



Michelle Gietzen

August 6, 1959 - May 27, 2026

Michelle Louise Gietzen, age 66, passed away peacefully on May 27th surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Detroit, Michigan to William and Eleanor Gietzen, and she was a long-time resident of Sterling Heights.

Michelle was a devout Catholic who put her love for the Lord first in her life. As a dedicated member of Ss. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church, she taught religious education and supported the church's many organizations. She loved to sing loud and proud, because she wanted to inspire everyone to pray that way too.

Michelle had a deep love for her siblings (and their spouses): Anne (Brian Cole), Mary (Patrick O'Donnell), Michael (Roz Leto), Carroll (Paul Schuller), and Elizabeth (Alfred Aguilera). Michelle also shared a special bond with her nieces and nephews (10), and her great nieces and nephews (22). Her greatest joy was spending time with her family and watching those she loved so dearly grow up.

Michelle was a proud business leader in the Insurance Industry for the past 48 years. Outside of work, Michelle loved catching up with her friends. She enjoyed gardening, baking cookies with family, and watching a good movie. Her greatest hobby was reading; Michelle's love for books was infectious.

Michelle will always be remembered for making sure people knew they were seen, heard, and loved. The world was truly blessed by her. While it is a tremendous loss for her family and friends, it is surely a gain for those in Heaven.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd
Clinton Township, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 29. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights
3801 18 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48314
(586) 997-3838

Rosary

MAY 29. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Instate

MAY 30. 10:00 AM (ET)

SS. Cyril & Methodius Slovak Catholic Church
41233 Ryan Rd
Sterling Heights, MI 48314-3937
(586) 726-6911

Mass of the Christian Burial

MAY 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Interment

MAY 30 (ET)

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Tribute Wall

FO

“ I am shocked and saddened to hear of Michelle's passing away. I remember her well from SSCM parish. May she rest in peace. May her memory be a great blessing to all of us.

Father Michel Lenz, O.F.M. - May 31 at 09:48 AM

SW

“ Michelle was a trusted colleague and friend, who exemplified life, love, laughter, and an irrepressible belief and faith in seeing the best in everything, even loss. After my retirement, we would occasionally get together for dinner or or catch up by phone. I will so miss those conversations. .



Susan Winslow - May 29 at 08:28 PM

AP

“ I was incredibly saddened to hear of Michelle's passing. She was one of the kindest and most thoughtful people I've ever known. She was much more than a neighbor, she was like a big sister to me. The whole family was like a second family to me. Just a few years ago we shared some laughs about the letters I used to write her while she was in Connecticut for work. I was in Connecticut when I learned of her passing. She still made me cookies when I was in from Florida visiting my mom next door. We'd catch up on things about once a year. I will really miss her. She was a wonderful person and I will never forget he.

Augie Pasko - May 29 at 07:52 PM

SR

“Michelle was one of closest friends for over 30 yrs. We met while working at an Insurance Co. Michelle and I had some great adventures along with another chum Doris Butler. One of our favorite trips together was going to Berea, KY. Loved her very much. I will miss our long talks.

Stephanie (Duffy) Reese - May 29 at 05:18 PM

LP

“I was deeply saddened to hear of Michelle's passing. While I met her through work she was more than a colleague, she was a friend. She exemplified the very best of our industry: professional, conscientious, detail oriented, and exceptionally knowledgeable. Her skills as a claims professional were matched only by her kindness and willingness to help others. It breaks my heart to know that I can no longer call her for advice and a laugh! The industry's loss is heaven's gain. My condolences go out to her family, friends, and all who were fortunate enough to know her. - Lee Procter

Lee Procter - May 29 at 03:53 PM

LA

“Lee, Mason & Custom House Risk Advisors purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michelle Gietzen.



Lee, Mason & Custom House Risk Advisors - May 29 at 03:40 PM

MS

“ Marina and Zoe (bianchis salon) purchased the *In Heaven's Arms Bouquet* for the family of Michelle Gietzen.



Marina and Zoe (bianchis salon) - May 29 at 10:17 AM

ZL

“ Michelle was truly amazing. She had the most infectious laugh and smile. I met her through the salon I work at and always always enjoyed seeing her and talking with her about anything and everything. She was so so sweet and treated us with so much love and care. I am truly devastated she is no longer with us and but I know she is resting in peace. I will miss you deeply Michelle ☐

Zoe Lefkowitz - May 29 at 10:04 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michelle Gietzen.



May 29 at 08:11 AM

PI

“ Prana Investments purchased the *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of Michelle Gietzen.



Prana Investments - May 28 at 10:57 PM

DB

“ Doris & Jennifer Butler purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michelle Gietzen.



Doris & Jennifer Butler - May 28 at 10:30 PM

DB

“ Doris & Jennifer Butler planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michelle Gietzen.

Doris & Jennifer Butler - May 28 at 10:30 PM



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



May 28 at 09:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michelle Gietzen.

May 28 at 09:12 PM

PK

“ Michelle was a wonderful lady. I am heartbroken to hear this news. We worked together about 10 years ago and whenever I visited her office we always had dinner and chatted about family - she adored her family. May God bless her and her family.

Paula Kiernan - May 28 at 07:57 PM

MB

“ I worked with Michelle for over 20 years. Michelle was one of the sweetest people I ever met. We used to talk on the phone mostly about work but occasionally we would shoot the breeze about mostly anything. Her voice was so soft and she truly loved her family. I will miss everything about Michelle and know that she is in GOD's hands now. Rest well my friend. Maurisa Bradley

Maurisa Bradley - May 28 at 07:51 PM

LL

“ Lisa L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michelle Gietzen.

Lisa L. - May 28 at 04:17 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Michelle Gietzen.



May 28 at 03:59 PM