



Valerie Lucille Rifkin

December 6, 1949 - April 29, 2022

Valerie Lucille Rifkin, wife, mother, Nana and friend to many, died peacefully at her home on April 29, 2022.

She was born to Lucille and Walter Gibb on December 6, 1949. After graduating from high school, Valerie went to school to become a radiation technician where she worked and cared for many, including oncology patients, the ones most near and dear to her heart.

She later married Robert G. Lau and had three beautiful daughters. After moving to Maryland with her family, Valerie changed careers to become a medical transcriptionist where she worked for many local providers in the Easton area. When living in Florida, Valerie worked at Pompano Park, where she held a management position. After her retirement, she continued her love caring for oncology patients as a volunteer for Talbot Hospice.

In her lifetime, Valerie was known for reading, crocheting blankets for her beloved friends, working for the local obstetrics unit, playing with a competitive spirit, cooking for her family, jarring jams and jelly to share, driving her grandchildren around in "Nana's Taxi," putting together puzzles, Legos and diamond art; and floating around the pool with a book in hand.

Her loving spirit is carried on by husband, Neil M. Rifkin, whom she married

on July 5, 2002; her daughters, Melissa L. Connolly, Heather V. Westerfield (Eddie) and Barbara D. Lau; grandchildren, Owen J. Connolly, Isabella G. Westerfield and Lucy Busbee; as well as numerous family members and close friends.

Valerie is predeceased by her parents and her brother, Richard Gibb.

Funeral Services will be private. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Talbot Hospice.

Tribute Wall



“ Valerie Lucille Rifkin

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Valerie Lucille Rifkin

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Valerie Lucille Rifkin

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Heather, Sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. I remember some of the nice comments you made about her when we worked together. You enter into a different phase of your life, now that both of your parents are deceased. Even with your busy schedule, take time for yourself to adjust. Thinking of you and your family. Laura H.

Laura H - May 05, 2022 at 09:27 AM



“ I am very sorry to hear of her passing. Such a lovely person.

mary bourbon - May 01, 2022 at 05:03 PM

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“ We extend our sympathy to all of Val’s family on this very sad loss. Val was a warm, wonderful person who always had a smile and good word. She will be missed by all who knew her.
Tom and Kathy Stokes

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