



Ada Mosby Cushing

February 28, 1926 - July 28, 2013

Ada Mosby Cushing died suddenly July 28, 2013 in Fort Collins, Colorado. Ada was born in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Wytheville, Virginia, on February 28, 1926 to Margaret Pendleton Mosby and Thomas Talford Mosby II. She was raised in Baltimore, Maryland by her aunt and uncle.

During the 1940's, Ada was a successful fashion model in New York City, but soon realized she much preferred being behind the camera. Ada married her first husband, Frances Harding Davies in 1945. Together with their young son, John Harding Davies, they moved to Washington, D.C. where Frances practiced law. After her marriage to Davies ended, Ada married Steven Cushing, an earnest young journalist mentored by Edward R. Morrow, who went on to anchor the news desk for CBS Evening News. During Ada's 'Georgetown Days', she was well known for her warm and generous spirit, playful nature and little black T-Bird convertible. Everyone from dignitaries, politicians and Hollywood entertainers, to poor relatives and old friends, have all been graciously hosted by Ada. Ada lived in Sarasota, Florida and Frederiksted, Saint Croix for many years before following her heart back to NYC's Greenwich Village.

Over the years, Ada worked at many publications, contributing witty articles, editing columns and critiquing fashion trends. Just as she lived her life with elegance and grace, her passing was gentle and swift. As she began her new

journey, she was especially pleased she hadn't put off that mani/pedi last week! Miss Ada loved a tall gin & tonic (only Schweppes!), cigarettes (Saratogas) and the NYTIMES crossword puzzle (always in ink!). We will miss her unique spirit, her impeccable style and those magnificent memories of her colorful life.

Ada was preceded in death by her husbands, Frances and Steve; her beloved son, John; her brother, Thomas Mosby and her sister, Margaret Mosby Tolkach. Ada is survived by her sister, Barbara Mosby Charmoz of Paris, France; nephew Jacques Charmoz and family of Paris France; nephew Remy Charmoz and family of Fairfield, Connecticut; niece Frederique Charmoz of Paris, France; niece Anne Lutton and family of Fort Collins, Colorado; niece Joy Mosby Clay and family of Santa Cruz, California; nephew Thomas Mosby and family of Lakeville, Minnesota and niece, Katherine Mosby, of New York City, New York.

A celebration of Ada's wonderful life will be held on Sunday, September 15, 2013, at 2:00 pm at the Lutton residence, 705 Parkview Drive, Fort Collins, Colorado. The family suggests donations be made in her name to the Fort Collins Cat Rescue, Fort Collins, Colorado or The Church of St. Luke of the Field, New York City, New York.

Previous Events

Open House

SEP **15**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (MT)

Lutton Residence
705 Parkview Drive
Fort Collins, CO 80525

Tribute Wall



“ *Ada Mosby Cushing*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Afterglow?*

"I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.

?I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.

?I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,

?Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.?

I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun;

?Of happy memories that I leave when life is done."

- Unknown

*Dedicated to Ada, a dear friend, always smiling neighbor, and
radiant inspiration.*

Peggy

peggy sotirhos nicholson - September 11, 2013 at 10:55 PM

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“ A Song Of Living

*Because I have loved life, I shall have no sorrow to die.
I have sent up my gladness on wings, to be lost in the blue of the
sky.
I have run and leaped with the rain, I have taken the wind to my
breast.
My cheek like a drowsy child to the face of the earth I have pressed.
Because I have loved life, I shall have no sorrow to die.*

*I have kissed young Love on the lips, I have heard his song to the
end,
I have struck my hand like a seal in the loyal hand of a friend.
I have known the peace of heaven, the comfort of work done well.
Because I have loved life, I shall have no sorrow to die.*

*I give a share of my soul to the world, when and where my course is
run.
I know that another shall finish the task I must leave undone.
I know that no flower, nor flint was in vain on the path I trod.
Because I have loved life, I shall have no sorrow to die.*

Amelia Josephine Barr

Bill Pennington - August 31, 2013 at 07:11 PM

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“ Dearest Aunt Ada,

*You are an elegant inspiration to all of us with your intellect, your
humor and your love of life. One of my favorite memories of you is
gracefully perched on a bar stool at Mimi's Piano Bar, singing along
with Hunter and nibbling on oysters. Darling, you were much loved
and will be long missed!*

Annie

annie lutton - August 04, 2013 at 11:42 AM



“ 5 files added to the album *Ada Cushing*



Goes Funeral Care & Crematory - August 02, 2013 at 11:27 AM