



Michelle Marie Garrity

September 7, 2013

Garrity, Michelle Marie age 48, passed away peacefully at home on September 7, 2013. Michelle is survived by her spouse, Judy Christensen; mother, Lynn Heartman; twin sister, Linda Garrity; brothers, Tom (Mary) and Dan (Kristal) Garrity; in-laws, Rod (Deb) and Jack (Kathy) Christensen; stepsisters, Anette (Rob) Barnhart and Leslie (Chris) Gramstrup; father, Mike Garrity; many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, as well as friends beyond measure. Michelle was preceded in death by her grandparents and her stepfather, Al Heartman. The support, friendship, love, and kindness shared with Michelle throughout her illness was sustaining, appreciated, and treasured. For those involved in her care, we thank you. For those who made our home remodel happen, we thank you. For the "Magic Hat Box" friends, we thank you. For the friends that bought Michelle her prized Terra Trike, we thank you. For those that organized a concert for Michelle, we thank you. For those that offered generous support through meals, visits, dog walking, lawn care, shopping, deliveries, and other creative gifts of support, we thank you. For the 7 year old (Sammie) who brightened Michelle's days and nights through her joy and pure love, we thank you. For those that supported Judy at work so she could maximize time with Michelle, we thank you. To honor Michelle, please run an extra mile, camp an extra night, take your dogs on a longer walk, ride until you have to get home, be with your people, take an extra day away from work, enjoy a good book, be grateful for all that you have, and always finish strong. Memorials are preferred to the Melanoma

Research Foundation. A private celebration of Michelle's life will be held in the future. Please save the date of August 9, 2014 for the next "Miles for Melanoma run/walk" at the Como Park Pavilion. www.Washburn-McReavy.com Nokomis Park Chapel 612-721-1651

Tribute Wall

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“ *My memory goes back to high school softball at Tartan, summer ball, and MSU softball. It was great to play ball with you and call you friend! You were the one who created my nickname "pin arm" because I could throw fast even though my arm was skinny! God Bless your family. Carri Tschida-Petronack and family*

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