



Michelle M. Ward

April 7, 1958 - May 8, 2018

Michelle M. Ward of Holt passed away May 8, 2018. Michelle was born to the late Verland and Jeannette (Posner) Ward in Lansing, Michigan on April 7, 1958. Michelle developed an illness as an 8 month old baby which resulted in some very difficult lifelong health challenges which required 24 hour care. Michelle's parents were committed to support and assist Michelle along the way along with some wonderful caregivers throughout the years. Michelle's family and close friends would like to thank Liz and the other staff at the Woodworth Home for the wonderful care and support they provided for Michelle. She loved music and motorcycles, even attending the annual Blessings of the Bikes event. Michelle also looked forward to taking monthly trips shopping and eating dinner out with some of her friends. She is survived by her sisiter, Leslie Ward; niece, Janice Stickel; nephew, Aaron (Rashall) Stickel; step-mother, Joanna Harrington-Ward and special family friend, Lisa Bartlett.

A graveside service will be held Saturday, May 12, 2018, 2:00 p.m. at Pioneer Cemetery, Oneida Township, Eaton County, Michigan. Memorial contributions may be given to Children's Miracle Network, Sparrow Foundation, 1322 E. Michigan Avenue, Suite 204, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge.

Cemetery Details

Pioneer Cemetery

9501 Hartel Road
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ I am a little late on finding this obituary but I worked with Michelle for many years when I was younger. Here is where I was given the nick name Mich because we were both name Michelle and we did not want to confuse her. I may not have been in contact with her in years but I have often wondered how she was doing. I have many great memories of listening to tapes on repeate of The Beach Boys days and nights. I was so excited to find out that she would also listen to the Monkees so there was a little more variety. But she loved her music and quiet often would sing. She spent many hours on the back porch listening to music, playing with her blocks. I can still her saying “bring me my Cuk-kee (coffee)” Michelle was a wonderful person and she is greatly missed.

Michelle Olson - February 21, 2021 at 08:02 PM

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“ So glad Michelle had the experiences in her house. Her Circle of friends helped her in the transition and Lisa was so good to keep contact and fill in for Verland and Jeanette. Jo has been very supported as well. Blessings to all.

Myrna Bartlett - May 10, 2018 at 07:11 PM



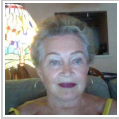
“ You are dearly loved and greatly missed! You taught me so much in life and reminded me to take a step back, enjoy the music, and laugh!

Jessica Stults - May 10, 2018 at 01:40 PM



*Michelle 'in my heart'. I think about you from time to time. Thank you being in my life.
Peace and Grace
Lora*

Lora Hansen - May 11, 2018 at 06:57 AM



I'm so glad your Daddy didn't have to see your passing. He adored you so very much. I hope he is awaiting you with open arms. No more wheel chair for you, no more needles and seizures, just joy. Love you, Jo, your second mama.

Joanna Harrington - May 11, 2018 at 03:09 PM