



Michelle (Morrissey) Swanson

June 7, 2012

Swanson, Michelle M. (Morrissey) age 57 of Eden Prairie, left us June 4, 2012 to join her mother in our Savior's arms. She was resting peacefully, surrounded by her husband, children, brothers, sister and father. She was, in her battle with brain cancer, remarkable. She endured the loss of vitality, the loss of speech and vision, and finally the loss of her life with serenity and grace. She had faith in her God to receive her. Michelle grew up in Rockville, MD, moving to Edina, MN in 1973. She earned a BA in Business at Jacksonville University. She was an Account Executive at AT&T, and met and married Doug, the love her life in 1982. She was a devoted wife, and mother to her 3 children, Kelly (Mike) Karpe, Jeff and Matt. She is also survived by her father, John Morrissey; sister, Melissa (Brett) Shockley; and brothers Jack (Debbie) Morrissey and Dennis (Lucy) Morrissey; brothers-in-law Bruce (Marcy) Swanson, Donny (Karen) Swanson and her loving mother-in-law, Marge Swanson. Many nieces and nephews have had the privilege to call her "Aunt Shelly". Mass of Christian Burial Friday, June 8, 2012 at 11 AM at Pax Christi Catholic Community, 12100 Pioneer Trail, Eden Prairie. Visitation 1 hour prior to Mass at the church and also Thursday, June 7, 2012 (TONIGHT) 5-8 PM at: www.Washburn-McReavy.com Eden Prairie Chapel 952-975-0400 7625 Mitchell Road (1 blk N of Hwy 5)

Tribute Wall

JD

“ *john Dennehey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michelle (Morrissey) Swanson.*

john Dennehey - February 03, 2025 at 06:44 PM

WW

“ *Hi Swanson Family: I met Michelle in the late 70,s when she was hired by TJ Lipton Company in Jacksonville, FL. She had just graduated from JU. I Was her trainer for a territory in rural south GA. It was an amazing two or three weeks of trying to make this city girl fit in the country towns of south GA. We had lots of laughs. She was a pleasant and beautiful person.*

I was telling my son a few of the funny experiences with Michelle. When I returned home I decided to google Michelle and see what had happened to her since 1979ish. Needless to say I was shocked to see and Obit for her. She was much to young.

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I was looking forward to contacting her after all these years and having some very big laughs. I found her daughter and sons on facebook. I tried to befriend all three. But I am not surprised that I was not accepted as a friend since none of you know me.

*Thanks,
Woody Woodard
Longwood, FL*

Warren Woodard - May 13, 2018 at 02:10 AM

SL

“ *The staff of American Cancer Fund™ at www.AmericanCancerFund.org is sorry to hear of Michelle's passing. We have received a memorial donation in her name and our sincere condolences go out to her family.*

~

S Lerer,

Hillsborough, New Jersey

Contact Me

S Lerer - June 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RS

“*Doug and family, please accept our deepest sympathies. We have so many fond memories of Michelle back when we were all young. May God bless and comfort you all.*

~

Ronn & Sue Seim,

Plymouth, Minnesota

Ronn & Sue Seim - June 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KM

“Michelle's spirit will shine forever in the hearts and souls of those who knew her. We are very sorry for your loss. In time we hope you find peace knowing she's reunited with your mom, wife, grandma, or in-law.

~

Kevin & Anne McCoy,

Edina, Minnesota

Kevin & Anne McCoy - June 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LV

“ I pray that wonderful memories may offer solace to the family of this beautiful woman. My deepest sympathies to Doug and all those affected by this tragic loss. I am so sorry.

~

Laura VanValkenburg,

Minnesota

Laura VanValkenburg - June 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ We are so very sorry to hear of the passing of Michelle. Please accept our deepest condolences. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

~

Rick and Kathy Jasperson,

Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota

Rick and Kathy Jasperson - June 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“*My sincere condolences to the Swanson and Morrissey families in the passing of Michelle .*”

~

Mark Johnson,

St Cloud, Minnesota

Mark Johnson - June 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“*It has been our pleasure to see Matt grow into a young man with the strength and compassion that would make his mother proud. Please accept our heartfelt sympathy -- Laura, Paul & Nick Olson*”

June 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Please accept our heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time. Sincerely The Keating Family

~

Stephanie Keating Phillips,

Minnetonka, Minnesota

Stephanie Keating Phillips - June 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Please accept our sympathy and prayers from the Shapard Morgan family from St Louis, Mo. To know Beth and Charlie was to know and love Shelly, Doug, and their family. What a valiant and courageous fight has been fought by your family. Please know people everywhere are thinking and praying for you. Shelly was an extraordinary woman, cared for by many, who will be sorely missed.

~

Ann Shapard Garvin,

St Louis, Missouri

Ann Shapard Garvin - June 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PD

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Pat, Judy, Nick & Kyle DeNucci,

Eden Prairie, Minnesota

Pat, Judy, Nick & Kyle DeNucci - June 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ *Our love and prayers go out to the Swanson/Morrissey family .Love,
Cathy and Mark Japuntich*

~

Cathy Japuntich,

Winthrop Harbor, Illinois

Cathy Japuntich - June 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *The beautiful Morrisey family has lost another. We share your loss of Michelle as we also lost our son Kevin to brain cancer in 2010. Our hearts go out to John and the entire family. Cathie & Jerry Anderson Scottsdale , AZ*

June 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM