



Michele P. O'Gorman

June 29, 1947 - April 24, 2019

Michele P. O'Gorman 71, of Estero, FL and a former resident of Bonita Bay died unexpectedly on Wednesday, April 24, 2019 at her residence. Michele was born June 29, 1947 in Chicago, IL the only daughter of the late Joseph and Marie (Bartilotta) Poto. She had been a resident of Estero and Bonita Springs for the past 17 years moving from Barrington, IL.

Michele, Topo, Mims, Mimi, Mimi O, Mom, Mommy, was laughter and fire and kindness and calm. She was everything right in the world and loved so great, it was immeasurable. There was NOTHING she loved more than her family, her kids, her grandbabes. She lived and breathed to hold them, love them, guide them and protect them. They were her purpose – her meaning. This loss is one that could never be summed up in a paragraph but to know her was to feel love like no other.

She is survived by her loving husband of 46 years, Timothy W. O'Gorman; two daughters, Kelly Grigus (John) of La Grange, IL and Shannon Campbell (Doug) of Bend, OR; one son, Timothy W. O'Gorman, Jr. (Brianna) of Portland, OR and 7 grandchildren, Noah Campbell, Carter Campbell, Sawyer Campbell, Jack Grigus, Averie Grigus, Finnegan O'Gorman and Lincoln O'Gorman.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Michael Poto.

An Honoring is being planned in La Grange, Illinois on Wednesday, May 1st, 2019 with an evening reception from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the LaGrange Country Club 620 S. Brainard, La Grange IL 60525.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, May 2, 2019 at 11:00 AM in the Chapel at Queen of Heaven Cemetery 1400 S. Wolf Road Hillside, IL 60162. Burial will follow.

Michele was very involved with the Sunshine Kids which is a nonprofit foundation helping kids with cancer. Her family suggests that memorial donations in her memory be made to the Sunshine Kids at <https://www.sunshinекids.org/donate.html>

Additional service will be held in the fall in Bonita Springs, FL and will be announced.

To sign her guest register or to leave online condolences please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

Cemetery Details

Queen of Heaven Cemetery

1400 S. Wolf Road
Hillside, IL 60162

Previous Events

Honoring

MAY 1. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

La Grange Country Club
620 S. Brainard
La Grange, IL 60525

Funeral Service

MAY 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

Queen of Heaven Cemetery
1400 S. Wolf Road
Hillside, IL 60162

Tribute Wall



“ Michele P. O’Gorman

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ Tim and family,
My deepest sympathy to you and your family. May the good Lord give you strength and courage to cope with your loss. My family and I will pray for her soul. May God bless you.
Your friend and loyal client,
Ron Lee

Ron Lee - June 04, 2019 at 08:19 AM



“ Dear Pinno and family
So very sorry to hear of your loss.
May your memories give you peace and know she lives forever in your hearts!

With deepest sympathy,
Peggy Kruse Thedorf and family

peggy Thedorf - May 02, 2019 at 08:56 PM



“ Starshot purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Michele P. O’Gorman.



Starshot - May 01, 2019 at 03:38 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michele P. O’Gorman.



April 30, 2019 at 03:44 PM



“ Michele was the best. She was the most inclusive and welcoming person to everyone lucky enough to travel into her orbit. Condolences to Tim and the family and to all of us who were made to feel like family by Michele. Shane and Sue

shane gorman - April 30, 2019 at 01:57 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michele P. O’Gorman.



April 30, 2019 at 01:55 PM



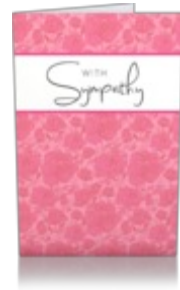
“ Shane and Sue Gorman purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michele P. O’Gorman.



Shane and Sue Gorman - April 30, 2019 at 01:45 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Michele P. O’Gorman.



April 30, 2019 at 09:03 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michele P. O’Gorman.



April 29, 2019 at 10:52 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Michele P. O’Gorman.



April 29, 2019 at 10:12 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Michele P. O’Gorman.



April 29, 2019 at 07:05 PM

JA

“ Dearest Tim and wonderful family...how privileged we were to know and love Michele! She was such a beautiful woman and sincere friend. I know she will be missed by all of us so much. We had such a 'long and successful time together.

Janet - April 29, 2019 at 06:41 PM

LI

“ Classy lady .my memory is the best weeks they spent at the Clearview lodge in st. Germain. The best one was when they came up north for Christmas and new years and we were so busy michele and tim were bussing tables so we could get done and celebrate the new year. She was wonderful and will be missed by the Ignatius family. Hope u all are healthy and well. Love to u all. Very sorry for your loss.

Laurie Ignatius - April 29, 2019 at 05:32 PM

DS

“ Dear Tim and family,
So sorry to here of mom's passing. We had so much fun playing golf together and our many years together up north. We will sure miss her. Love Jim and Debbie Stewart

Deborah Stewart - April 29, 2019 at 04:57 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michele P. O'Gorman.



April 29, 2019 at 02:25 PM

KP

“ Dear Tim and Children,

My heart goes out to you all. I have some wonderful memories of our vacations together up north. Michelle was a vital, loving, wife and mother. But deepest sympathy and love to all of you.

*Kathy Petersen
Woodstock, IL*

Kathleen Petersen - April 29, 2019 at 02:12 PM

JA

“ *Tim and Family,*

Michele will forever be in our hearts - as she will be in yours. We will cherish the moments we have had the privilege to share with her...not only at Sunshine Kids events but times like Easter Sunday enjoying a beautiful day with special friends.

*Love to Tim and Family,
Jim and Joni Albert*

Jim and Joni Albert - April 29, 2019 at 12:39 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michele P. O'Gorman.*



April 29, 2019 at 12:33 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michele P. O'Gorman.*



April 29, 2019 at 11:07 AM



“ *I grew up two doors from Michele and her family in Skokie. I have many fond memories of Michele's entire family. Joe Poto eggs, Gramma Bartilotta on the front porch, Her mom and my mom sitting on our front porch, her brother Michael's shenanigans with my brothers and her babysitting all of us.*

Michele, a very generous and sincere person will be missed. In her memory a donation was made to the Sunshine Kids Organization. Our thoughts and prayers are with Tim and Family.

*With Love,
Jeff and Pam Saltarelli*

Jeff and Pam Saltarelli - April 28, 2019 at 03:33 PM



“ *On April 24 2019 my dear friend reached out her hand and touched the face of God. Rest in peace dear lady your work here on earth is done.*

Francis Ritchie

Francis Ritchie - April 27, 2019 at 08:38 PM

KM

“ Tim - chuck and I are shocked and so saddened to lose such an incredibly loving and caring friend. Our thoughts and so much love are with you and your family. Kay and Chuck mlakar

kay and chuck mlakar - April 27, 2019 at 06:09 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michele P. O'Gorman.



April 27, 2019 at 05:41 PM

MH

“ Michael and Barbara Hayward purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Michele P. O'Gorman.



Michael and Barbara Hayward - April 27, 2019 at 03:17 PM

LM

“ Dear Tim and family,

We were shocked and saddened to learn the news of Michelle's passing. We've enjoyed knowing Michelle for many years and sharing our families' growth, trials and tribulations. She was such a beautiful, caring person who had a warm touch and infectious smile, and everyone who knew her loved her. She will be missed!

Sending love, prayers and our deepest condolences to all of you at this difficult and sad time.

*Love,
Linda and Bob Martin*

Linda Martin - April 27, 2019 at 11:50 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michele P. O'Gorman.



April 26, 2019 at 06:06 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michele P. O'Gorman.



April 26, 2019 at 12:05 PM

NG

“ *My prayers are with you at this time, Michele will be in our hearts forever, Love you all, Aunt Nancy* ”

Nancy Glass - April 26, 2019 at 10:38 AM

SH

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album* ”



Shikany Funeral Home - April 26, 2019 at 09:17 AM

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“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album* ”



Shikany Funeral Home - April 26, 2019 at 09:08 AM