



## Maria Rychlik

July 22, 1966 - August 8, 2007

MARIA RODILOSSO RYCHLIK

7/22/1966 to 8/8/2007

Nokesville, Virginia

Maria Rodilosso Rychlik left us due to ALS Tuesday, August 8th surrounded by her family and loved ones at her bedside after a long five year battle with ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease). She has touched the hearts of thousands raising funds for ALS research for a cure. She is now at peace in Gods hands.

Maria leaves a husband, Manassas businessman Kevin Rychlik, of American Helicopters & Security Associates and a wonderful son, Nathan Philip Rychlik, age 7 both of Nokesville, Virginia; her mother and father, Dr. and Mrs. Philip (Rosanne) Rodilosso of Falls Church, VA; brother, Thomas Rodilosso and sister-in-law, Kierstan Boyd and nephew Sam Alden Rodilosso, age 3 of Chesapeake Beach, MD; a sister, Carla Hirshorn and brother in law, Ronen Hirshorn formerly of South Riding, VA, now residing in Colorado and nephews, Noah Hirshorn, age 9 and Jonah Hirshorn, age 7; a stepson, Derrick Rychlik and his wife Ashley Rychlik of Culpeper, VA; stepdaughter, Natasha Rychlik of Manassas, VA and brother-in-law, William Rychlik and his wife Jana Rychlik of Grafton, MA. Maria was supported and loved by many friends and family members.

Maria was formerly a Manassas City Police Dispatcher, former member of Yorkshire Volunteer Fire Department as an EMT and a firefighter and the Manassas Volunteer Fire Company serving her community. Maria graduated from McLean High School in 1984; attended St. Leo College in Florida and graduated from American University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in communications. Maria was a dedicated and wonderful homemaker and mother.

Maria and Kevin along with their family and friends hosted a charity Auction and BBQ last year at their home in Nokesville which raised almost \$200,000.00 for ALS research. She was a loving wife, mother, daughter and sister and will be missed and remembered by many.

A Memorial Mass will be offered 10:00 A.M. Saturday, August 11, 2007 at All Saints Catholic Church, 9300 Stonewall Road, Manassas. Interment will be private.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of flowers sent to Pierce funeral Home, 9609 Center St. Manassas, VA, or contributions to ALS Association, 7507 Standish Place, Rockville, MD 20855 in memory of Maria Rychlik.

Condolences may be sent to [www.piercefh.com](http://www.piercefh.com).

# Tribute Wall

DK

“ *We are sorry for your loss.*

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**Doug & Janice Koch** - March 29, 2013 at 02:04 PM

JA

“ *My sympathies to the Rodilosso family on the loss of their beloved Maria.*

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**Janice Atwell** - March 29, 2013 at 02:04 PM

MR

“ *My condolences to all who loved Maria and heartfelt sympathy to her mother, Karen.*

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**Mirah Riben** - March 29, 2013 at 02:04 PM

AN

“ *My profound sympathies and condolences to Karen and family on the loss of her beloved daughter.*

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**Annette** - March 29, 2013 at 02:04 PM

SY

“ *My sincerest sympathy to both her adoptive family and her natural family.*

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**Sandy Young** - March 29, 2013 at 02:04 PM

SY

“ *My sincerest sympathy to both her adoptive family and her natural family. May you all find peace and healing at this time.*

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**Sandy Young** - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

KJ

“ Rochelle said it beautifully. My first thought was of giggling sleepover days from Haycock and Girl Scouts and years later to the Concert Choir Rhode Island trip (more giggling). Her BBQ success doesn't surprise me at all. Who could turn down Maria? My thoughts and prayers go out to the Rodilosso and Rychlik families and her many friends.

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**Krista Jeremiah** - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

CW

“ We knew Maria from her volunteer days at YVFD. She was always upbeat and smiling, even on those midnight calls! Your family is in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

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**Charlie & Frankie Weeks** - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

MB

“ Hinke and I express our sincerest sympathys to the Rychlik and Rodilosso families. May your love and fond memories of Maria live forever in your hearts. Maria is at peace now and will be so into eternity.

*Most sincerely,*

*Bert and Hinke Benson*

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**Mr. & Mrs. Bert Benson** - August 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ I regret not attending services today for Maria. Please know my heart and thoughts are with you. I look forward to seeing you soon to share memories of Maria and celebrate her life. What a cruel disease to take such a beautiful life and serve so much discourse. Now is the time for healing and peace. Gold bless you.

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**Claire Abernathy** - March 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM