dear Dan, Chloe, Cara and Joe,
So very sorry for the loss of your beautiful Mother and Wife.
I have very fond memories, very special family. We all send our love,
Lauren LaMantia and Gabby, Sam and Lexi Cote*

Lauren Lamantia - October 13, 2014 at 12:13 PM

JD

“ *Dan, Chloe, Cara and Joe-
I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you
all.*

xo Jacquie DeFreze

Jacquie DeFreze - October 11, 2014 at 09:03 AM



“ *Cindi was a beautiful lady, inside & out & so
courageous! Our prayers will continue to be
with her family.*



Peggy Bernard - October 09, 2014 at 12:27 PM

SK

“ *From The Rye Soccer Association.*

Rye Soccer lost a good friend last week as Cindi Richard passed away too soon.

Cindi served the The Rye Soccer Association for many years as registrar and board member. She put in countless hours organizing paper work, submitting forms to the state, printing player cards from her home for as many as 13 teams, all while shepherding her own three children Chloe, Cara and Joe through school and sports. Her knowledge of the club, in all aspects, was indispensable to those with whom she served. Her wry humor and bright smile brought many light moments to our meetings. She gave her time tirelessly and happily to the great benefit of many kids in Rye.

Our deepest condolences go out to Dan, Chloe, Cara, Joe and the rest of Cindi's family. Our deepest appreciation goes out to Cindi for her dedication to Rye Soccer.

As we take the field next week, we'll remember Cindi and her efforts to make Rye soccer the best experience it can be for our kids, and we'll honor her legacy.

Thank You Cindi

Stephen J King - October 09, 2014 at 07:52 AM

KA

“ *Dan, Chloe, Cara and Joe:*

We cherished the time that we were able to spend together. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

The Karsonovich Family

Karsonovich - October 09, 2014 at 12:15 AM

JA

“ Dan, Chloe, Cara, and Joe.

Brad and I have so many wonderful memories of our 15 years in Forest Green. We loved our times together, dinner, etc..... , and we loved watching Chloe, Cara, and Joe grow through the years; actually had a pretty clear view of your coming and goings till those trees grew:) I knew when Cindi pulled out of her driveway it was for a great game of tennis, or a school function, forgotten books, work with Dan, and sometimes it was tracking down Nellie, who was most likely at our house looking for our two scoundrels.

We thank you for wonderful memories and for the gift of friendship . Please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers.

*Love,
The Grays*



Janice - October 08, 2014 at 09:44 PM

TB

“ Dan Chloe Cara Joe. We are deeply saddened by your loss. We Have had you all in our thoughts and prayers and will continue to do so. We Wish for peace for all of you.

Todd & Jenn Dolinski Carly Steven and Be - October 08, 2014 at 09:09 PM

LB

“ Our hearts go out to Dan, Chloe, Cara, and Joe. From Ann Arbor to Rye, NH what a special gift of friendship. I will truly miss her magic.

Jeff and Lesa, Max Seth and Sebastian Olsen



Lesa Borninski - October 08, 2014 at 04:45 PM

JF

“ Dear Dan and family,

We are all sadden by the news and you and your family have our deepest condolences. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

*Sincerely,
Joe, Bonnie, Zach and Rachel Frazier*

Joe Frazier - October 08, 2014 at 03:59 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Cynthia A. Richard.



October 08, 2014 at 12:59 PM

DB

“ Dear Dan & Family,
So sorry for your great loss. You are all in our prayers. Our deepest condolences.
Dan & Lisa Bazinet

Dan Bazinet - October 08, 2014 at 10:51 AM

KS

“ Dear Dan, Chloe, Cara, and Joe:

No words can express how sorry I am for your loss. I had the privilege of living next door to your lovely family, watching all three of you as kids, having you attend my wedding and many more precious memories. I am grateful that I was able to run into all of you on Cara's birthday and to see Cindi.

She is smiling down on you now and forever.

With love,
Kristin Gray Scully & Family

Kristin Gray Scully - October 08, 2014 at 08:23 AM

KA

“ KARHU NORTH AMERICA purchased the Quiet Expressions for the family of Cynthia A. Richard.



KARHU NORTH AMERICA - October 07, 2014 at 11:22 AM

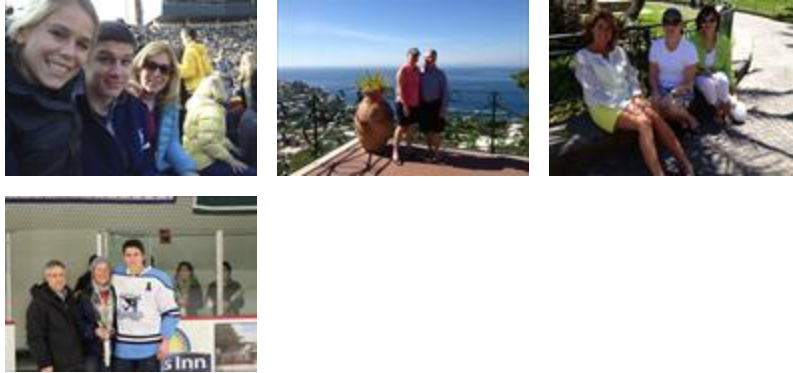
BD

“ *Dear Richard Family,
Our sincerest condolences to you all. Cindi was a true gift to all who had the privilege of knowing her. She possessed such grace and wisdom and was so very proud of her wonderful kids! Our prayers are with you,
Sincerely,
The Devaney Family*

beth devaney - October 07, 2014 at 09:21 AM

DR

“ *4 files added to the album New Album Name*



Dan Richard - October 07, 2014 at 07:44 AM

AM

“ *We hope that your wonderful memories will fill your heart during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Wishing you peace.
The Middleton Family*

Amy Middleton - October 07, 2014 at 06:51 AM

LM

“ Dear Dan, Chloe, Cara, and Joe,

My sincere condolences. I first met Cindi through tennis but quickly learned she not only was a great tennis player but a beautiful person. Cindi was everything anyone could ask for in a friend. She possessed the ability to understand what is truly important in life. She would light up when speaking of each of you. My thoughts are with you and your family.

Love, Lisa Mathews

lisa mathews - October 06, 2014 at 11:44 PM

ST

“ Dan and Family. We are so very sorry for your loss, Cindi was such a kind and special person. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you!

Stephanie, Josh, Zac and Erin Carberry.

stephanie - October 06, 2014 at 06:45 PM

KR

“ Dearest Dan, Chloe, Cara and Joe,
Our hearts are filled with such sorrow.....I cannot express our sadness. As Paige and I sit here trying to hold back our tears, we remember all our good times together. Cindi was special, she was there for us at our darkest hour and that is something we will always be grateful for. She was my rock, she was Paige's 'second' mom.....

She will be missed.

XOXOXO

Karen and Paige

karen rachel - October 05, 2014 at 08:09 PM

RF

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Richard Filar - October 05, 2014 at 07:57 PM