



Michele A Antoniewicz

July 1, 2024

Michele Antoniewicz (nee Christen), 67, passed away peacefully at Trustbridge Hospice in Jupiter, in the loving arms of her husband, Ron, on July 1, 2024, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Michele was born on May 30th to parents Leon and Rosemarie Christen while the couple were expats in Toronto, Canada for a brief period. Shortly following Michele's birth, her parents returned to Princeton, NJ with Michele and her sister, Caroline. Brother Joseph (Joe) was born soon thereafter. Growing up in Princeton, Michele attended Stuart Country Day School of the Sacred Heart and enjoyed summers at the Jersey shore. Following high school, Michele attended Denison University in Granville, Ohio, earning her bachelor's degree.

Michele had a deep passion for travel. She journeyed to Asia and India as a Fashion Buyer and Product Developer for May Merchandising Company (now part of Macy's) where she created, sourced, and bought women's sportswear. Michele lived adventurously all over the United States until she and Ron settled in Jupiter 20 years ago, where they thoroughly enjoyed their life together.

Michele had an incredible smile and a fun-loving attitude that endeared her to everyone she met and knew. She had an amazing heart and loved selflessly. She was caring, giving and generous, and nothing could have exemplified this more than her loving decision to donate one of her kidneys to Ron, saving his life.

Michele's love did not end with people - she was a great lover of animals as well, especially dogs! She adored their sweet Goldendoodle, Ellie - and Ellie adored her. So did the many friends that Michele enjoyed spending time with. Her life was full and she filled her time with many passions. She loved riding her bicycle along the beach almost every day, was incredibly creative with art and decorating, and thoroughly enjoyed entertaining friends and family. She was a great chef and enjoyed fine wine and good company. Perhaps even more, she loved and excelled at golf where she had a wonderful time

playing with friends! It only makes sense that she took a part-time job at the Jupiter Dunes Golf Club in her semi-retirement.

Michele is survived by her loving husband, Ron; her mother, Rosemarie Christen of Manasquan, NJ; her sister, Caroline Boucher (Peter) of Edwards CO; her brother, Joe Christen (Jill) of Bayhead, NJ; her nephew, Whit Boucher, and nieces, Sarah Monday, Simone Christen, and Julia Christen.

Michele will be deeply missed by her devoted husband, Ron. She will also be greatly missed by her loving family and dear friends that she leaves behind, they too having had the gift of Michele's love and light in their lives.

The Funeral Mass will be held at St. Jude Church, Tequesta, FL on Monday, July 22nd, at 11:00am, in the Chapel and will be followed by inurnment at 1:00 PM at Our Lady Queen of Peace, in Royal Palm Beach.

In lieu of flowers, Michele's family requests that donations be made to the American Cancer Society. <https://donate.cancer.org>

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JUL **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Jude Catholic Church
204 US Hwy. #1
Tequesta, FL 33469

Mass will be held in the Chapel

Inurnment

JUL **22**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady Queen of Peace
10941 Southern Blvd.
Royal Palm Beach, FL

Tribute Wall

SH

“ I was surprised and shocked to come across this notice. We met Ron and Michele 25yrs ago on a Caribbean Cruise and we were planning another cruise to celebrate our 50th and got to wondering what happened to those we met. We had such a great time with Ron and Michele as we were constant table mates for dinner and lounge activities. Deepest condolences to Ron from Ester and Steve



Steven Heidelberg - January 03 at 11:34 PM



“ Cheryl Eppel lit a candle in memory of Michele A Antoniewicz



Cheryl Eppel - February 21, 2025 at 09:06 PM



“ Dear Ron, Caroline, Rosemarie and Joseph,
I am so very sorry to hear of Michelle's passing. I was so looking forward to seeing Michelle again at our 50th HS reunion at Stuart CDS this May. She was a great pal of mine, from 1st grade to 12th, and then we went to Denison together. I remember your Standard sized poodle and many a delicious dinner at Lahiere's, Trick or treating in your neighborhood, and sometimes we added mischief to the mix, ie eggs! Later I remember many fun times in the Blue Malibu and then onto the Jersey Shore at your wonderful spot in Mantolocking. Denison came next, and our Senior year off campus, is a great memory. All those years we spent in uniforms, it's no wonder you were a great success in Sportswear! I will always miss your huge smile and gorgeous luminous eyes! Love you so much, Michele ma belle!

Cheryl Eppel - February 21, 2025 at 09:00 PM

DB

“ Dear Ron:

With suddenness Libby and I learned of the loss of Michele. It seems like just yesterday we were all together at the Palm Beach Boat Show sharing stories and laughs in the sunshine.

Please accept our sincere condolences at this time.

With Sorrow,

David and Libby Bohannon

David Bohannon - August 14, 2024 at 11:05 AM

KI

“ Michele was a dear friend and a great golf partner that I will miss so much . The most kindest , caring selfless person . I am so grateful for your friendship and all our great times and many laughs we shared together .
Rest in peace Michele , love you my friend .



Kim - July 26, 2024 at 11:15 PM



“ I was incredibly fortunate to work for Michele during my time at May Company in Saint Louis in the 90s and was so saddened to hear of her passing. Michele was such a supportive, kind, smart, funny, wonderful, and caring person who looked out for those around her. I learned so much working for her and will never forget the wonderful time we spent at May Company and the kindness she and Ron showed me as someone new both in the company and to Saint Louis. I will miss her very much and as so many people have said, she will always be in my heart.

Denise (Anello) Hamilton - July 26th 2024

Denise Hamilton - July 26, 2024 at 03:58 AM

MC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Michele Conaghan - July 24, 2024 at 07:37 PM

MC

40 years of being the best of friends- will always carry you in my heart!

Michele Conaghan - July 24, 2024 at 07:38 PM

MC

“ In a world that's more connected than ever - (soc media) but more broken than ever

-it is hard to make deep meaningful lasting friendships that build each other up & bring joy to our lives - but that was no doubt Michele- & anyone who knew her wud agree.

-selfless

-always putting others 1st

-kindest soul & loving heart

-always bringing her smile & joy

-always there to listen & encourage

I hired her 40 years ago- somewhere around 1984 at May co & it was instant friendship- had a blast thru the good times & rough times - thru being single & married- & her & Ron are our family to us & my kids.

Some people come into yr life for a season , a reason or a lifetime - the Antoniewiczs are a lifetime for me!

Although we are all still in shock & heartbroken- my pastor once said

- a joy shared is doubled (which it always was with Michele)

- - but a sorrow shared is cut in 1/2-

- Michele will forever be missed by all the people she knew & lives she touched -

- There's no earthly answer as to why good people are taken. -Ron please take some comfort knowing she is with her Heavenly Father now , watching over you - Ellie & her family

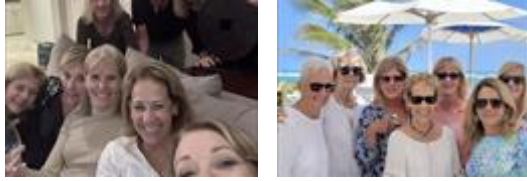
- God bless you today & in the hard days ahead & know we are all here for you !

Love Michele & Jack Conaghan

Michele & Jack Conaghan - July 24, 2024 at 07:18 PM

GW

“ There are some people you meet in this life that you feel like you’ve known forever and Michele was one of them. She was a beautiful person on the inside and outside! I will miss our wonderful times together. Love you my friend...until we meet again ❤️



Gayle Wilt - July 17, 2024 at 01:21 PM

JJ

“ Judy Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Michele A Antoniewicz



Judy Jenkins - July 17, 2024 at 09:59 AM

ST

“ So sorry to hear to hear the news. Michele was a wonderful person and passed to early. My thoughts and prayers are with you. She will be dearly missed.

Stephanie Dickson

Stephanie - July 13, 2024 at 10:47 AM

DL

“ I am so very sad to hear this news. I was a new friend to Michele and found her to be a fun, kind person. These wonderful tributes are for a lovely person taken way too soon. My deepest condolences to her family and dear friends.

Dianne Lamina - July 13, 2024 at 10:37 AM

TS

“ So sorry for your loss, you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Beautiful tributes to a beautiful person.
Sincerely,
Tim & Lulu



Tim Sheehan - July 09, 2024 at 04:00 PM

BN

“Michelle always welcomed me, the “non-golfer”, to the fun ladies of the Jupiter Dunes group. Had a blast with her at glow ball 2024. Rest in peace, dear Michelle.

Becky Newman - July 08, 2024 at 08:23 PM

LS

“Lulu Sheehan lit a candle in memory of Michele A Antoniewicz



lulu sheehan - July 08, 2024 at 07:32 PM

LS

“Farewell my dear friend Michele
The last hug you gave me after our visit ...
You hugged me so tight...
I let go first...
I wish I could go back and hug you longer.

The memories we made together will always hold a special place in my heart.
I will miss our conversations and just plain old girl gossip.
We laughed so much at Glow Ball it was always so much fun golfing with you.
I looked forward to our lunches with the girls and all the great times we spent together.

We will see each other again one day and we will golf, laugh, enjoy lunches and hugs again.

I truly miss you my friend.

Love you so much ❤️

Lulu



lulu sheehan - July 08, 2024 at 07:28 PM

LF

“ Twenty-two years ago Michele and I met as next door neighbors in NH. My husband and I and Michele and Ron became fast friends. We spent almost every weekend together eating, drinking, and having a fantastic time. She was an awesome cook and loved to entertain. Her laugh was infectious and her smile lit up a room. She was kind, generous and considerate. I am blessed to have had such a friend. I will miss her terribly.



Lynda Fath - July 08, 2024 at 05:56 PM

TP

“ Although I only met Michele 4 years ago she touched my heart. No matter what was going on in life she always had a kind word and a real interest in my life. She was a wonderful friend. I will always be grateful I met her and got to spend time golfing, lunches, ladies nights out and just talking. She will forever be in my heart and I will miss everything about her. Terry Pierrot



Terry Pierrot - July 08, 2024 at 02:40 PM

PC

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Pam Cosentino - July 08, 2024 at 02:38 PM

MS

“ Michele was someone who used her life to touch so many others, I'll always feel incredibly lucky that mine was on of them. Death causes a heartache no words can heal, but love leaves a memory no one can take away 💔 Mary Shiebler



Mary Shiebler - July 08, 2024 at 02:15 PM