



Michele Amyot Ford

December 23, 1944 - July 8, 2021

Latham, NY

The family of Michele Amyot Ford are very saddened to announce her passing on Thursday July 8, 2021 at Samaritan Hospital in Troy from complications from surgery. She had most recently been employed by Progressive Insurance in Albany NY where she made many friends and was respected by management and co-workers alike.

Michele was born on December 23, 1944 as the second child to the late Dr. Bruno and Wilhelminia Mossey Amyot. Michele was always a loving and caring person who put everyone before herself. Her kindness and generosity were well known among the people who knew her.

She was the mother of Michael David Ford of Latham. She is also survived by her devoted brothers and sisters Bruno E. Amyot, Ann M. Khaikin, Paul R. (Gail) Amyot and Diane Amyot (Michael J. Birmingham). She was the loving aunt of Aimee Palin, Gregory Amyot, Jacqueline Jordan, Lauren Vogue, Gregory Khaikin, Paul R. Amyot II, and Christine Khaikin. Also survived by several great nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 12 noon at the Marra Funeral Home. Interment will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery Waterford. Calling hours are

Thursday from 10-12 prior to services.

The Amyot family would like to thank the doctors and nurses at Samaritan Hospital for their compassionate and professional care of Michele during her extended stay

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Cemetery

40 Middletown Road
Waterford, NY 12188

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 15. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Marra Funeral Home
246 Remsen Street
Cohoes, NY 12047
(518) 237-0206

Service

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Tribute Wall

MF

“ Since you were both my Mother and Father...
Happy Father's Day, Momma Angel. I Love
and Miss You More.

-Michael



Michael D. Ford - June 15, 2025 at 11:14 PM

MF

“ Happy Mother's Day, Momma Angel. (Miss
and) Love You More!

-Michael



Michael D. Ford - May 11, 2025 at 01:48 AM

MF

“ Happy Birthday Momma Angel. Miss You
More. -Michael



Michael D. Ford - December 23, 2024 at 07:30 AM

MF

“ I Love and Miss You So, Momma. You Inspire Me Every Day and Your Spirit and Amazing Life Are Truly What Keeps Me Going. I've never lost hope in our amazing family and I know you haven't either. Thinking of You and Love you More!



- Michael

Michael D. Ford - August 01, 2024 at 12:26 AM

JB

“ I am sorry to learn of Michele's passing. We lost touch, but I think of her often. We shared many laughs and even a few tears through the years.

Jim Bell - July 17, 2022 at 03:19 PM

MN

“ I am so sorry to hear of Michele's passing. We worked together in the ad department at the Times Union, back in the day when it was Capital Newspapers. Her photo is how remember her. Smiling, caring and always with an offer to help. She was a special lady who shared stories of her family and son Michael. She will be missed. Condolences to all who knew her and shared in her grace.
Melissa (Cunningham) Nelson

Melissa Nelson - July 17, 2021 at 11:35 AM

NL

“ Bruno. Diane, Paul and Ann Marie, I am sorry to hear of Michele's passing. I remember her from the old days in Cohoes....her spirit I admired. May you cherish her memory and may God bless you all.

Nancy Kelly Lee - July 17, 2021 at 10:11 AM

DA

Thank you Nancy. We appreciate you reaching out to us!

Diane Amyot - August 10, 2021 at 03:28 PM

MF

Thank You for thinking of Mom, Nancy. Very Best Wishes. - Michael D. Ford

Michael D. Ford - August 01, 2024 at 12:15 AM

GM

“ *My friend Mary and I ran into Michele at the old Fox Theatre in Colonie in the 1980's. We continued to meet once a week for quite awhile. Then we lost touch. We had such good times. Michele was such a fun person to be around. My condolences to her family.*

Gloria Moak - July 16, 2021 at 09:05 AM

MF

I'm Sorry.. Thank You, also, Gloria, for thinking of Mom. God Bless. - Michael D. Ford

Michael D. Ford - August 01, 2024 at 12:17 AM

CA

“ *Bruno and family so sorry to hear about Michele's passing. I always liked Michele and her good personality and smiles and she will truly be missed. She will finally be at peace and after many rough years . Rest In Peace Michele.*

Carol Amyiot - July 14, 2021 at 09:04 PM

FL

“ Dear Bruno and Family,

I was so sad to hear of the loss of Michele. The ones we love are never gone; they live within our hearts. Michele will never be forgotten....my deepest sympathies.

Love, Florence Lehner

Florence Lehner - July 14, 2021 at 04:18 PM

DV

“ We were so sorry to hear that Michele had passed away. Thinking of you all with heavy heart. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Love, Diane (Lehner) and Tim Vadney

Diane Vadney - July 14, 2021 at 03:52 PM

DN

“ So sorry to to hear about the passing of your sister Michele. May you find comfort in your memories. Our prayers are with all of you during this sad time. May she rest in Peace. Love, Debra (Lehner) and Jeffery Nier

Debra Nier - July 14, 2021 at 03:47 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michele Amyot Ford.



July 14, 2021 at 12:17 PM

TK

“ I will best remember Michele for her beautiful smile and enjoyed working with her for all of her years at Progressive. Sending my thoughts to your family during this difficult time.

Tami Kaminski

Tami Kaminski - July 13, 2021 at 01:13 PM

DA

Thank you for taking the time to send your lovely thoughts on Michele. The huge void in all of our hearts will eventually be filled with the memories we will continue to share about her. Your message is much appreciated. Diane Amyot

Diane Amyot - July 14, 2021 at 02:19 PM

NP

“ I'm so sad to hear the passing of my best friend at work and my 3rd sister. I met Michele the day of her interview at Progressive in 1999 and we clicked right away and became great friends. She was an amazing women, she shared stories of her life and we had a lot of laughs together. The story that sticks in my mind is when she told me she wanted to be a flight attendant until she realized she hated to fly. She was great to talk to and always had some good advice. Michael was her life and her reason to carry on! I will miss her dearly!!!! My thoughts, prayers and condolences go out to Michael and her family! Rest in peace my friend and be free from everything that ailed you! I'll miss you dearly!!!!

Nancy Pulsifer - July 13, 2021 at 01:13 PM

DA

What a lovely post Nancy! Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your beautiful words and memories of my sister. She was an incredible woman with a fierce Spirit who lived her life on her own terms. Thank you for being such a caring and devoted friend to her. I will bring something to the office for you soon. Sincerely, Diane

Diane Amyot - July 14, 2021 at 02:00 PM

RM

“ It is with great sadness that I hear of Michele's passing. Michele and I worked a Progressive together during her entire career there, She was always so kind, caring and thoughtful during every interaction we had. She remembered my kids names, details about their life and always asked how they were and my family. Michele shared with me her love of horses which is also my passion. She was very kind to me when my mother passed away which I will never forget. I am truly sad I will not have a chance to meet up with her in the office. My thoughts are with her family and close friends. I feel very blessed to have known her. Michele, may you rest easy and peaceful. You will be remembered.

Randi Moen - July 13, 2021 at 12:45 PM

DA

Dear Randi, thank you for your extremely kind and beautiful sentiments about my sister Michele. She was an amazing woman who always seemed to put everyone ahead of herself and that is what made her so unique and special. She leaves a tremendous void in all of our hearts because she was loved so much. Thank you again. Diane Amyot

Diane Amyot - July 14, 2021 at 02:06 PM

MF

Thank You So Much, Randi. Mom Truly loved those around her... like you. God Bless and Thank You for sharing your memories and feelings about my Mom. Please Be Safe and Keep Smiling when you think of Mom! - Michael David Ford

Michael David Ford - August 23, 2023 at 06:43 PM

KH

“ I am so saddened to hear of Michele's passing. Michelle was incredibly kind and i always enjoyed speaking to her when we would run into each other at the Progressive office. Her presence will be missed. My thoughts are with you all!

Kristen Harris - July 13, 2021 at 11:17 AM

DA

Thank you for your message Kristen and for your friendship to Michele. I'm sure she treasured you as much as you did her.
Diane Amyot

Diane Amyot - July 14, 2021 at 02:11 PM

MF

Kristen... Mom always spoke of her friends at work and, any time I would visit, was always proud to introduce me to ALL of them.... which took a while I was proud to share. I'm sure we have met. God Bless and Very Best Wishes. - Michael David Ford

Michael David Ford - August 23, 2023 at 06:45 PM

JC

“ *I had the pleasure of working with Michele at Progressive. We've only known each other for the past 3 years, but you will forever be engraved in my memories. Your sass and wit was only matched by your kindness and generosity. My heart goes out to your family, and to all the lives you've touched over the years.*

Jenn Cronin - July 13, 2021 at 07:23 AM

DA

Thank you for your beautiful words Jenn. She obviously touched so many people and am delighted that you were one of them.

Diane Amyot - July 13, 2021 at 08:37 AM

MF

Jenn... God Bless and Thank You! -Michael Ford

Michael David Ford - August 23, 2023 at 06:49 PM

GT

“ I have known Michelle for the past 3 years while working at Progressive. She was such a kind and caring person. She was so genuinely interested in hearing about people’s lives and their interests. She always remembered small details about my life and never hesitated to ask how I was, as I always did the same for her. I will never forget her or her love for Dunkin Donuts. She will be greatly missed.

Gabrielle Tompkins - July 13, 2021 at 07:03 AM

GT

*Michele

Gabrielle Tompkins - July 13, 2021 at 11:26 AM

DA

Thank you Gabrielle for your thoughtful and kind words about Michele. She took an interest in everyone because that’s just the kind of woman she was. I’m sure she appreciated you just as much. Diane Amyot

Diane Amyot - July 14, 2021 at 02:14 PM

MF

Thanks So Much, Gabrielle. Very Best Wishes. - Michael D. Ford

Michael D. Ford - August 01, 2024 at 12:10 AM

KP

“ I met Michele when I started at Progressive in May 2020, my cubicle was right next to hers and she made me feel so welcome. She would always talk to me when I was in the office and we talked a lot about me being from Cohoes. She was very sweet and is very missed by a lot of us here. -Kaylee Pierre

Kaylee Pierre - July 13, 2021 at 06:47 AM

DA

Hi Kaylee, you are so sweet to take the time to send your thoughts about Michele. That was her way, to always make others feel welcome and comfortable. I'm sure she appreciated you just as much. Diane Amyot

Diane Amyot - July 14, 2021 at 02:16 PM

MF

Thanks So Much, Kaylee. I remember the Pierre family fondly. Very Warmest Regards. - Michael D. Ford

Michael D. Ford - August 01, 2024 at 12:11 AM

LE

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I have worked with Michele for the past 14 years at Progressive, I want to say the entire time on the same team with her. I was so sad to hear of her passing, she will always have a special place in my heart. Michele was always complimenting my family and always, ALWAYS had the nicest things to say. She loved my cupcakes and I will think of her every time I make them. My thoughts and prayers are with Micheles family and friends. I will truly miss her. XOXO Lisa Endres

Lisa Endres - July 12, 2021 at 08:33 PM

BA

Thank you for sharing your thoughts and feelings about my sister Michele. You have made me feel very comfortable with her. She has been a great and supportive sister and coworker

Bruno E Amyot - July 13, 2021 at 12:25 AM

DA

Thank you for your very kind words Lisa. It's so nice to hear how she was loved by so many people.

Diane Amyot - July 13, 2021 at 08:40 AM

MF

Thanks So Much, Lisa. Those were great cupcakes! God Bless and Best Wishes. - Michael D. Ford

Michael D. Ford - August 01, 2024 at 12:13 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michele Amyot Ford.*



July 12, 2021 at 04:32 PM