

*To the Rice Owls Baseball Family,*

*The Duffey and Shields family would like to express our unending appreciation and gratitude to the players, parents, coaching staff and boosters for the kindness and generosity you all provided us on the loss of our mother, wife, and sister, Shanna. During this difficult time, all of you have helped us with your comforting words, compassion, support and kindness. The love that surrounded us has given us legs to stand on and lightened our hearts. As overwhelming as life can be, conversely, you all showed God's love through you, can be equally overwhelming. Shanna made us all better people and we are all very lucky to have shared her life and love.*

*Your remarkable show of unified support will be forever cherished and further shows that the Rice Owls truly are a baseball family. We feel so incredibly fortunate that you made Shanna, and the rest of us, feel a part of this family.*

*Peace and blessings,*

*Tim, Tyler, Travis and Grandma Duffey*

*Jeff and Greg Shields*

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