



## Michelle Reisner

November 2, 1985 - February 24, 2024

Michelle Weaver Reisner passed while at home on February 24, 2024 at the age of 38.

Funeral Mass will take place Monday, March 4, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. Burial will be at a later date. Visitation will be held Sunday, March 3, 2024 from 4-7:00 p.m. with a Time of Sharing at 6:15 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in STORM LAKE. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed in Michelle's name to March of Dimes National Office, 1150 Crystal Dr. Suite 1300 Arlington, VA 22202. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Michelle Leigh Weaver was brought into this world a few months early on November 02, 1985, at just 2lb 5oz to parents Mike and Nancy. She was baptized at Sacred Heart in Laurens, IA and received confirmation at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake, IA.

Growing up the oldest of three children Michelle attended school in Albert City, IA and graduated from St. Mary's in Storm Lake, IA. After graduation she attended Iowa Central Community College in Fort Dodge, IA for Early Childhood Education.

She enjoyed being outside and participating in sports as she grew up. She

spent her summers at the pool in Albert City, in the backyard, and on the softball fields. She would often spend days traveling across the United States in her dad's semi-truck when she was young or hanging with her mom at her in-home daycare. Michelle loved spending weekends at her grandparents' homes running around and having fun.

Michelle was blessed with daughter Katie in 2007 and son Braden in 2009. Her children were her everything and allowed Michelle an opportunity to love and care without boundaries. Michelle met her life partner, Gavin, in 2016 by luck of a rental prospect. After the first meeting, Michelle took action (which is what she does best) and made the first move. From there Gavin and Michelle began building a home for their three children.

Michelle was a hard worker with a hard as steel attitude. She loved harder than most and would extend a hand to anyone in need. She advocated for those without voices and pushed others to reach their full potential.

In her spare time, Michelle was gifted at woodworking and crafting. She enjoyed spending time with her kids and watching them in sports and extracurricular activities. She loved long motorcycle rides with Gavin and being with friends, watching dirt track racing, having bonfires, crawfish boils, and going fishing. She loved her granddaughters and treasured spending time with them. Michelle will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Those left to cherish her life are her partner: Gavin Pullen; children: Katie and Braden Reisner and Landyn Pullen; mother: Nancy (Patrick) Degen; sister: Cassie (Bear) Moeller; brother: Michael "Alex" Weaver; bonus siblings: Tara (Bob) Monson, Erin (Kevin) Lappe, Jonathon (Melody) Degen, Kaity (Justin) Studer; grandchildren: Nevy and Layana Pullen; maternal grandfather: Eugene Elsbecker; nieces and nephews: John and Fiona Moeller; Baylee, Coltyn, and Cade Pullen (Stephen Pullen); Justin and TJ Lullmann (Jenna

Lullmann); many aunts and uncles, dozens of cousins, and friends wherever she went.

Michelle was preceded in death by her father: Mike Weaver; paternal grandparents: Grace and Alvin “Tuck” Weaver; maternal grandmother: Ruth Elsbecker; cousin: Shannon Elsbecker; and uncle: Donald McIntosh.

“She made broken look beautiful and strong look invincible. She walked with the universe on her shoulders and made it look like a pair of wings.” – Ariana Dancu

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake  
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,  
Storm Lake, IA 50588  
(712) 732-1911  
jensenfuneralhomes@gmail.com  
<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

## Time of Gathering

MAR 3. 6:15 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake  
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,  
Storm Lake, IA 50588  
(712) 732-1911  
jensenfuneralhomes@gmail.com  
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## Funeral Mass

MAR 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church -- Storm Lake  
320 Seneca Street  
Storm Lake, IA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Michelle Reisner*



**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - March 01, 2024 at 05:02 PM



“ *Douglas Sutton lit a candle in memory of Michelle Reisner*



**Douglas Sutton** - March 04, 2024 at 03:43 PM



“ *She was such an amazing friend gone way to soon fly high Michelle you will be missed by many people. You touched so many lives!*



**Sarah Shannon** - March 04, 2024 at 02:52 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michelle Reisner.



March 04, 2024 at 11:41 AM



“ A beautiful soul gone way too soon. Forever in our hearts and memories. We were all better people for knowing you. Your friendship will forever mean the world to me. And I will never forget you. Rest in paradise dear friend. Until we meet again. ❤️



Kayla Snyder Wells - March 03, 2024 at 04:13 PM



“ I have a lot of amazing memories with Michelle. One of my favorites was when she held my hand and rubbed my back and gave me words of encouragement while in labour. Another one of my favorites is just seeing her with the girls in general she always puts a smile on their faces. And I loved it when i was ever at their house she made me feel welcomed and I felt like I was one if her own. She will forever be missed ❤️



Ashlan Steadman - March 03, 2024 at 10:24 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michelle Reisner.



March 02, 2024 at 04:29 PM



“ The Christ family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michelle Reisner.

The Christ family. - March 02, 2024 at 04:29 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - March 02, 2024 at 02:09 PM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Nancy J Degen - March 02, 2024 at 01:21 PM

BJ

“ *Big j purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Michelle Reisner.*



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**Big j** - March 01, 2024 at 08:13 PM

PB

“ *Perri & Sandy Reisner and Boys purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michelle Reisner.*



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**Perri & Sandy Reisner and Boys** - March 01, 2024 at 05:38 PM

SL

“ *Sorry for the loss of a beautiful person, taken to soon. Thoughts and prayers for Michell's children, her Mom and siblings and the many relatives and friends.*

*Am sure Dad met her with open arms to heaven. 🙏🙏*

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**Stan n Mary Lowe** - March 01, 2024 at 05:14 PM



“ 53 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - March 01, 2024 at 05:00 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Michelle Reisner.



March 01, 2024 at 10:10 AM



“ *McIntosh family* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Michelle Reisner.



**McIntosh family** - February 29, 2024 at 05:31 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Michelle Reisner.*

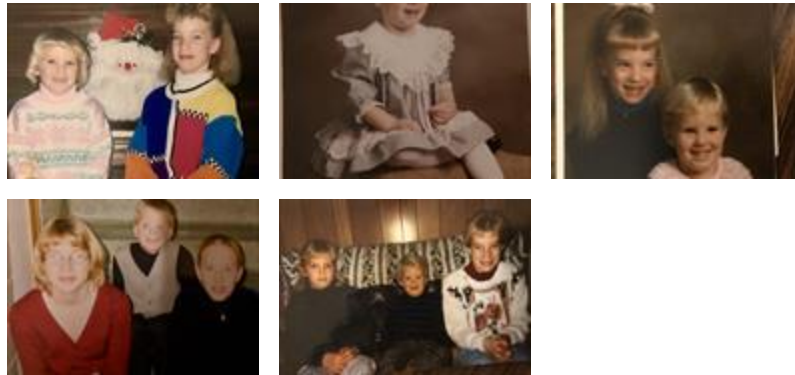


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February 29, 2024 at 04:51 PM



“ *10 files added to the album Early Years*



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**Diane Elsbecker** - February 28, 2024 at 08:52 PM



“ *Diane Elsbecker lit a candle in memory of Michelle Reisner*

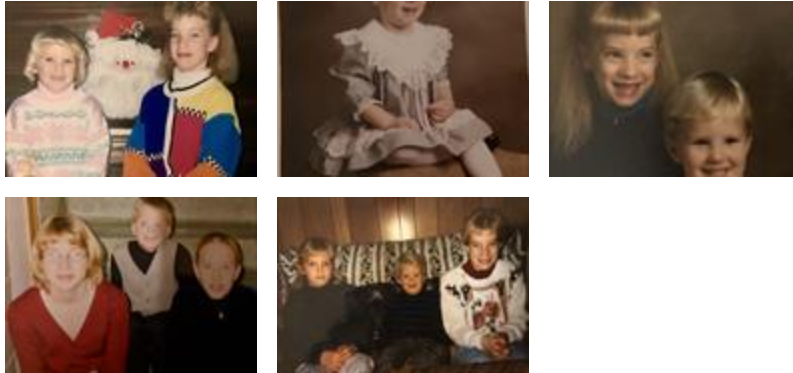


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**Diane Elsbecker** - February 28, 2024 at 08:48 PM

DE

“ 10 files added to the album memories



diane elsbecker - February 28, 2024 at 08:25 PM

CY

“ The nicest person I have ever met RIP sweet soul



chandra Younie - February 28, 2024 at 07:35 PM

JD

“ Jonathon, Melody, & Owen Degen purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Michelle Reisner.



Jonathon, Melody, & Owen Degen - February 28, 2024 at 05:49 PM

KS

“ *Kathy Scott Schwaller lit a candle in memory of Michelle Reisner*



**Kathy & Scott Schwaller** - February 28, 2024 at 02:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michelle Reisner.*



February 28, 2024 at 11:24 AM

TA

“ *The Counterman's & Amanda purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Michelle Reisner.*



**The Counterman's & Amanda** - February 28, 2024 at 11:16 AM

DH

“ *Duane Eldona Hornor lit a candle in memory of Michelle Reisner*



**Duane and Eldona Hornor** - February 27, 2024 at 08:52 PM

VU

“ Vicki Ulven lit a candle in memory of Michelle Reisner



Vicki Ulven - February 27, 2024 at 08:10 PM

DJ

“ I am very sorry for your families loss. Prayers for all of you.

Diane R Johnson - February 27, 2024 at 03:55 PM

 Angela Wiese Jacobs

“ Michelle was a great mother, adored her 2 kids, and would have done anything for them.



Angela Wiese Jacobs - February 27, 2024 at 08:33 AM

MJ

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers to you all. Mike & Shelly Jensen



Mike & Shelly Jensen - February 26, 2024 at 07:28 PM

JP

Sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family. Joanne Parada

Joanne Parada - February 27, 2024 at 09:18 PM