



Michelle Heaton

February 22, 1966 - January 26, 2021

Michelle Andrea Heaton, 54, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Tuesday, January 26, 2021.

Michelle was a life-long Topekan born to Keith and Elizabeth “Betty” Sieben Griggs on February 22, 1966. She attended Randolph Elementary School, Boswell Junior High School and graduated from Topeka High School in 1984. On September 29, 2012, Michelle and Roger Heaton were united in marriage.

For well over a decade, Michelle worked for Knudtson and Company CPAs. She served in the worship band at Lifepoint Church and was an officer and member of Daughters of the American Revolution. A 36-year cancer survivor, Michelle volunteered for, raised funds for and participated annually in the American Cancer Society’s Relay for Life. She was an avid Kansas City Chiefs and K-State football fan.

Michelle had a beautiful, bright, enthusiastic, optimistic, warm, kind and loving spirit. She was dearly loved and will be greatly missed.

Grateful to have shared Michelle’s life are her husband, Roger; daughter, Maggie Sullivan (Ben); siblings, Karen Peterson, Marilyn Griggs-Kozloff, Larry Griggs, Sharon Ziegler and Charlene Mischke; and many nieces and nephews and friends.

Due to the pandemic, the Celebration of Michelle's Life will be private but live streamed on Wednesday, February 3, at 11 a.m. at <https://www.facebook.com/lifepointtopeka>

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Topeka High School Music Department, Lifepoint Church or the Daughters of the American Revolution and sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Michelle Heaton



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - February 02, 2021 at 04:59 PM



“ Michelle Heaton

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Michelle. Will cherish all the memories of growing up with her on High Street. The Griggs and Heaton families will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Sharon Condley Corn

Sharon Corn - February 03, 2021 at 09:55 AM



“ My sincere condolences and prayers to Roger, family and her closest friends! My earliest days of knowing Michelle at Randolph, and on through Topeka High. She always had such an upbeat and welcoming spirit. God Bless!

Jim Lodwig - February 03, 2021 at 12:52 AM

AL

“ Please accept our deepest condolences. Michelle was such a kind and gentle person, we always enjoyed our over the fence visits with her so much. You are all in our prayers.

Anni & Margaret

Annette Long - February 02, 2021 at 12:16 PM

DI

“ I was so very shocked and saddened when I received the news... Our heartfelt and deepest sympathies to Roger, Maggie and my dear cousins, her sisters, Karen, Marilyn, Sharon & Charlene. Michelle had this delightful, silly sense of humor that just made you laugh... and a big, kind heart and such a sensitive nature. We send you prayers and hope that all of your memories of her, your wife, your mother, your sister and your friend give you smiles and comfort and peace.

Diane & Carl

Diane - February 02, 2021 at 11:06 AM

ML

“ I want to extend my deepest sympathies to the Griggs family.
Marcia Lessenden

Marcia Lessenden - February 01, 2021 at 11:18 PM

BD

“ It's hard to believe you had to leave us soon soon. I'm going to miss your sense of humor and laugh. Until we meet again.

brayn dennis - February 01, 2021 at 10:04 PM

JB

“ I was just sick when I heard of Michelle's passing. She was so positive and enthusiastic. I was looking forward to seeing her and her astrophotography. God be with you Roger, and all of your family, during this terrible time of loss.

Janelle Burgardt - February 01, 2021 at 01:54 PM

FB

“ Our sincerest heartfelt sympathy to Roger and all of the family at this very sad time of Michelle's passing.
Frank & Margaret Mary Buchman

Frank Buchman - February 01, 2021 at 10:42 AM

BA

“ Larry and Carol and Family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you. I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. May God be with you.
Barb Montgomery

Barb - February 01, 2021 at 09:48 AM

KJ

“ Sharon was from a loving family and cherished her immediate family, I send prayers to Roger and Maggie and to her sisters and brother. Hold your memories close to your heart and she'll be with you forever.

Kathy Jansen - January 31, 2021 at 09:54 PM



“ Will miss her so much. We swan in the Gulf together in FL back in 09..... Such memories. Even though we lived in different states we talked quite a bit. Rest in Peace my friend

Betty Bartelt - January 30, 2021 at 03:32 PM

KP

“Michelle was such a bright light for anyone she came in contact with. Her zest for life was catching and she shared her talents so freely. My heart goes out to the family. She leaves a hole in everyone's lives but I know the Lord has gained a brilliant angel.

Kimberly Patrick - January 30, 2021 at 02:09 PM

JD

“I used to go to the Santa Fe band concerts in the park with Daria, and that is where i first met Michelle. Over the years i have gotten to personally know her. she always carried a smile and a great outlook on life. It was the things i loved about you, i will miss you but one day will see you again so until then.

jeff dixon - January 30, 2021 at 12:18 PM



“Our friendship goes back to our teenage years at Boswell Junior High. And although our life events and life pursuits separated us in our 20s and 30s, we were able to reconnect thanks to FB. Michelle and I enjoyed going to Chiefs games together and went to several Renaissance Festivals with our mutual friends, Daria and Alan. Michelle always had an optimistic view on life. I will miss her tremendously.

Dave Mills - January 29, 2021 at 08:26 PM



“ *My dear friend. I am going to miss everything about you, from being my biggest cheerleader to being the "reality check" that I needed occasionally. You were always there and loved me unconditionally and had my back. To say that I am going to miss you is the understatement of the century. Have some plum sake and go shopping for frivolous items. I hope that you and your mom are singing loud and proud. Love you so very much!!!!*

Daria Dixon - January 29, 2021 at 06:37 PM