



Michele Monica Cera

May 21, 1966 - October 11, 2010

Michele Monica Cera, 44, of Fort Collins passed peacefully on October 11, 2010 with family and friends at her side. Ms. Cera was born on May 21, 1966 in Omaha, NE to Donald F. Cera and Yvonne Cera-Dirgo. She was a restaurant manager and had lived in Fort Collins for 23 years. She had a great love for Nebraska football and also enjoyed college basketball, backgammon, scrabble, crosswords and throwing "Chele Palooza" golf tournaments in Estes Park. She was preceded in death by her parents. Survivors include her significant other Greg Garfield; brothers Ken, Russ and Ray Cera of Omaha; and a sister Colleen of Denver. Friends are invited to join the family for a Celebration of Michele's Life on Saturday, October 23 at 2:00 p.m. at Mulligan's Pub, 2439 S. College Ave., Fort Collins. To honor Michele, tie dye apparel would be appreciated. Michele has donated her body to medical science with the Lonetree Foundation. Memorial contributions may be made to Respite Care of Fort Collins in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive St., Fort Collins, CO 80524.

Tribute Wall

TB

“ Dear Ken, Colleen, Russ, and Ray, I was very surprised and saddened to hear about Michele's passing. I am very sorry for your loss. I will pray for you to have the strength to deal with this difficult situation. I will remember Michele as a very special, happy, smiling person. Take care, Ted Bertacini

Ted Bertacini - November 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Dear Ken, Colleen, Russ & Ray, Please know you are in my prayers. May God comfort you in your time of loss. Godspeed, Dan

Dan Matuella - November 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Michele and I met many, many years ago as co-workers, and quickly became friends - as happened with most people that had the privilege of meeting her. She was a vibrant woman with energy, and a smile, to envy. Her passing is a sad loss to all who knew her and will leave a hole in the hearts of many. My deepest sympathies to all of her friends and family. We will miss you Michele - you left this world way too soon!

Beth Weathers Serna - October 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Colleen and family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. God bless.

Carol Hughes Henrichs - October 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Colleen and the Cera family, I just wanted to wish you all the best in these trying times with the loss of Michelle. May God be with all of you and cherish all the great memories. Sincerely, Matt Harter

Matt Harter - October 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Ken&Family Sorry for your loss. I wish I would have gotten to know all of you better. Last time I seen you was at your Mom's wake. Sounds like Michele was a free spirit. May God bless you all.

Kathy Roy - October 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Michele was an awesome person. She always made people feel special, because she was special. I will miss her deeply. My heart and prayers are with all of you. Missy North

Missy North - October 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Ken, Colleen, Russ and Ray, I am terribly saddened by the sudden loss of Michele. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. God bless

Joe Mangiamelli - October 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Michele. My prayers are with you. I was also sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. I think of your family often. I remember cute little Michele with her beautiful hair, swinging on the swing set. Our Joni lives in Berthoud, CO on a small ranch. Her oldest daughter, Erin graduated from Univ. of Northern Colo, 2 years ago, and there is a good chance she has seen Michele on one of her nights out. I'll have to ask her. Again, our condolences. Phyllis Matula

Phyllis Matula - October 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ Sorry to hear of Michele's passing. We have had many fond memories of her and your family. Sincerest sympathies, Val and Julie

Valerie Matula Schuld and Julie Matula Connely - October 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ We met Michele 21 years ago at Mulligans-she had a special place in our heart. So sorry for your loss.

Sandy Sundquist - October 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ We met, and got to know and love Michele many years ago when she was the world's best waitress at Mulligans. To know her was to love her. We are so sorry for your loss.

Bill & Gloria Wilson - October 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM