



Vicki Ann Ford

February 28, 1963 - November 18, 2021

Born February 28, 1963, Vicki Ford passed away surrounded by family and friends on the morning of November 18, 2021 at her home in Leesburg, FL at the age of 58. After a 4-year battle with lung cancer, Vicki departed this world to rest eternally in Heaven, cancer-free.

Throughout her battle, Vicki's resounding strength was led by her favorite verse, "Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand" (Isaiah 41:10). This scripture renewed her faith and prompted the birth of her earthly mission which was to pour out her love and attention on to her faith, family, friends while helping others. As everyone knows, she has never met a stranger that didn't become a best friend. Vicki once said, "Hardship often prepares ordinary people for an extraordinary destiny... Be positive every day no matter what comes your way. And touch as many people as you can while on your journey. Try to be a rainbow in someone else's cloud."

Vicki led an extraordinary life with her husband, Chris, of 33 years. Together, they showered each other with love, laughter and adventure, and made it their mission to help others. Her passion for life and remarkable spirit guided her to many destinations throughout the world, finding new friends, and hidden waterfalls wherever she traveled.

Vicki is survived by her husband, Christopher Ford, their children Dianna, Chase, and Ryan; daughter-in-laws Courtney and Alexandra; grandchildren Lleyton, Oakley, and Kennedy; father and mother, Bill and Mary Jackson, as well as her brothers and sister-in-laws, Jackey and Joy and Rickey and Cherry.

Vicki will be greatly missed, but forever in our hearts. She is a guiding light, a model for kindness, generosity, faith and love for all those she has met and touched.

If you wish to make a donation in her honor, the donations can be made through the following GoFundMe page: <https://gofund.me/e30745fa> or search "Vicki's Mission" by Christopher Ford to help support the fight against Cancer.

A Celebration of Life event will be held on November 28, 2021 from 4 pm to 8 pm at Mission Inn Resort's Marina Del Ray located at 26300 FL-19, Howey in the Hills, FL.

If you are unable to attend, please go to:

<https://zoom.us/j/92812732868?pwd=LzVJZXBhMmpFZnArSkJTMFhHVWZLQT09>

To view it live during the event

DISCLOSURE

Family and Friends,

I am writing to inform you that one of our family members who is attending the Celebration this upcoming Sunday has tested positive for Covid. We have decided to continue the Celebration as planned but will be taking extra

precautions with seating arrangements, the food/dinner and socializing. Specifically, as a precaution for those who attend, the family has elected to sit separately from others. There can be no sloppy hugs and kisses... for now! ?? If you plan to attend, please take careful consideration of your own health and well-being. If you choose not to attend, do not forget that the zoom link will be available to watch live. We appreciate your love and friendship so no matter what decision you make, whether to come attend, or attend virtually, know that we are grateful for you.

With love,
Dianna

Tribute Wall

LP

“ Steve & I are so sorry to hear about the passing of Vicki, Sending prayers of comfort to all the family.

lena peacock - December 02, 2021 at 08:48 PM

VM

“ Chris sending love, thoughts, and prayers to you and your family during this tough time. I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of Vicki. May the special memories you made together help you through this difficult time.

Valerie and Hilton Menchan - December 01, 2021 at 09:37 AM

LM

“ To Chris and family, My condolences and prayers for continual strength during this difficult time. I will always remember meeting Vicky her at OCSO with Chris, the laughs and just being in her presence was a total blessing. With Love always

Loretta Mcgowan - November 29, 2021 at 09:41 AM

HB

“ Chris, I am sorry to hear the sad news, my friend. I pray God comforts your heart and the hearts of your family members, during this difficult time.

Hiram & Carrie Bustamante - November 29, 2021 at 09:05 AM

LR

“ To Chris and family--she was a wonderful & beautiful part of the Grand Cypress family for so long. I remember one of Jack Hardy's annual meetings with the staff and we did a talent show..She did a baton twirling stunt that amazed all of us, in full costume no less...altho, I think the baton was bigger than her!!! What a delight she was and our hearts go out to you and the family.. Linda Reed/HRGC

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Linda Reed - November 26, 2021 at 03:02 AM

DB

“ I am so sorry to learn of your loss. You were always so devoted to your wife and her care and I know she was surrounded by your love and support.

My deepest condolences to you and your family. May God grant you peace during this most difficult of times.

Dorothy Burk - November 24, 2021 at 02:25 PM

KM

“ My condolences to you and your family. You are in my heart and prayers, may God continue to keep you and strengthen you during the days ahead. I love you and we miss your smiling face.

Blessings,

kayla manns - November 24, 2021 at 02:16 PM

JA

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to you and your family.

Joan Altizer - November 24, 2021 at 02:09 PM

RL

“ Chris, You have my heart felt condolences! I remember when you started dating Vickie, You were always on cloud 9, rightfully so, she made you a better man! Keep the faith brother, Vickie will always be with you! Rest in piece beautiful Vickie!

Roland LaCroix - November 23, 2021 at 08:59 AM

DM

“ Dear Chris and family,

I am so sorry to hear of Vicki's passing. I know she is shining down on all of you with the biggest smile and out of suffering. Her faith kept her fighting the battle, but the Lord decided he needed her "home". May all of your memories bring peace to your suffering.

Denise Maile - November 23, 2021 at 08:06 AM