



## Richard Marvin Novak

April 8, 1952 - September 1, 2016

Richard Marvin Novak, 64 of Fort Collins passed away Thursday, September 1 after a 3-month battle with cancer.

He was born April 8, 1952 in Pueblo, CO to John M. Novak III and Mary Gertrude Marvin Novak. His growing up years were spent in Boulder, CO where he graduated from Fairview High School in 1970. He then attended Colorado State University.

Richard married Carla Williams on August 17, 1984 in Conroe, TX. Their daughter Ashley (James D. Sutton) resides in Denver.

He was a kind, generous man who never failed to lend a hand when one was needed. He was known for his sense of humor and quick wit. He was the pillar of his family.

Richard has left a positive impression on all who knew him, and will be greatly missed. Surviving Richard are his wife Carla, and daughter Ashley Sutton.

Siblings include Nancy Novak (James) Choun of Fort Collins and Steven Novak of Los Gatos, CA.

Richard was very special to his nieces and nephews and their families – Kristen Pryce (Greg) Pappas and family of Steamboat Springs, CO, Kirk Pryce (Mindi Dancliff Pryce) and family of Wellington, CO, Matt (Kate) Williams, Amy West, Cody (Sara) Williams, and brother and sister in law Mike and Janet Williams – all of Texas. A number of other relatives survive him as well.

At Richard's request, a private family celebration of his life will take place.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Pathways Hospice of Northern Colorado – 305 Carpenter Rd, Fort Collins, CO 80525.

# Comments

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“ I am sadden by your passing my friend. Our careers lead us to a close friendship, we were on the road and worked 24/7 away from loved ones, living down the hall in hotels for many months and many different cities. I remember dearly our private conversations of our love for our family and how sad it is that our career (that we loved) took us away from them.

I will miss our conversations and laughter my friend and I will remember our time on the road. I will miss your gentle demeanor. Rest my dear friend.

Eternal Love,  
Jill Soucie

**Jill Soucie** - September 05, 2016 at 04:31 PM

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**Christine DeGarmo** - September 04, 2016 at 07:39 PM

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“ I have the deepest respect and adoration for this man. I am stunned and heartbroken, the world has lost a true gem. Richard meant the world to me and to so many people. He was always cheerful, genuine, and ever sweet and caring. A super hard working, dedicated man who spoke often and lovingly of his beloved family, and who always was concerned about others. He will forever live on in our fondest memories, and has left an indelible mark on us all. I can only hope and pray he knew how cherished he was.



**Christine De Garmo** - September 04, 2016 at 07:38 PM

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“ Richard was a man who reflected the people from my life that influenced me the most with the patience, caring, and love for all. A great person as completed his journey here on earth as a Christian. Thank you Richard.

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“ Chrissy lit a candle in memory of Richard Marvin Novak



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