



Michelle Amber Hapka

August 10, 1988 - April 26, 2025

Michelle Amber Hapka, age 36, was born on August 10, 1988 in Denver, Colorado. Mickey lost her courageous battle to stage 4 cancer on Saturday, April 26, 2025 in Asheville, North Carolina with her boyfriend, Ryan Allman at her side.

Mickey was a kind, compassionate, and very independent person that loved her rabbit, Leslie; had a passion for horses; enjoyed playing guitar & piano; climbing trees, mountains, boulders, caving and performing aerial silks. She had many other interests & hobbies, including blacksmithing, leatherwork, sketching, taking pictures and many other crafts. Mickey loved the mountains - especially in Colorado and North Carolina.

Mickey graduated from the University of Minnesota with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. Sometimes her jobs involved engineering, sometimes they did not. She was currently employed by Enerdyne Power Systems Inc., which gave her great support as she fought her battle against cancer.

Mickey is survived by her parents, Mark & Mimi, three brothers: Jordan (Amanda), Bradley (Emily), Lawrence and four sisters: Faith (John) Fischer, Lydia, Christina, and Audra; both grandmothers, many aunts, uncles, cousins, nephews and a niece.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated on Monday, May 19, 2025 at 10:30AM at Epiphany Catholic Church, 1900 111th Ave NW in Coon Rapids, MN with visitation 1 hour prior to the Mass. The service will be live streamed - The live stream link - <https://youtube.com/live/NUAi61Nplxo?feature=share> - the link will be available 10 minutes prior to the service

In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial to Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) or any organization that offers help with riding or training horses.

Cemetery Details

Epiphany Cemetery

10955 Hanson Boulevard
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 19. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Church of the Epiphany (Coon Rapids)
11001 Hanson Boulevard Northwest
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 19. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PB

“ I just learned of Mickey’s passing today, January 19, 2026. We had fallen out of contact after her move away from MN. She was a valued member of our blacksmithing organization, always learning, always excited. I got to see her routine on the aerial silks once at Ground Zero. Wish I could have been there for her more, been a better friend. My sincerest condolences to all whose lives she touched.

Peter Bettenberg - January 19 at 04:27 PM

BA

“ We are sending our condolences to Mickey's family. We loved Mickey and our son loved Mickey....Ryan brought Mickey into our lives almost 5 years ago and we loved Mickey and what she did in our son's life she brought out the best in Ryan. Today we remember the light she was to us and all the ones around her. You are in our prayers today and the days ahead,we miss her very much....Love Steve and Bev Allman

Bev Allman - May 19, 2025 at 11:22 AM

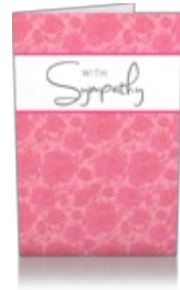
EA

“ Sending condolences to her family, friends and coworkers at ABS. She is and will be greatly missed. May she rest in peace. 🙏

Edwin Sampayan-Inventory Control @ ABS - May 19, 2025 at 07:45 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Michelle Amber Hapka.



May 14, 2025 at 08:56 PM



“ Mickey, being friends with you through church in middle school was an honor. I will never forget discussing our future plans so long ago. Never did I think we'd end up in the same state! I regret not reaching out while we were both in North Carolina, as it crossed my mind several times. You pursued your desired career and made it to the most beautiful part of the state, only a few hours from where I am. You were a ray of sunshine. You accomplished many goals and displayed such bravery, courage, and strength to relocate to a new state on your own and to find peace with your decision. Rest easy- I know you're now at peace in God's arms. To the Hapka family- I am at a loss for words. You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Amber Andersen - May 09, 2025 at 03:03 PM

KG

“ I had the pleasure of serving as a business coach to Mickey and several of her peers in her company. I loved her spirit, which was spirited if you know her you know I'm right. She laughed a lot she was very direct at times she asked great questions and she was kind. She's so genuine interest in other people. That's unusual these days for some reason. She warmed my heart and endearing me to her.

Kurt Graves



kurt graves - May 08, 2025 at 05:41 PM

MI

I was in an emerging leaders group with Mickey and she inspired me. She was always the first to volunteer and step up, shared her opinions with confidence, and was so so kind. I enjoyed every interaction with her and I'm grateful to have met and known her. Prayers for her friends and family.

Michelle - May 08, 2025 at 08:39 PM

CP

“ We are so sad but love hearing the wonderful stories of Mickies adventures. . She babysat my kids., especially my youngest, John. She was so sweet and loving. John remembers watching the hulk with Micky. God bless her and her beautiful family.

cheryl portesan - May 04, 2025 at 05:19 PM

PS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Pam Sluder - May 02, 2025 at 11:01 AM

PS

Mickey, I miss you so much, your sweet spirit, your brilliant mind, your love for adventure, your love for always learning and improving. You are an inspiration to all that knew you. Our hearts are broken. I count you as one of the best people I have ever had the pleasure to call friend, and I was so lucky to get to work with you.

Pam Sluder - May 02, 2025 at 11:09 AM

RY

“ *I love and adore you Mickey. Thank you for everything, the love of my life and my caving and adventure buddy. You made me a better person and for that I am grateful. You fought hard and we did everything we could and I will keep all of my promises. Rest now, my love.*

Ryan - May 01, 2025 at 03:43 PM

AM

Love you, Ryan. I'm so sorry for your loss. She fought and you fought right along side her until the very end. She was a beautiful person and I am lucky to have met her. Sending my deepest condolences to you and to her family ❤️

Amy - May 10, 2025 at 04:19 PM

AM

“ *The first time I meet her was at my first time at the family farm and I felt overwhelmed and out of place and she made me feel like family even though I just meet her she helped me feel safe and she was so funny and kind*



Amanda - May 01, 2025 at 03:09 PM