



Michele Ann Schultz

September 7, 1946 - December 20, 2025

Michele Ann (Walsh) Schultz, age 79, of Savage, passed away on December 20th due to Parkinson's disease. Michele was born in St. Paul on September 7, 1946, the second of five children born to Edward and Alberta Walsh of St. Paul. The family later moved to Arden Hills, where Michele grew up. She gained a lifelong love of travel from her parents, who took the family on many trips out west.

Michele was a 1964 graduate of St. Joseph's Academy in St. Paul. She attended college at St. Catherine University, where she graduated in 1968 with a degree in nursing. After her college graduation, she traveled around the world on a 5-week group tour to many places including Japan, Hong Kong, India and Jerusalem. She liked to say that she had the 1968 global Hong Kong flu in Hong Kong. She then studied French through a Master's program at the University of Minnesota and also studied in Paris at Alliance Francaise. While in France, she also worked in the summer as a live-in nanny and English teacher for the children of French singer, Hugues Aufray.

Michele married Jim Schultz of Minneapolis in 1972. They had two children, Nicholas and Victoria, and lived in South Minneapolis. She and Jim continued the tradition of family driving trips out west. She adored her children (and later grandchildren) and said becoming a mother made her a better person.

Michele was an R.N., first working at Fairview, and later at the V.A. in South Minneapolis, where she worked for 31 years, until retiring in 2008. She owned one of the oldest homes on the east side of Lake Nokomis for 29 years, until moving to Eagan in 2017, and later Savage.

She enjoyed over 25 years with her partner Mark Fitzsimmons, a U.S. Air Force Veteran and radiologist, who also worked at the V.A. They loved traveling together, attending Corvette Club events and going out to eat and drink, particularly at the Officer's Club at Fort Snelling.

Michele lost her 22-year-old son Nick in a tragic accident in 1998. She held an annual party for his birthday for many years after his death. She stayed in close contact with his many friends, whom she loved.

She is preceded in death by her son Nick, partner Mark, parents Edward and Alberta and her siblings, Mary, Ed, Rene and Sherry. She is survived by her daughter Vicky Avery, son-in-law Adam, Mark's daughters Laura Krueger and Sarah Krats, and grandchildren Austin, Eric, Elizabeth and Brianna.

Michele had many close friends as well, maintaining contact throughout her life with friends from childhood, school and work. She treasured her family and friends and even touched those she knew briefly with her kindness. She lived a full and happy life. She was always positive and found meaning and purpose in all of life's challenges. She will always be remembered for her warmth, kindness and generosity to everyone.

Visitation, 4 to 6 PM, Tuesday, December 30th at Washburn-McReavy Werness Brothers Bloomington Chapel, 2300 West Old Shakopee Road, Bloomington, MN. Visitation also from 10 AM to 11 AM on Wednesday, December 31st, followed by the funeral service at 11 AM. Interment will be at Roselawn Cemetery, Roseville, MN.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Cemetery

803 West Larpenteur Avenue
Roseville, MN 55113

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 30. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Bloomington Chapel
2300 W. Old Shakopee Road
Bloomington, MN 55431
(952) 884-8145
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Visitation

DEC 31. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bloomington Chapel
2300 W. Old Shakopee Road
Bloomington, MN 55431
(952) 884-8145
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Funeral Service

DEC 31. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Bloomington Chapel
2300 W. Old Shakopee Road
Bloomington, MN 55431
(952) 884-8145
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Graveside Service

DEC 31. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Roselawn Cemetery
803 West Larpenteur Avenue
Roseville, MN 55113

Tribute Wall

CL

“ Michele is one of my oldest childhood friends; we go back as far as Forest Lane in Arden Hills and we loved each other. The Memorial Tree is from the Lange family, Barbara, Sonny, and me. She stayed in contact with all 3 of us. Thinking of her and all of her family now.

Candyce Lange - December 29, 2025 at 12:08 PM

CL

“ Candyce L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michele Ann Schultz.

Candyce L. - December 29, 2025 at 11:58 AM

KR

“ Michelle was a sweet girl when I knew her at St Rose of Lima. Michelle was a sweet girl when we reconnected, planning grade school reunions. Michelle was a sweet girl when suffering from Parkinson's disease. Michelle was amazing. May she rest in peace joining her family.
Kathy and Craig Rafferty.

kathy rafferty - December 27, 2025 at 08:21 PM

ML

“ After attending St Rose of Lima Grade school with Michele I was blessed to reconnect with her in planning grade school reunion. She will always be a caring and loving woman. May she continue to be held in God's loving arms. Mary Jo Loftus

Mary Jo Loftus - December 25, 2025 at 07:45 AM

BN

“ Your Mom was an awesome lady. So very kind. I was her realtor when she sold her house in South Minneapolis and bought her townhome. She kept all my paperwork for years and contacted me when she was ready to sell. I was thrilled that she remembered me. I continued to visit her through the years. Thank you so much for letting me know. I am so sorry. May all her memories be of a comfort to you and the kiddos. I know she loved watching the Grandkids.

Bettijo Norman - December 23, 2025 at 06:02 PM

KS

“ My heartfelt condolences to Michele's daughter Vicki, and her husband Adam. Your mom was a beautiful person with a kind soul. I am a better person for having known her.



Kim Sandhofer - December 23, 2025 at 05:19 PM

PA

Vicki, I am so sorry for your loss of your mom. I did her hair at Norbella. We had deep talks and I grew to love her soul and her views, sweetness and kindness. I went today to do her hair. My heart was sad when I learned she passed. My father had Parkinson's as well. My prayers and sympathy to you and your family. Paula O'Brien

Paula - January 11 at 12:21 AM