



Michelle Ann Ewald

December 31, 1977 - March 17, 2022

Michelle Ann Ewald, 44, of St. Marys, OH, died 7:06 p.m., Thurs. March 17, 2022, at Joint Twp. District Memorial Hospital Emergency Room, St. Marys, OH. She was born Dec. 31, 1977, in Lima, the daughter of Joseph C. & Kathy M. (Byrne) Schulte. Her parents survive in Cridersville. On March 12, 2021, she married Kristopher J. Ewald, and he survives.

Other survivors include, siblings, Kristine & Kijana Monroe and their sons, Isaiah & Kyler, Columbus, OH, Amanda & Joey Langan, and their children, Patrick & Johanna, Humble, TX, Joey & Kiley Orchard- Schulte, Columbus, OH; paternal grandmother, Mary Schulte, Wapakoneta; step mother-in-law, Kristine Ewald, Wapakoneta; brothers-in-law, Todd (Marian) Ewald, Patrick (Melanie) Ewald, numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by paternal grandfather, Ralph Schulte, maternal grandparents, Richard & Marilyn Byrne, father-in-law and mother-in-law, James & Pamela Ewald.

Michelle worked for 2 decades in early childhood education with Tomorrow's

Child Learning Center, Hilliard, OH, and Assumption Catholic School, Bellingham, WA. She was a 1996 graduate of Wapakoneta High School. In 2000, she received a Bachelors of Science degree from Ohio University, and in 2006 she received a Masters degree from Ohio University in early childhood development. Michelle was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, and the American Legion Post #330, Auxiliary, both of Wapakoneta. She was the only girl in their fantasy football league, and enjoyed watching football, especially the OSU Buckeyes and the Cincinnati Bengals. Her other hobbies included traveling, dining out, and boating on her beloved Bellingham Bay, WA.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Fri. March 25, 2022, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, with Fr. Sean Wilson officiating. The family will receive friends 4-8 p.m., Thurs. at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. to view the live-stream of Michelle's funeral please use the following link, https://m.facebook.com/events/647879716473539?acontext=%7B%22source%22%3A%223%22%2C%22action_history%22%3A%22null%22%7D&aref=3&__tn__=HH-R Condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com. Memorial contributions may be directed to a scholarship fund established for early childhood development education.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **24.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory
1102 Lincoln Ave.
Wapakoneta, OH 45895
eleyfuneralhome@gmail.com
<http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com>

Service

MAR **25.** 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
Pearl Street
Wapakoneta, OH 45895

Tribute Wall

CK

“ Joe and Kathy and family ~ Just to let you know how sorry we are. Our prayers are with all of you. Mel and Connie Klima

Connie Klima - March 27, 2022 at 08:57 AM

KI

“ Michelle and I were roommates my last year at OSU. She was already graduated and she was starting as a Kindergartner teacher in Columbus. Michelle amazed me with her dedication to her career. I remember her making shoe templates along with shoelaces so she could teach each one of her kindergartners how to tie their shoes. At nights, I remember her always wanting to enjoy nights in watching old Hitchcock movies. I was not a fan of scary movies but I did love her enthusiasm for old black and white movies. Which led to me watching some old cinema. Her and I ultimately roomed together in a small basement in Columbus with her cat. She taught me what life after college looked like and how after accomplishing my goal of graduating from OSU, there was a career of my choice at the end of the tunnel. I was always a fan of her love of life even when life was tough! She always lived life to the fullest. She will be sorely missed. My heart goes out to the Schulte family and all those who loved and shared a life with Michelle. My sincere condolences to her husband and his family as well. I will miss you Chelle!!

Karina Inigo - March 25, 2022 at 11:33 AM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Nicole Thompson - March 25, 2022 at 11:28 AM



“ From Sucia Island, on my wedding day. You will be missed.



Nicole Thompson - March 25, 2022 at 11:26 AM



“ My deepest sympathies going out to Kris and the family. A very sad loss for everyone.

Elaine Steinke - March 24, 2022 at 01:10 PM

“ When Michelle decided it was time to come home to Ohio in 2019 Kathy and I flew out to Bellingham and helped her pack up for the moving van which arrived a day late and dad had to do all the driving back home as neither Michelle or Kathy wanted to get behind the wheel. Michelle was content to sit in the 2nd seat of her SUV with her headphones on grooving to her music and talking to Kristopher..

What a memorable trip it was and to selfishly get to spend 7 days with her after being so far away from her for so long. We saw the Rocky Mountains, Grand Tetons, Yellowstone, Crazy Horse Memorial, Mt Rushmore, The Corn Palace and the Iowa I-80 truck stop. (Biggest truck stop in the world.)

The last day I had to drive straight through instead of stopping overnight cause Chele wanted to get home to see Kristopher.

We stopped at every state line marker and took a picture of us and her with it like she and Carl did on their trip out there when Michelle left Ohio for Bellingham.

Bellingham was the most picturesque and beautiful place to live I have seen. The bay to the west and Mt. Baker to the East.

She made so many close and loving friends out there we were privileged to meet many of them. Michelle packed so much living into her short life and has had so many adventures most of us will never have.

The happiest day of my life and the closest to heaven I have ever been is the day she was born. If the joy and happiness I experienced and the high I had is anything like heaven is she is in the best place she can be now being the Aunt taking care of her nephews Julian, Elijah and Leo who preceded her in death.

I look forward to the day she and I will be together again. Meanwhile she is engraved in my heart and soul forever. I hope the journey you

*have taken now exceeds anything we can even imagine now
Michelle, Love Dad*

Joseph Schulte - March 24, 2022 at 05:19 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Michelle Ann Ewald.*



March 23, 2022 at 09:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michelle Ann Ewald.*



March 23, 2022 at 02:32 PM



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



March 23, 2022 at 02:23 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michelle Ann Ewald.*



March 23, 2022 at 12:29 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Michelle Ann Ewald.*



March 23, 2022 at 12:08 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Michelle Ann Ewald.*



March 22, 2022 at 08:55 PM



“ *Pat and Barbara Langan and Family purchased the Rainbow Reflections Basket for the family of Michelle Ann Ewald.*



Pat and Barbara Langan and Family - March 22, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Michelle Ann Ewald.*



March 22, 2022 at 07:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michelle Ann Ewald.*



March 22, 2022 at 07:43 PM



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



March 22, 2022 at 07:24 PM



“ *Kathy, Joe, and family, We are so very sorry for your loss. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers! May God Hold all of you in His Hands! John & Marcia Kelly*

John & Marcia Kelly - March 22, 2022 at 06:18 PM

SG

“ Sarah G. purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Michelle Ann Ewald.



Sarah G. - March 22, 2022 at 03:47 PM



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



March 22, 2022 at 02:28 PM

BS

“ Kathy and Joe and family although I never met Michelle I felt like I knew her some through Kathy. May her beautiful smile and memories provide comfort. Lifting you in prayer. Beci Sarchet

Beci Sarchet - March 22, 2022 at 12:33 PM

CF

“ Joe an Kathy and family so sorry to her the news on the passing of Michelle your all are in thoughts an prayers my GOD comfort you and hold you in his arms .

Casey allison family - March 22, 2022 at 05:20 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michelle Ann Ewald.*



March 21, 2022 at 09:02 PM



“ *Northwest Ohio Amateur Radio Club purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michelle Ann Ewald.*



Northwest Ohio Amateur Radio Club - March 21, 2022 at 07:07 PM



“ *Michelle was a bright spot at our school, Assumption Catholic. She hiked with our group, Trekking Teachers, and was hard to beat at Corn Hole when we played in Nancy's backyard. We will miss your great sense of humor and big smile. RIP Michelle. You will be missed.*



Kerry Thomas

Kerry Thomas - March 21, 2022 at 03:26 PM



“ *Kathy, Joe, and family, I'm so very sorry for your loss. Keeping you in thoughts and prayers!- Ashley Lehmkuhle*

Ashley Lehmkuhle - March 21, 2022 at 02:42 PM

MR

“ *Kathy and family, I am so very sad and sorry to hear of your loss. I will be thinking about and praying for you all. Miranda van Rooyen*

Miranda van Rooyen - March 21, 2022 at 02:41 PM

AS

“ *Kathy and family, so very sorry for your loss of your sweet Michelle. Thinking of you all!!! -Allison Stehlik*

Allison Stehlik - March 21, 2022 at 02:32 PM

MS

“ *Kris, we are so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time. - Milissa & Dale Steinke*

Milissa Steinke - March 21, 2022 at 01:34 PM

JB

“ *One of my favorite photos of Michelle at Christmas time. She will be greatly missed. Love, Joyce*



Joyce Berg - March 21, 2022 at 12:03 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michelle Ann Ewald.*



March 21, 2022 at 10:54 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Michelle Ann Ewald.*



March 20, 2022 at 08:41 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michelle Ann Ewald.*



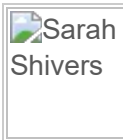
March 20, 2022 at 02:22 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Michelle Ann Ewald.*



March 20, 2022 at 12:36 PM



“ *I never got to meet her but heard lots about her and stories from Amanda that I felt like I knew her. Y'all are in my prayers every day.*

Sarah Shivers - March 20, 2022 at 12:31 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Michelle Ann Ewald.*



March 20, 2022 at 11:42 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michelle Ann Ewald.*



March 20, 2022 at 11:27 AM



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



March 19, 2022 at 06:59 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michelle Ann Ewald.*



March 19, 2022 at 01:18 PM

BB

“ *The echos of so many laughs - so many good times, for so many years.* ❤️



Brad Berg - March 19, 2022 at 09:21 AM