

## Michelle Rose Militello

After a courageous battle with cancer, Michelle Militello left this world from the comfort of her home on August 24, 2017.

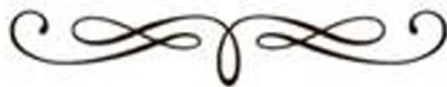
Michelle was born in Cobourge, Ontario, and came to the United States as a young child. She spent her childhood in Michigan, graduating from Evart High School in 1976. After high school, she had two children, Kevin and Madeleine, who she adored more than life itself. Later she moved to Box Elder, SD, where she met the love of her life, Richard Engleman. She found her passion in cosmetology where she would become an instructor; sharing her knowledge and helping others find their passion as well.

Michelle lived her life with compassion, caring for everyone that she met and never hesitating to go the extra mile for someone in need. She loved her family and always put their needs before her own. She put great emphasis on teaching her children and grandchildren to care for others and to always do the right thing. Michelle would be the first person there to support someone in their dreams and aspirations but would not hesitate to tell you if she thought you were not living up to your potential.

Michelle leaves behind son, Kevin, and daughter-in-law, Bridget; daughter, Madeleine, and son-in-law, Richard; along with her five granddaughters, Mikayla, Lily, Elizabeth, Kaydence, and Aubrey. Michelle also leaves behind 7 brothers and sisters, Gloria (Bill), Jerre (Danny), Kirk (Laurie), Kevin (Robin), Tim (Marcia), Craig (Shelly), and Kissy all of Michigan; along with numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends that have become family.

With her passing she joins the love of her life, Richard Engleman; stepson, Bryce Engleman; as well as her mother and father, Eileen and Edmund Gostlin.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.kinkadefunerals.com](http://www.kinkadefunerals.com).



*"But yet I will be in that lot of souls that I have loved and respected. When I die...I know it will be bitter sweet, and I am good with that."*

*- Michelle Militello*

*In Loving Memory Of  
Michelle Rose Militello*

*July 8, 1958 ~ August 24, 2017*



*As I sit in heaven  
 And watch you everyday  
 I try to let you know with signs  
 I never went away  
 I hear you when you're laughing  
 And watch you as you sleep  
 I even place my arms around you  
 To calm you as you weep  
 I see you wish the days away  
 Begging to have me home  
 So I try to send you signs  
 So you know you are not alone  
 Don't feel guilty that you have  
 Life that was denied to me  
 Heaven is truly beautiful  
 Just you wait and see  
 So live your life, laugh again  
 Enjoy yourself, be free  
 Then I know with every breath you take  
 You'll be taking one for me*

*In Loving Memory Of*  
***Michelle Rose Militello***

***Born***  
 July 8, 1958  
 Cobourge, Ontario, Canada

***Died***  
 August 24, 2017  
 Box Elder, South Dakota

***Gathering of Love and Memories***

11:00 a.m.  
 Monday, August 28, 2017  
 319 Spruce Drive  
 Box Elder, South Dakota

