



Michelle Renee Ricketts

September 18, 1967 - February 25, 2015

Michelle Renee (Gray) Ricketts passed away at St. Mary's Medical Center on February 25, 2015. She was born in Vincennes, IN on September 18, 1967. She loved being around family and friends.

Known for her infectious smile and wicked sense of humor, Michelle would light up every room she entered. She took great pride in watching her two boys play sports for Mater Dei High School. Michelle was a member of St. Boniface Catholic Church, a 1985 graduate of Reitz Memorial High School, and attended the University of Southern Indiana. She was employed by Shetler Moving and Storage.

She was preceded in death by her parents Tom and Gladys Gray. Michelle is survived by her husband Steve; sons Easton and Cooper Ricketts; brothers, Jerry Gray, of Heritage Lakes, IN, Michael (Cary) Gray, Jeff (Terri) Gray, her mother-in-law, Jan Ricketts, sister-in-law Sherri (Tom) Schenk and several nieces and nephews, all of Evansville.

A Mass of Christian Burial will begin at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, February 28, 2015 at St. Boniface Catholic Church, Rev. Tom Kessler officiating. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 8:00 P.M. on Friday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street and from 9:00 A.M. until service time on Saturday at St. Boniface Church.

A special thanks to everyone at the St. Mary's Cardiac ICU and Ohio Valley Heart Care for their care of Michelle and her family.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate monetary donations to the Ricketts Family Fund at Old National Bank or the Mater Dei Athletic Department

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Visitation

FEB 28. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Boniface Catholic Church
418 N, Wabash Avenue
Evansville, IN

funeral

FEB 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Boniface Catholic Church
418 N, Wabash Avenue
Evansville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Michelle Renee Ricketts*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Steve, may God hold you and your family close during this difficult time. Continuing to pray for you.*

Melony Finn (Dolletzki)

Melony Finn - March 03, 2015 at 07:47 PM



“ *Steve, you and your family are in my prayers!*
~*Lisa Putz (Mills)*

Lisa Putz - March 03, 2015 at 09:36 AM



“ *You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers!*
David and Dodi Hoefling and family

Hoeflings - March 01, 2015 at 09:29 AM



“ *Steve and family you are all in my thoughts and prayers.*
God Bless.
Wendy Woehler (Frankenberger)



Wendy - February 28, 2015 at 09:05 PM

CS

“ *Heaven has another beautiful angel to watch over us. It was an honor to know her. Prayers to her family.*

Catherine Schuler - February 27, 2015 at 06:34 PM

JW

“ *Your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Joe, Rhonda and Valerie Weis

Joe Weis - February 27, 2015 at 01:51 PM

KU

“ *Steve, Cooper, and Easton: Our sympathies for your loss. You are in our prayers! She was such a wonderful person.*

Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you.

God Bless.

Kelly, Rich, Emily, Hannah, Abby and Ben Ubelhor

Kelly Ubelhor - February 27, 2015 at 08:48 AM

WR

“ *Sherri, my thoughts and prayers are with you. If theres anything I can do just let me know!*

Ward Routt - February 26, 2015 at 06:07 PM

ME

“ *Steve, Cooper and Easton, our prayers are with all of you at this time. Keep the good times in your memory and know you have so many friends who are praying for you. Ron & Myrt Englert*

myrtle englert - February 26, 2015 at 05:38 PM

TC

“ My heart was saddened to hear of Michelle's passing. I grew up down the street from the Gray family. My sister and I would often play together with Michelle when we were young. As I was reminiscing with my sister on the phone today, I remembered we used to play "Happy Days." Michelle had a leather jacket and ALWAYS had to be The Fonz! It's because she was the coolest! When I would come into town and bump into her at The Fall Festival or random places it was as if I'd seen her the day before. Always inquisitive wanting to hear details of how I had been doing, etc.. My thoughts and prayers go out to Steve and her family. She will be missed.



Tony Couch

Tony Couch - February 26, 2015 at 04:35 PM

DR

“ Last night I pulled out my Senior yearbook from Memorial to read the message from Michelle...it was a page long. Full of her usual sass, wit, and general loveliness. I've lived away from Evansville for nearly 30 years, but whenever our paths would cross back at "home" Michelle always greeted me with a smile, a hug, and lots of questions about my family and what I'd been doing. She always made me feel welcome and loved. I am so sorry for this loss, but so gratified to see the love and support that her family is receiving through this board and many other avenues. Much love to Steve, the boys, and all of Michelle's family and loved ones. She will be missed.

Debbie (Toon) Roney - February 26, 2015 at 02:28 PM

DE

“ Steve~

We have been praying for Michelle, you and the boys since we first learned that she was sick. Our hearts are heavy and sad. Find comfort in knowing that we never lose the people we love, even to death. They continue to participate in every act, thought and decision we make. Their love leaves an indelible imprint in our memories. We find comfort in knowing that our lives have been enriched by having shared their love and when you lose someone you love, you gain an angel you know!

Peace and love to you and the boys~

Dee Dee, Ron, Jerad & Jordan Eickhoff



Dee Dee Eickhoff - February 26, 2015 at 02:09 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michelle Renee Ricketts.



February 26, 2015 at 11:32 AM

TS

“ Steve, Easton & Cooper, I am so sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Terri Scheller - February 26, 2015 at 10:49 AM

KS

“ *Condolences from the Vowels Family.*



Kerri (Vowels) Schuyler - February 26, 2015 at 10:46 AM

TW

“ *Toni Weinzapfel lit a candle in memory of Michelle Renee Ricketts*



Toni Weinzapfel - February 26, 2015 at 10:22 AM

KH

“ *Kathy Hartz lit a candle in memory of Michelle Renee Ricketts*



Kathy Hartz - February 26, 2015 at 10:21 AM

JY

“ *Shelly was a special person who loved life and people with such zest. I don't think she ever met a stranger. My life is better from knowing her. I will miss her and I hope to take a part of her zest for life with me.*

Jennifer Young - February 26, 2015 at 09:13 AM

KH

“ Thoughts and prayers to Michelle's family. Had been praying for her since we heard she was ill. Still hard to believe that sweet, bubbly Michelle from Dexter is gone.

Keith Haas - February 26, 2015 at 08:47 AM



“ Becky Doshier lit a candle in memory of Michelle Renee Ricketts



Becky Doshier - February 26, 2015 at 08:32 AM



So sorry for your loss, Steve. My prayers are with you and the boys. Peace to all!

Becky Doshier - February 26, 2015 at 08:34 AM

BM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, so sorry for your loss.

Bryan and Emily Morrison - February 26, 2015 at 08:06 AM

PF

“ The whole family has been praying for you Steve and your family since we heard of her illness, yes, even Luke in Ohio. We are continuing our prayers for you all during this very challenging time. Find strength in the Lord and through all who love you and pray for you.

Paul and Chris Schapker & Family - February 26, 2015 at 08:02 AM

CB

“ Prayers for her family during this difficult time. Michelle was a bright light in everyone she knew life. Her smile and laughter were contagious... She will be greatly missed but her spirit will live on for all of us thru our wonderful memories of her 🙏❤️



Colleen Brown - February 26, 2015 at 07:09 AM

JR

“ Steve, boys and family... You are all in our prayers.... there are so many people who love you and are praying for you.... Michelle will be missed but you all will feel her spirit and feel her with you every day.... love and prayers to you all.... Aiden always says how much he loves Mr ricketts as do all of the kids you teach and touch!!!!
The Robbs

Jamie Robb - February 26, 2015 at 06:54 AM

MH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Steve, Easton and Cooper and all of your family and friends.

Michelle Hammett - February 26, 2015 at 06:21 AM

SS

“ My sweet Michelle ... I will miss your Donald Duck impression which I always asked you to do no matter how old I was. I will forever hold our "there's a bug in my shoe!" memory in my heart. Prayers to Steve and the boys. Love, Sasse Small Steele

Sasse Small Steele - February 26, 2015 at 05:55 AM

KP

“ *Kathie Pickrall lit a candle in memory of Michelle Renee Ricketts*



Kathie Pickrall - February 26, 2015 at 04:48 AM

RF

“ *I am Donna McGinness's sister. I was sending prayers your way and will continue praying for you and your family.*

Rose Fischer

Rose Fischer - February 26, 2015 at 04:21 AM

TN

“ *Steve, you and the boys are in our thoughts and prayers. May your hearts and souls find peace and comfort.*



Tom & Teresa Nottingham - February 25, 2015 at 11:54 PM

MB

“ *Praying for Steve, Easton, Cooper, and the rest of Michelle's family. May God Bless all of you.*



Mike and Paula Bell - February 25, 2015 at 10:11 PM

NW

“ I remember being at a party hosted by Mike and Jodie Drone. I met Michelle for the first time and I was blown away at how funny, beautiful, kind and delightful she was. She was extraordinary. My heart aches for Steve and the boys. You have the sincere condolences of Bryan, Nikki and Leah Webb and Emma Cail.

Nikki Webb - February 25, 2015 at 10:00 PM

AW

“ Michelle we had just recently reconnected and you were always so uplifting, funny and above all caring.
My prayers are with your family and friends.



Amy Webb - February 25, 2015 at 09:57 PM

RL

“ Robyn Legeay lit a candle in memory of Michelle Renee Ricketts



Robyn Legeay - February 25, 2015 at 09:40 PM

KR

“ I will never forget you my dear friend! Michelle an Amy McCool were the first friends I had coming into dexter . I will never forget how much fun an silly you are! You Never judge me just loved me! The last time we talked I felt as if time had stood still! I'm so honored to be a part of your life!! Oh my God I'm just at a loss for words !! To Michelle's family you have a true angle an queen!!! She is so loved an respected!! Rest in peace girl just rest!!! You will never be forgotten !!!

kimberly sallee robinson - February 25, 2015 at 09:36 PM

TU

“ This is my favorite picture of Michelle. It captures her beautiful smile and infectious laughter she shared with so many. May God grant her eternal peace.



Tracey Unfried - February 25, 2015 at 09:12 PM

AK

“ May you now have peace as we search to find peace ourselves here without you. Michelle and I have been friends since kindergarten and although we didn't see each other very often, our encounters always began with a hug and a smile. Our lifetime of talks included kissing boys, diapers, high school sports and sending our oldest off to college. I can't believe you are gone and will miss you every day. God, please bless Steve, Easton and Cooper and her brothers Mike and Jeff during this sorrow filled time. Love you Michelle! Angie Couch

Angie Karcher - February 25, 2015 at 09:03 PM



“Michelle was my classmate (Memorial) and my friend. Though I didn't see her often enough, when I did she was always that bubbly, smiling Michelle I remember from years ago. I pray that God brings you and the boys comfort during this difficult time. She will be missed.



Karen McDonald - February 25, 2015 at 08:47 PM



“Angela Conner lit a candle in memory of Michelle Renee Ricketts



Angela Conner - February 25, 2015 at 08:36 PM



“Erin Gidcumb lit a candle in memory of Michelle Renee Ricketts



Erin Gidcumb - February 25, 2015 at 08:33 PM



Sending prayers to the Ricketts family from Jim, Erin, Josh and Jonathan Gidcumb

Erin Gidcumb - February 25, 2015 at 08:37 PM

RH

“ *Rich Kathy Josh & Zach Henderson lit a candle in memory of Michelle Renee Ricketts*



Rich Kathy Josh & Zach Henderson - February 25, 2015 at 08:17 PM

MM

“ *Melissa Raleigh And Ashley May lit a candle in memory of Michelle Renee Ricketts*



melissa raleigh and ashley may - February 25, 2015 at 07:48 PM