



Michelle Ripke

June 18, 1969 - December 25, 2023

Michelle Ripke, age 54, of Round Rock, Texas died Monday, December 25, 2023 at Loring Hospital in Sac City, Iowa.

Funeral services will take place Thursday, January 4, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Rembrandt, Iowa. Burial will be in the Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be held Wednesday, January 3, 2024 from 5-7:00 p.m. at Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Michelle Lynn Ripke was born June 18, 1969, the daughter of Melvin and Judith (Owings) Ripke in Storm Lake, Iowa. She was raised in Rembrandt, Iowa where she attended grade school and was an active member of 4-H. Michelle graduated high school from Sioux Rapids-Rembrandt in 1987. After high school, Michelle achieved her licensed practical nursing degree from Iowa Central Community College. She worked at HyVee Bakery and later at the Methodist Manor in Storm Lake, Iowa. She moved to Nebraska and then Texas in 2012. Growing up, Michelle was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran in Rembrandt. Most recently, she was a member of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Cedar Park, Texas.

Michelle was passionate about her work as a nurse. In her free time, she

could be found reading books or cheering on the Nebraska Huskers football team. More than anything, Michelle treasured time with her family. She could be found supporting her children and attending their activities. She especially loved arts and crafts with her mother and daughter. Michelle will be deeply missed by those who knew and loved her.

Left to cherish her memory include her father: Melvin Ripke of Rembrandt, Iowa; children: Tyler (Kelsey) Huff of Port Neches, Texas; Jasmine Huff of Manor, Texas; brother: Randy (Beth) Ripke of Rembrandt, Iowa; nephews: Michael (Dallas) Ripke; Bradley (Brandy) Ripke; Christopher Ripke; extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her mother: Judith Ripke; sister: Melanie Ripke; and son: Matthew Purvis.

Cemetery Details

Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery

875 IA-7
Storm Lake, IA 50588

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - January 03, 2024 at 01:26 PM

DR

“ *So sorry you lost Michelle so young.*



Dan Ripke - April 18, 2024 at 07:05 PM



“ *We use to be neighbors and we would have great laughs together and talk a lot didn't know she passed away until now rest in peace girl*



Erica Ragan - March 29, 2024 at 07:03 PM

SM

“ Sorry for your loss. May she R.I.P



Steph & Sharon Mickelson - January 04, 2024 at 08:43 PM

TM

“ Rest in peace my beautiful little cousin xx



Tami Owings Mephram - January 03, 2024 at 10:51 PM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - January 03, 2024 at 04:37 PM



“ Sally Rassler lit a candle in memory of Michelle Ripke



Sally Rassler - January 03, 2024 at 01:51 PM

FB

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Fay Bowen - January 03, 2024 at 02:11 AM

FB

One of the things she loved most. She was so proud of her children.

Fay Bowen - January 03, 2024 at 06:25 PM

FB

“ *Before you left Texas we promised each other a road trip . An adventure somewhere that was beautiful and snowy. We both decided neither one is very graceful so we would just sit in front of the fireplace and cheer when the skiers wiped out. I can't believe you went on this amazing adventure without me. I tried to get you to stay with me but I understand about family. I know your with family right now and I promised you I'd look after Jasmine and you know I will. It's gonna be lonely without you friend. Stop in from time to time. You were a good friend, a great momma and had a weird sense of humor which always made me laugh. I will miss you.*



Fay Bowen - January 03, 2024 at 01:20 AM

MM

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Michelle was always such a sweetheart with a beautiful smile. She will be deeply missed. May she Rest In Peace. Jim and Marlys Martin



Marlys Martin - January 02, 2024 at 11:33 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Michelle Ripke.



January 02, 2024 at 10:16 PM

CR

“ connie roche lit a candle in memory of Michelle Ripke



connie roche - January 02, 2024 at 07:57 PM



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



January 02, 2024 at 07:51 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michelle Ripke.*



January 02, 2024 at 07:14 PM



“ *Cheryl Dave DeMan lit a candle in memory of Michelle Ripke*



Cheryl and Dave DeMan - January 02, 2024 at 11:59 AM



“ *Ryan, Samantha, and Rhett Johnson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michelle Ripke.*

Ryan, Samantha, and Rhett Johnson - January 02, 2024 at 09:41 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Michelle Ripke.*



January 02, 2024 at 09:41 AM

JD

“ *John/Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of Michelle Ripke*



John/Connie Demers - January 02, 2024 at 08:00 AM

TV

“ *Sincere condolences to all of Michelle's family. We were classmates and I hadn't seen her since graduation, but she was a vivacious, intelligent, young woman with an infectious smile. I am truly sorry for your loss.*



Traci (Michels) Verdoorn - January 01, 2024 at 10:54 PM

DZ

“ *Deb Zerfoss lit a candle in memory of Michelle Ripke*



Deb Zerfoss - January 01, 2024 at 10:04 PM