



Emily Margaret Michel

September 24, 1986 - February 5, 2020

Emily Margaret Michel, 33, of Livonia, MI, passed away unexpectedly on February 5, 2020. She was the daughter of Kathy Ballenger Michel, formerly of Jasper, and Brian A. Michel, formerly of Huntingburg.

Emily was born September 24, 1986, in Decatur, Illinois at St. Mary's Hospital. She graduated from Novi High School in Novi, Michigan, in 2004, where she was a Varsity Cheerleader, an Academic All State sprinter, and a member of the National Honor Society. She was also a student of ballet for 12 years and an accomplished pianist.

She was a graduate of the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor (Go Blue!) in 2008 with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. She was a pediatric nurse for 10 years, caring for children at Children's Hospital of Michigan in Detroit, C.S. Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor, and Rady Children's Hospital in San Diego. More recently she enjoyed nursing in Home Health with Beaumont Hospital Systems and Custom Home Health Care before moving to J&B Medical last month. She was beloved by her patients and coworkers, alike.

Emily was blessed with many talents and she loved fiercely. She was a happy person by nature and everyone who knew her, loved her. Her smile lit up a room and the lives of her family and friends, Her laugh was infectious. She loved all children and dogs...cats, not so much, but she tolerated her

mother's. She had a love of cooking and baking, and she enjoyed entertaining. She was a lover of holidays and family time. She uncannily knew the words to every song and movie she ever saw and frequently entertained her "people" with her antics, always in an assortment of accents.

She is survived by her mother, Kathy of Farmington Hills, Michigan, her father, Brian (Terri) of Monroe, Ohio, her paternal grandmother, Doris J. Michel of Huntingburg, her godmother, Karen Ballenger Brush (Chris) Grand Rapids, MI, Aunt Beth Ballenger Otto, Bloomington, Uncle Mike Ballenger (Connie) Upper Arlington, OH, Uncle Todd Ballenger (Jill) Springfield IL, Aunt Diane Jones (Brian) Velpen, and godfather Evan Michel (Tracey)Huntingburg, her great uncles Terry Krodel of Jasper, and Gene Michel (Lula) Santa Claus, and great aunt Barbara Hevron (James) of Newburgh. She will be also be missed by her cousins, Dan Otto, Jonah Otto, Andrew Ballenger, Michael Ballenger, Roman Ballenger, Ruth Roberts, Rose Ballenger, Zach Eckert, Alexzandra Michel, Aidan Michel, and Jack Michel. Nicholas Mayle and Harper were loved by Emily and they will miss her, as well.

Emily was preceded in death by her cherished grandparents, Hugh and Shirley Ballenger of Jasper and Ralph Michel of Huntingburg.

Visitation for Michigan family and friends will be on Saturday, February 15th from 2:00 to 6:00 P.M. (prayer service at 6:00 P.M.) at O'Brien Sullivan Funeral Home in Novi. A Mass of Christian Burial for Emily Michel be held at 9:30 A.M. Monday, February 17th at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper. An abbreviated visitation at the church will begin at 9:00 A.M.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church
1029 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

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Tribute Wall



“ *Emily Margaret Michel*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Kathy and family-I am so sorry for your loss. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Jackie (Brown) Brames

Jackie (Brown) Brames - February 16, 2020 at 05:41 PM



Thank you, Jackie .

Kathy Ballenger Michel - February 18, 2020 at 11:00 PM