



## Richard E. Cash

December 14, 2010

CASH Richard Evans Cash, died unexpectedly on Tuesday, December 14, 2010 at Mt. Carmel East Hospital. Co-Owner of Besa Lighting in Gahanna. Earned his Bachelor's Degree from The Ohio State University in 1982. Graduated from Whetstone High School in 1978. Preceded in death by grandparents Charles and Elisabeth Evans, Robert and Ruth Cash and other loving relatives. Survived by loving wife, Amy (nee Gulick) Cash; devoted father to son, Jordan and daughter, Taylor; mother, Susie (Ric) Grubaugh; father, Richard L. Cash; sister, Patti Cash; brother, Charles "Chip" Cash; nephews, C.J. and Robert; niece, Alex Cash; many other relatives and friends. Memorial Service 4 p.m. Saturday, December 18, 2010 at RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High Street, Worthington, OH, where the family will be receiving friends from 1 p.m. until time of service. Pastor Grayson Atha officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family prefers contributions be made to a charity to benefit animals or a charity of your choice in Rick's memory.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard E. Cash*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Amy: I am so sorry to hear about Rick. I will never forget the evening I spend at your house having dinner and watching the OSU game with your family. I feel so welcomed by all of you. I will keep you, Jordon and Taylor in my prayers.*

**Jeff Flick** - December 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Amy, I am so sorry for your loss. I very much enjoyed working with Rick and appreciated his positive attitude and enthusiasm. You and your family are and will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Diane Laughter** - December 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences to Rick, his family, and all his associates at Besa. This is a great loss for all of us who were blessed to have called him friend. The WAC Lighting Family*

**Shelley Wang** - December 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *With deepest sympathy we send our condolences to the Cash family on Rick's passing. Know you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

**Connecticut Lighting Center and the Director Family** - December 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ To The Cash Family, Our deepest sympathy to you during this time. We hope the strength and love of your family and friends helps you through the coming days and Holiday Season.

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**Michael & Jill Carroll** - December 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ To the entire Cash family My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Rick was a wonderful man. I will never forget all the fun times we all shared growing up together. He was loved by many and will be missed dearly. My love to you all during this very difficult time.

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**Mimi Koepf** - December 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Our thoughts, prayers, and condolences to the entire Cash and Besa family at this most difficult time. Rick was a gentleman and a great guy. Always willing to help and always passionate about business and life. We will miss him.

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**Peggy & Frank** - December 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ Rick was a wonderful person. I know he will be missed. God Bless.  
Erika

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**Erika M. (Neubauer) Panovsky** - December 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ Amy, I am so sorry to hear about Rick. He always went the extra mile for us and for our distributors. Please know you and your family are in my prayers. Elise

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**Elise Gilchrist** - December 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Words cannot describe how sad I am about Rick passing. Rick was important to me...a good friend...passionate about Amy, Jordan and Taylor.... and so passionate about Besa. His beautiful smile and hearty welcome whenever we met will always be with me. A big loss to our lighting industry...Rick always knew the best way to make things work. The right way...and many respected his creativity, hard work and dedication. Rick, we will all miss you so much!

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**Cathie Hayes** - December 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Dear Amy, with our deepest regret we noticed about the sudden and unexpected passing of your husband our very close friend and partner and we still can not believe what happened. Bernie jr. his wife Julie, Roswitha and me share with you the sad feelings which can not be expressed with words and we want to say thank you to Rick for all the years we have been together. We always will keep him in our memoriam. Bernie and family and all our people from Herner.

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**Bernie Hoffbauer jr.** - December 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ We are so sorry about your loss. He was a great man. He will be sadly missed.

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**Berkshire Lighting Outlet** - December 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ Amy and the children, Ric and Susie and the family, No words, no matter how tender, can touch what you're feeling inside. No one can soften the sorrow deep down where your heartaches reside. Still we are thinking about you and hoping it helps in some way simply to know that we care about you and share in your sadness today. With Love and Deepest Sympathy Love, Neil and Ann

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**Neil and Ann Bardon** - December 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ We were very shocked of this news and wish all of Rick's family our very deepest sympathies for their loss.

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**Concord Express** - December 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

YL

“ Please accept our sincere sympathy on the untimely passing of Rick. His death was a shock to all of us.

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**Your Friends At Whitmer's Lighting** - December 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HR

“ All at Access lighting would extend our deepest sympathy and condelence to Amy her children and Ricks family on their sad and tragic loss. Whilst Rick was partially in opposition to Access lighting we always had deep respect for his honesty, integrity and businedd ethetics. His passing is a sad loss to the lighting industry . Harry Rosenblatt

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**Harry Rosenblatt** - December 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ I first met Rick in the '80s in California. Rick and I had similar careers in lighting and got to discuss our industry on the phone and occasionally in person throughout the years. It was easy to be around Rick and his great smile and zest for life. He was a fantastic person that I am going to miss very much.

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**George Kohl** - December 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ to the entire cash family i am so sorry about your loss of your son, brother, husband and father. my thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time. may you find peace in knowing that he is on his way to heaven where he will be able to look down upon you. my deepest sympathy, Terri I Baker Hebert my sister Jody also sends her prayers she knew Rick and Chip from Shadowbrook days with Mike Bauer and Doug Rogers

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**Terri Baker Hebert** - December 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Amy, My sincerest condolences. I considered Rick a friend as well as a business associate and I am deeply saddened by his passing. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. It is hard to lose a loved one at any time, but especially hard during the Holiday season. Sincerely, Joe Weppner

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**Joe Weppner** - December 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LZ

“ At Residential Lighting magazine, we were shocked and saddened to hear of Richard's passing. Sincere condolences to his family for your loss and to colleagues for the loss to our industry.

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**Laura Van Zeyl** - December 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ Our sincere condolences to Rick's family. We will keep you in our prayers.

Lights America, Light Options - December 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ My deepest sympathy to Amy & the kids. I am very saddened to learn of Rick's passing. He will certainly be missed as a friend & business partner! I will keep your entire family in my thoughts & prayers! Best wishes, Todd Bierowski

Todd Bierowski - December 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Rick has been a friend, customer and competitor and has exercised the highest level of integrity in all three roles. I will never forget his laugh, smile and warm personality. His passing is a huge loss for our industry. Amy, if there is anything that we can do, please do not hesitate to contact us. I know for a fact that Rick would be there for me if the tables were turned. Rick will be deeply missed.

Steve Parker - December 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ My deepest sympathy to the entire family. Rick was a great guy and he will be missed by everyone that ever new him. My thoughts will be with you.

Steve Kelman - December 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Dear Amy, We are so saddened to hear about Rick's passing. You have our deepest sympathies. We both have many great memories of Rick- We'll miss him!!

Craig and Lisa Motz - December 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ To the Cash Family: We have lost a great one. Rick will always be remembered, cherished and missed. Our deepest sympathies, The Bell & McCoy Family

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**Karen Nelson** - December 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Our heart and prayers go out to Amy and the children. I worked with Rick as one of our most valued suppliers-he always generated the utmost respect. Further than a business relationship, I was privileged to call Rick a friend; we didn't see each other often, but there was always the warmth and relaxation of friends together. Our deepest sympathies.

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**Rick & Gert Lappin** - December 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Amy and the entire Cash Family: I am so sorry to hear about Rick's passing. Words cannot convey my deepest sympathy for your loss. I always enjoyed working with Rick....what a dynamic individual, what a quick wit and what a motivator! He will be sorely missed. I wish there was some way to ease your pain. We will hold you all in our hearts and prayers. Sincerely, Jackie Stanton

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**Jacklyn Stanton** - December 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ Dear Amy and entire Cash and Besa family I'm very sorry to hear about Rick's passing. He was a great person and enjoyed working with him very much. He will be deeply missed. Rick Jeffcoat

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**Rick Jeffcoat** - December 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ All I can say from a far, is what a great loss for us all. I've been selling Besa product for many many years. The support and constant quality of professionalism that Rich showed through all the years is what has made representing his product line such a joy! You will be missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family during this difficult time. Rest in peace, Ms. Lynne Stambouly

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**Lynne Stambouly** - December 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ Amy, you and your family are in my prayers. Rick was a great friend and one of the people that you always enjoyed being around. He will be greatly missed. Love all of you. Charles and Susan

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**Charles Earp** - December 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Amy / Susie / Patti, I am so sorry. I am in shock and disbelief. Rick was a terrific man and someone that will be missed dearly. My fondest memories of Rick was your wedding day, Amy, and the excitement and passion he had for everything that he did. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this incredibly difficult time. Please, please take care.

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**Scott Mortimer** - December 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ My sincere condolences on Rick's passing. Please know that your customers and friends are praying for you and your family.

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**Lori Holden** - December 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ *I was saddened to hear about Rick's loss today. He and his family will be in our prayers and we will miss his hearty love and sunny outlook on business and life. Paul W. Eusterbrock*

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**Paul W. Eusterbrock** - December 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM