



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

Upcoming 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

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Tribute Wall



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

Lisa L. - 2 hours ago



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



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