



Michelle Anne (Belanger) Dukette

October 30, 1964 - May 23, 2020

Memorial Contribution Link: <https://go.fidelity.com/z6yb2>

TOWNSEND- Michelle Anne (Belanger) Dukette, 55, of Townsend, peacefully passed away on May 23rd, surrounded by her loving family at her home in Townsend.

Michelle leaves her beloved husband of 28 years, Philip Dukette, and was the loving mother of Olivia Dukette. She also is survived by her mother Audrey Belanger, siblings, Stephen Belanger and his wife Debbie of Ayer, Phil Belanger and his wife Nancy of Laconia, NH. She was the daughter of the late Charles A. Belanger. She also leaves behind many nieces and nephews.

She grew up in Carlisle, MA and graduated from Concord-Carlisle High School in 1983. After attending Middlesex Community College, Michelle served as a preschool teacher at the Family Tree Day Care Center in Pepperell for 18 years.

Michelle will be remembered for her strength, spirit, positive outlook, and kindness. Michelle battled breast cancer for seven years. She was always ready and willing to try the next form of therapy and never gave up hope for a cancer cure. During her years of treatment, she refused to let cancer prevent her from living life to the fullest. Michelle was extremely proud of Olivia's

passion with the Best Buddies program and her accomplishments in gymnastics. She loved cheering on the Patriots, watching UNH basketball, going to the beach, enjoying time boating in New Hampshire, and most of all, spending time with her family.

Due to the social distancing restrictions funeral services will be held privately by her family. She will be buried at a private ceremony, with her father, Charles, at St. Bernard's Cemetery in Concord, MA .

The funeral directors and staff of the Anderson Funeral Homes, Townsend - Ayer - Fitchburg are assisting the family with the funeral arrangements. Please see www.andersonfuneral.com for additional information or to leave an online condolence.

One of Michelle's highest priorities was her daughter Olivia's future college education. <https://go.fidelity.com/z6yb2> Acct # 618368971. A college fund for Olivia is being established in lieu of flowers.

Tribute Wall

JD

“ My sincere sympathy to you and Olivia. She is now at rest after a hard long fight and now she will be guiding you both as you face the future together. Sincerely, Joyce DUkette 🙏

Joyce Dukette - June 12, 2020 at 03:33 PM

PB

“ I was so very sorry to hear of Shelly's passing. We had so much fun growing up and being cousins with her was special because she always had such a positive and happy outlook. I will hold my memories of her close. Rest In Peace you will be missed. So very sorry for your loss Phil and Olivia, Aunt Audrey, Stephen, and Phil.

paula bouchard - June 09, 2020 at 10:51 AM

JC

“ I had the privilege of being Michelle's nurse for the past 5 years. I will miss her always smiling face and positive outlook. She truly was such a great woman who never stopped fighting. All of us at NAKA infusion center will miss her. Thinking of you Phil, Olivia and family.

Julie Clement - June 05, 2020 at 11:19 AM

GM

“ Gerin Murphy lit a candle in memory of Michelle Anne (Belanger) Dukette



Gerin Murphy - June 02, 2020 at 11:02 AM

GM

Olivia - Your mother was always so kind and supportive each time I had the opportunity to meet her. I am so very sorry for your loss!! :(. Please know that we here at NM are thinking of you and your family.

Sincerely,

Mr. Murphy

Gerin Murphy - June 02, 2020 at 11:05 AM

LA

“ *Having known Shelly since childhood, I really enjoyed reconnecting with her at the Carlisle 8th grade reunion last fall. She was as kind and cheerful as I always remembered her to be. Such a gentle soul who was always quick with a story to laugh about. I am so sorry for you loss Audrey, Phil, Stephen and families.*

Lisa (Smith) Aciukewicz - May 27, 2020 at 04:44 PM

LA

You would know me as Lisa Smith 😊

Lisa (Smith) Aciukewicz - May 27, 2020 at 04:45 PM

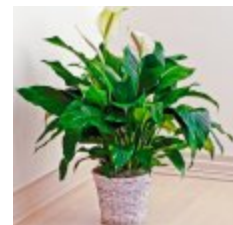
ND

“ *We are so saddened to hear of Michelle's passing. She set such an example by her strength and being positive and cheerful all the while. Prayers and condolences to Olivia, Phil, Audrey, and family.*

Norman & Natalie Delorey - May 27, 2020 at 10:43 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Michelle Anne (Belanger) Dukette.*



May 27, 2020 at 09:56 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of her passing. She was certainly the strongest, bravest and most positive person I have ever seen. I will never forget her smile. She will truly be missed.*



Marguerite Bagwell - May 26, 2020 at 10:13 PM

SS

“ *Sandi And David Sanderson lit a candle in memory of Michelle Anne (Belanger) Dukette*



Sandi and David Sanderson - May 26, 2020 at 08:06 PM

DD

“ *Aunt Audrey, Stephen and Philip,
I was very saddened to learn of Michelle's passing. I will always remember her innocent giggle and sweet smile. May she Rest In Peace.*
Debbie Doyle

Debbie Doyle - May 26, 2020 at 07:48 PM

KL

“ *I am so sorry. May your memories bring you comfort.*
Forrie and Kathy Lowell

kathy Lowell - May 26, 2020 at 07:21 PM

KC

“Michelle was a wonderful teacher to many children at The Family Tree Child Care Center. We all have MANY great memories of Michelle. She sure knew how to make us laugh at work. She was admired by all for her strength and ability to always brush things off and move forward. Her smile was contagious! I wish her family the same strength Michelle had to get through difficult times. Thinking of Phil, Olivia, and her whole family which she always talked about. Prayers for you all during this difficult time.

Kim Casey - May 26, 2020 at 04:53 PM

RT

Please accept our condolences for the Dukette and Belanger families. We knew Michelle to be very sweet and congenial when she lived in Ayer. Always a gentle disposition. May your memories of her sustain you as you move on.

Ray & Paula Taylor - May 27, 2020 at 08:04 PM



“Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Michelle Anne (Belanger) Dukette.



May 26, 2020 at 04:33 PM



“Sandra MacDonald lit a candle in memory of Michelle Anne (Belanger) Dukette



Sandra MacDonald - May 26, 2020 at 03:35 PM

SG

“ I'm so Sorry Olivia and Phil for your loss. Michelle was always smiling through her battle and she was just a wonderful person. I pray for peace for all who loved her.

sarah garretson - May 26, 2020 at 12:26 PM

LW

“ Linda Worth lit a candle in memory of Michelle Anne (Belanger) Dukette



Linda Worth - May 26, 2020 at 09:21 AM

BR

“ Beth Romano lit a candle in memory of Michelle Anne (Belanger) Dukette



Beth Romano - May 26, 2020 at 09:12 AM