



Rachel Deanne Boyd

April 4, 1968 - June 23, 2022

On the morning of Thursday, June 23rd, 2022, Rachel Deanne Boyd passed away from her battle with cancer, her children beside her, at the age of 54. She is survived by her husband, Richard Wayne Boyd, Jr., her son, John-Paul Miller, daughter-in-law, Kimberly Johnson Miller, her many brothers and sisters, nieces, nephews, cousins, and three loving pups. She is preceded by her son, Robert Metcalf, her mother, Sandra Franklin Gonzales, and her parents-in-law, Ruby and Richard Boyd Sr.

Rachel was born April 4th, 1968 to Sandy and Larry Hicks in Anaheim, California. She grew up between California and Washington D.C. She had her son, John-Paul, at an early age in 1985, and her second son, Robert in 1989. Rachel started her career as a cosmetologist, and continually grew until she settled into information management for various oil and gas projects. This career led her to visit many countries, including her decade long stay in China. Rachel had a passion for travel, art, and recently, becoming a farmer. She particularly loved her animals. Rachel was always able to make strong bonded friendships wherever she went as she was easy to love. She was one of the most generous people, helping shelter other friends and family in their time of need, donating her time, and putting everyone before herself. She had an unmatched work ethic, produced by years of dedicating herself to bettering her family's lives. She would want us all to be happy, knowing she is no longer suffering and with all of those she loved who left before.

Her celebration of life will be Tuesday, June 28, at 2pm in Huntsville, TX at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. If you are unable to attend, the event will be streamed from their website. The link will be available the day of, through this obituary. If you would like to honor her memory, please make a donation to a good cause in her name. She loved animals, and I recommend the ASPCA. Please hold our friends and family in your hearts and prayers. Memorial condolences to the family may be made at www.shmfh.com.

Services will be live streamed at the following address link and will be available 10 minutes prior to service time: <https://client.tribucast.com/tcid/8567648820>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN **28**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr
Huntsville

Tribute Wall



“ *Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Rachel Deanne Boyd*

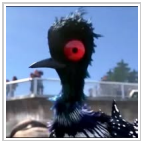


Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - June 27, 2022 at 10:54 AM



“ *Rachel Deanne Boyd*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *The Watts Family donated \$250 to the American Cancer Society in Memoriam of Rachel Boyd.*

Rebecca Watts - June 28, 2022 at 02:53 PM



“ *3 files added to the album Tribute wall*



Richard Boyd Jr - June 28, 2022 at 08:51 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rachel Deanne Boyd.



June 27, 2022 at 11:36 PM



“ Sending love and prayers.
Phyllis Comeaux Dovalina



Phyllis Comeaux Dovalina - June 27, 2022 at 11:15 PM



“ Rachel was the most beautiful soul. She loved everyone and saw the best in everyone she came into contact with. She always had an open heart, a listening ear and a warm embrace. I loved her and she will be in our hearts forever. My love, thoughts and prayers to Richard, JohnPaul, Kimberly and her many dear friends all over the world. She touched so many lives, saved so many kind animals and walked through this life with the kind of grace and beauty rarely seen. Farewell to our beloved angel on earth. ❤️

Vanessa Boyd - June 27, 2022 at 08:49 PM



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Rachel Deanne Boyd.*



June 27, 2022 at 08:48 PM



“ *I've known Rachel for many years during my time working at Fluor. At some point I even had the luck of working in the same project with her. It was great & fun experience. Due to business situation at that time, we had to part ways and joined different companies, but thanks to Facebook, we managed to keep in touch, although never got the chance to see each other again. I know the past few years she had been having health issues, but always managed to pull herself out of the situation, so much so seemingly never missed the chance to be at the week-end market where she and husband Richard showed off & selling the home grown produce they have. We managed to visit her once while they still lived in Sugarland area, years ago. I think that was the last time I saw her, some 15+ years ago, I'm not sure. Rest In Peace, my friend. You've completed your journey. We all miss you, but enjoy your rest, and we all will always cherish the memories we've had with you. To Richard and her family, we wish you all the strength and courage in face of your loss.*

Love, Lybia & Amal Bhattacharya



Lybia Bhattacharya - June 27, 2022 at 06:52 PM

KB

“ I never actually met Rachel , but knew her through her many friends at Fluor and Chevron. When I was in Russia for Chevron, she was in China and helped me so much with some of the Chevron systems. We remained in touch on Facebook and I will miss her. I expect that she and Megan are catching up! My prayers are with you all. She was wonderful!

Kathy Bushon - June 27, 2022 at 03:25 PM

LB

“ Love: Cindy, Lawrence and The Boys! purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rachel Deanne Boyd.



Love: Cindy, Lawrence and The Boys! - June 27, 2022 at 03:18 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rachel Deanne Boyd.



June 27, 2022 at 01:59 PM

KJ

“ *Rachael was my supervisor at Fluor on the Duke Energy Project in 2001.*

She was a great person to work with, she made work fun with her shining light and always happy personality 😊

She made me forget about the struggles I was going through after my divorce while at work since she was so nice to be around.

She touched soooo many lives and will be greatly missed.

Kevin Jackson - June 27, 2022 at 01:20 PM

FI

“ *Rachel has been a core part of my life for almost 14 years. We've shared laughs, tears and many a cocktail! She will live within our hearts and memories, and there won't be a day that goes by that she won't be missed or remembered. I will forever be cheers'ing her with a "Rachel-pour" of vodka. Love to all that knew her and loved her xx*



Fiona - June 27, 2022 at 12:52 PM

JW

“ I came to know Rachel while we both worked on a gas project in the Sichuan Province of China. Her professionalism was exceeded only by her kindness and whopping sense of humor. There was a group of us who were regulars at the Chengdu Shangri La Hotel bar Mooney’s after work and there was always more laughter when Rachel was there. Her work ethic was second to none and her ability to streamline work processes made life much easier for those of us who were reliant on quick access to project information.

After she was diagnosed with cancer I was lucky enough to be part of her prayer warrior team and continued our friendship online through her posts. She was always candid about how she was feeling and what was happening to her through her ordeal but she was never downbeat. She faced things head on and shared her challenges with us. She will be sorely missed by all of us fortunate enough to know her. God bless you Rachel.

Jim Williams - June 27, 2022 at 12:43 PM

MH

“ M. Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of Rachel Deanne Boyd



M. Hyvl - June 27, 2022 at 11:35 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Rachel Deanne Boyd.



June 27, 2022 at 07:58 AM