



Michelle Kay Effinger

July 17, 1961 - February 2, 2023

Michelle K. Effinger, 61, of Rensselaer, IN, passed away on Thursday, February 2, 2023, at Franciscan Health Rensselaer. She was born in Rensselaer, IN on July 17, 1961, the daughter of Raymond and Arlene (Hancock) Taylor.

Michelle graduated from Rensselaer Central High School with the Class of 1979. On September 30, 1995, she married the love of her life, Joseph Effinger, who survives, in Rensselaer, IN. From 1979-2013, Michelle worked as a Secretary and Salesperson for Hoover House Furniture. Upon their closing, she worked at R&M Supermarket for ten years. She started out as a cashier and worked her way up to a Manager position. Michelle was a member of the St. Augustine Catholic Church and the FOE #2548. She enjoyed tending to her flower gardens and listening to her wind chimes. Above all, Michelle really enjoyed being with her family. She will be dearly missed by her family, friends, and community, as she is now reunited with her beloved son, Michael, who passed on August 17, 2020.

Michelle is survived by husband, Joe; sister, Laurie Skipper; nieces and nephews, Amy (Fiancé, Bill Luttrell) Randolph, Stephanie (Caleb) Isabell, AJ (Fiancée, Kennedy) Martin, Cameron Mars; great-nephews, Desmond Souders, Dalton Souders, Ayden Randolph, Adyson; sisters-in-law, Julie (Brady) Martin, Jennifer (Bill) Manring; great great-nephew and niece, Quinton

and Norah.

Michelle was preceded in death by her parents; son, Michael Joseph Effinger; sister, Linda Taylor; brothers, James Taylor and Michael Taylor; brother-in-law, Mark Skipper.

Friends may call on the family at Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer on Tuesday, February 7, 2023, from 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM CT. A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, February 8, 2023, at 10:30 AM CT at Jackson Funeral Chapel with Pastor Mark Spangler officiating. Internment at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Rensselaer.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Calvary Cemetery - Rensselaer

Mt. Calvary Cemetery
Rensselaer, IN 47978

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Funeral Service

FEB 8. 10:30 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
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Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Michelle Kay Effinger*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - February 06, 2023 at 02:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michelle Kay Effinger.*



February 07, 2023 at 09:28 PM



“ *You are in my thoughts and prayers*

jim hurd - February 07, 2023 at 12:01 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michelle Kay Effinger.*



February 07, 2023 at 10:40 AM

KW

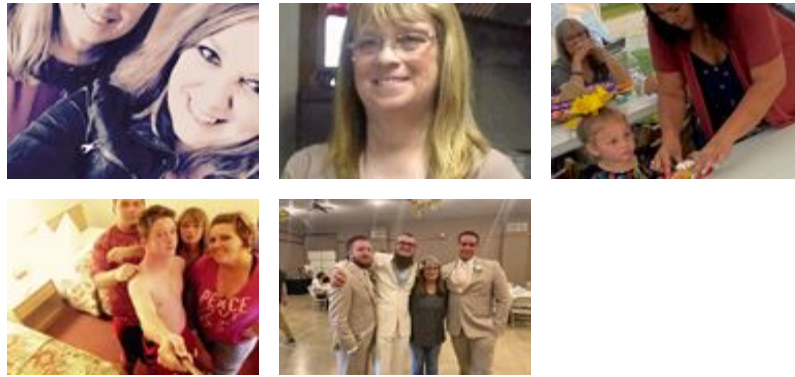
“ *Kathy Whitaker lit a candle in memory of Michelle Kay Effinger*



kathy whitaker - February 06, 2023 at 04:34 PM



“ *56 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - February 06, 2023 at 02:19 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michelle Kay Effinger.*



February 06, 2023 at 01:32 PM

CW

“ Chad & Angie Witherington lit a candle in memory of Michelle Kay Effinger



Chad & Angie Witherington - February 06, 2023 at 12:35 PM

BP

“ Becky Pettet lit a candle in memory of Michelle Kay Effinger



Becky Pettet - February 06, 2023 at 12:34 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michelle Kay Effinger.



February 06, 2023 at 11:07 AM

D&

“ Loved when I got to talk to her. She was always so caring. So very sorry. She will be missed by many.



Donna Hickman &family - February 05, 2023 at 10:47 PM

RS

“ Joe and family, so sorry to hear about Michelle’s passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We always enjoyed our visits with her! Roger & Vicki

Roger & Vicki Steffen - February 05, 2023 at 02:20 PM

LS

“ I send my thoughts and prayers out to all. Michelle was a kind sweet soul. I know she flies high with her son. My heart aches for Joe. God Bless All!!



Lana Studer - February 04, 2023 at 06:52 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Michelle Kay Effinger.



February 04, 2023 at 06:28 PM

JB

“ Judy Burvan lit a candle in memory of Michelle Kay Effinger



Judy Burvan - February 04, 2023 at 06:01 PM

JM

“ *RIP Michelle!*



Jim and Sandy Miller - February 04, 2023 at 05:27 PM

RW

“ *Regina M Warfel lit a candle in memory of Michelle Kay Effinger*



Regina M Warfel - February 04, 2023 at 05:03 PM

DS

“ *Debby Hopp, Michelle Was Very Special.. lit a candle in memory of Michelle Kay Effinger*



Debby Hopp, Michelle was very Special.. - February 04, 2023 at 03:09 PM

DF

“ *Debby Hopp & Family lit a candle in memory of Michelle Kay Effinger*



Debby Hopp & Family - February 04, 2023 at 03:05 PM

TM

“ Sadden to hear of her passing. Always a smile on her face. My heartfelt sympathy to Joe and family.



Tammy Madson - February 04, 2023 at 01:02 PM

GB

“ Gloria Baier lit a candle in memory of Michelle Kay Effinger



Gloria Baier - February 04, 2023 at 10:57 AM

ML

“ Martha Langley lit a candle in memory of Michelle Kay Effinger



Martha Langley - February 04, 2023 at 09:42 AM

DG

“ I remember Michelle when she was a little girl hanging around when I was out at their house visiting with her big sister Linda. She was a funny little character bebopping around and Linda trying to shoe her off and stop bugging us. Hugs and prayers for her family and all who loved her. RIP MICHELLE



Dianne and Clarence Gilbert - February 04, 2023 at 08:49 AM

SL

“ *Stan & Hedy Larson lit a candle in memory of Michelle Kay Effinger*



Stan & Hedy Larson - February 04, 2023 at 08:39 AM

JB

“ *Joyce Bulington lit a candle in memory of Michelle Kay Effinger*



Joyce Bulington - February 04, 2023 at 08:33 AM

NN

“ *MICHELLE will be greatly missed, touched many lives. Always enjoyed visiting with her 🙏*

Nancy Nagel - February 04, 2023 at 08:17 AM

BF

“ *I could always talk to her about anything....right or wrong she would never say ,she would either laugh if my story/issue was funny to her,or kinda scowl n slap me on the knee and say " Now Brandon"loved confiding in her and telling her stories to make her laugh....one of my favorite people ever ...loved her,she is like family to me.Ill damn sure miss her.*



Brando Frazee - February 04, 2023 at 05:18 AM

LH

“ *Lisa Houston lit a candle in memory of Michelle Kay Effinger*



Lisa Houston - February 03, 2023 at 11:10 PM

DH

“ *Dale Huhn lit a candle in memory of Michelle Kay Effinger*



Dale Huhn - February 03, 2023 at 10:39 PM

LW

“ *My heart is broken you were a beautiful part of my life, until we meet again sister! My thoughts and prayers to Joe and family. Love you all. Lorraine*

Lorraine Williams - February 03, 2023 at 10:38 PM

RG

Our hearts are broken for you, Joe. Michelle was a special person, enjoyed visiting with her at R&M. May God wrap his arms around you--and give you peace now and forever!!!

Ron & JUdy Geleott - February 04, 2023 at 09:21 PM

GH

“Michelle will be missed by all. I definitely will miss her beautiful smile. Sending prayers to her entire family 🙏❤️



Ginny Holloway - February 03, 2023 at 09:52 PM

RK

We will always miss you honey so many wonderful memories we made together just sitting around the campfire, sharing stories or getting drunk, lol your laughter will be hard to forget, our hearts are broken as yours has been since the lost of your only son. You can shine now honey your with Jesus angels and your beloved son. Love you

ronald kukosh - February 03, 2023 at 11:05 PM

SP

“Sheila Powell lit a candle in memory of Michelle Kay Effinger



Sheila powell - February 03, 2023 at 09:32 PM

SP

I will miss your smile, and your friendship, rest in peace my friend

Sheila powell - February 03, 2023 at 09:34 PM

DW

“Doug & Kathy Wilcox lit a candle in memory of Michelle Kay Effinger



Doug & Kathy Wilcox - February 03, 2023 at 09:09 PM

DB

“ *Deric And Mindy Beier lit a candle in memory of Michelle Kay Effinger*



Deric and Mindy Beier - February 03, 2023 at 08:39 PM

SH

“ *Shirley LeGrand*



ShirleyLeGrand - February 03, 2023 at 08:19 PM

PB

“ *Penny Bardoczi lit a candle in memory of Michelle Kay Effinger*



Penny Bardoczi - February 03, 2023 at 08:11 PM



“ *Donna Williams Daniels Nemeth lit a candle in memory of Michelle Kay Effinger*



Donna Williams Daniels Nemeth - February 03, 2023 at 06:31 PM

DG

“ *Diana, Steve Gaines lit a candle in memory of Michelle Kay Effinger*



Diana, Steve Gaines - February 03, 2023 at 06:16 PM

MK

“ *Missy Tiede & Kevin Klemme lit a candle in memory of Michelle Kay Effinger*



Missy Tiede & Kevin Klemme - February 03, 2023 at 06:11 PM

JM

“ *Jerry Miller lit a candle in memory of Michelle Kay Effinger*



Jerry Miller - February 03, 2023 at 06:09 PM

CS

“ *Sorry For Your Loss My Thoughts And Prayers Are With The Family. Michelle Was Very Friendly Always Smiled when You Seen Her. You Got Your Wings Fly High R.I.P.*



Cindy Sheffer - February 03, 2023 at 05:42 PM

MW

“ I am so sorry to hear this news. Michelle was always so pleasant and welcoming whenever I would see her. She always remembered my name and was so kind. She will be missed. My condolences to Joe and family. RIP sweet lady.

MARY B WOLLENBERG - February 03, 2023 at 05:42 PM

EG

“ RIP Michelle.



Elaine Gembala - February 03, 2023 at 05:42 PM

BB

“ Billie Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Michelle Kay Effinger



Billie Blackwell - February 03, 2023 at 05:41 PM

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Billie Blackwell - February 03, 2023 at 05:40 PM

RS

“ *RIP Michelle*

Rita Sayers



Rita Sayers - February 03, 2023 at 05:36 PM

DA

“ *So many memories from Scott street from the dances in your parents garage. She always had a smile. RIP*

Deb DeMoss, Allen - February 03, 2023 at 05:25 PM

RC

“ *Rebecca Chastain lit a candle in memory of Michelle Kay Effinger*



Rebecca Chastain - February 03, 2023 at 05:13 PM

KS

“ *Kurt And Terry Spurgeon lit a candle in memory of Michelle Kay Effinger*



Kurt and Terry Spurgeon - February 03, 2023 at 05:09 PM

GK

“ Greg And Kim Kaufman lit a candle in memory of Michelle Kay Effinger



Greg and Kim Kaufman - February 03, 2023 at 05:08 PM

BW

“ Becky And Dave Walter lit a candle in memory of Michelle Kay Effinger



Becky and Dave Walter - February 03, 2023 at 05:05 PM

MH

“ Marty And Nancy Hall lit a candle in memory of Michelle Kay Effinger



Marty and Nancy Hall - February 03, 2023 at 04:59 PM

JO

“ Janice Odom lit a candle in memory of Michelle Kay Effinger



Janice Odom - February 03, 2023 at 04:56 PM

MC

“ *Mary Jo Casey lit a candle in memory of Michelle Kay Effinger*



Mary Jo Casey - February 03, 2023 at 04:53 PM

OF

“ *Ohanis Family lit a candle in memory of Michelle Kay Effinger*



Ohanis family - February 03, 2023 at 04:48 PM

NW

“ *Noelle Weishaar lit a candle in memory of Michelle Kay Effinger*



Noelle Weishaar - February 03, 2023 at 04:47 PM

NW

I'm so sorry to hear of Michelle's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with Joe and the rest of the family.

Noelle Weishaar - February 03, 2023 at 04:48 PM

HD

Sorry to hear of Michelle's passing. Our thoughts and prayers.

Hubert Doughty - February 03, 2023 at 05:01 PM