



## Michele Kruser

April 1, 1976 - March 8, 2021

Michele Eileen Kruser, 44, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on March 8, 2021 at the Davis County Hospital. She was born April 1, 1976 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa to Loren William and Ann Elizabeth (Butler) McQuerry. She married Joseph Jeremy Kruser on December 28, 2002 in Cedar Rapids. The couple had two daughters and they became Michele's priority in life. She was a proud "Dance Mom" and took her daughters to countless dance competitions all over the state and even venturing out to Las Vegas and Boston, Massachusetts. She loved spending time with her girls. Michele enjoyed rooting for the Green Bay Packers and the Iowa Wild. She also enjoyed going on Harley rides with Jeremy.

She is survived by her husband; two daughters, Isabella and Olivia Kruser; father, Loren; mother, Ann; two sisters, Sarah (Joel) Donner, Sallie Luensman both of Cedar Rapids; two brothers, Mike McAtee, Matt (Dawn) McQuerry both of Cedar Rapids; parents-in-law, Joe and Jerrilyn Kruser of Dubuque, Iowa; sister-in-law, Jodi (Jeremy) Siebler of Davenport, Iowa; brother-in-law, Jason (Darla) Kruser of Mountain Lake, Minnesota; best friend, Jayci (Ben) Beamer of Bloomfield; and several nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank Davis County Hospital EMS, nurses, and medical providers who provided excellent care to Michele during her battle with cancer. They are also grateful for the support they received from

everyone in the community during this time.

Michele's wish was to be cremated. A celebration of life for family and friends will be held at a later date. A memorial has been established to her family and may be mailed to 22776 195th St., Bloomfield, Iowa 52537. Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield is in charge of arrangements and online condolences may be directed to [www.waglerfuneralhome.com](http://www.waglerfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ Michele Kruser

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ Ann McQuerry lit a candle in memory of Michele Kruser



Ann McQuerry - March 10, 2021 at 10:20 PM



“ My condolences go out to Jeremy, Isabella, Olivia, and the rest of Michele's loved ones. She was definitely someone I will always remember. She was a dear friend to my sister Ida and I am glad they were able to reconnect before she passed. She was always really great towards my parents and me too. She was super spunky and brutally honest and a very strong willed woman. I'm sure the cancer she had thought multiple times that it barked up the wrong tree when it came to Michele. And I'm sure she fought hard so she could continue on with her family. Jeremy, and girls...I lift you all up in prayer. While I know it doesn't really make is easier, I hope you all find some comfort and solace in knowing she is no longer suffering and in pain. RIP Michele, please say hi to my (and Ida's) Mom and Dad.



Jeremy and Amanda Beck - March 10, 2021 at 06:26 AM

MC

“ To Jeremy, Isabel, Olivia, Jeri ,Joe and all Michele and Jeremy family and friends we send our thoughts and sympathy to all of you. Mel and Donna and Kurt and Jean.

Melvin christensen - March 09, 2021 at 07:03 PM

DS

“ My condolences to all of you. I can't believe she's gone, she was so young and full of life. Michelle was wonderful in every sense of the word! I know how close all of you were and my heart is breaking for your entire family. God bless and comfort all of you.

DOLORES SORCI - March 08, 2021 at 11:04 PM

AM

Thank you, Dee

Ann McQuerry - March 09, 2021 at 09:08 PM

AM

“ My beautiful Michele, I know you are pain free now, flying high with the angels. Watch over Jeremy, Isabella and Olivia, and proudly use your beautiful soprano voice in the heavenly choir. Until we meet again, I love you, sweetie!  
Mom

Ann McQuerry - March 08, 2021 at 10:28 PM

CT

Ann and family, I am so sorry to hear of this news. I agree with you that Michele should "proudly use her beautiful soprano voice in that heavenly choir." I remember her so fondly in all our choir activities. I will cherish those memories of her and hope all of you will find some comfort and peace during this time. Thinking of all the McQuerrys and Michele's extended family.

Carol Tralau - March 09, 2021 at 09:36 PM

AM

*Thank you, Carol. Michele always spoke fondly of you —I believe you were her favorite teacher!*

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**Ann McQuerry** - March 10, 2021 at 10:18 PM

“ I am sorry for your loss. You could tell that she loved her children as she talked about them all the time on Facebook! Prayers are being sent!



*Michele was like the little sister I never had, and here is why:*

*I remember going on a "camping" trip with the entire church/youth group. (I was no longer in the youth group at the time of this trip) Anyway, where we were there was a bunch of caves, and our good adult friend Dee wanted to take all the kids caving to show them something awesome at the end. We were lead into this one cave and someone discovered some bats hanging from the cave ceiling. We had already crawled in more than half-way in but Michele let her feelings known and screamed that she did not want to be anywhere near these bats. Some of them were flying around high in the cave. She would not continue forward and there was no way for her to turn around as we were all in a single line, so it was a struggle continuing on. We ended up finally making it to the end where Dee wanted us to go to, but Michele had delayed a few people because she was screaming concerned about the bats eating her. Once we got to the end, Dee gave us all a mint lifesaver told us all to turn off our flashlights. Once they were all turned off, and it was really dark, we were told to bite down on the lifesavers with our mouths open. I think it was quite awesome seeing sparks inside everyone's mouth. When it was time to leave the cave, it was just as eventful. Michele did not want to go back through as the bats were still in the cave. We tried to tell her that she was bigger than the bats and they would not likely try to eat her. She wasn't convinced. Someone in the group suggested that she close her eyes when we were near the bats and someone would pull her through. I am not sure if she ended up doing that, however, but we did manage to make it out of the cave in one piece. That is my most memorable experience with Michele.*

*Lisa Goodanew (Chapman)*

**Lisa** - March 08, 2021 at 09:56 PM

WL

*Many many prayers for this sweet family .*

**whitney lee** - March 09, 2021 at 07:49 AM

ST

“ *Soar high my friend. Till we meet again.  
Prayers for the family & friends in their loss.*



**Shirley Turner** - March 08, 2021 at 09:54 PM

AM

*Shirley, although I have never met you, I am aware of all the support you provided to Michele, Jeremy and the girls. I know they enjoyed all the meals you cooked for them. Thank you so much.*

**Ann McQuerry** - March 08, 2021 at 10:21 PM

JM

“ *My thoughts & prayers our with Jeremy & the girls. I knew Michele through dance. She was so proud of her family. I wish you all comfort during this time. RIP Michele.*



**Jill McKee** - March 08, 2021 at 08:45 PM

LW

*I LOVE you all! This makes me so sad💔 so many fun memories😭 loved being neighbors growing up and babysitting her💕*

**Lori Westphal** - March 08, 2021 at 09:42 PM

BT

“ *Ann and family,  
I am so very sorry to hear of Michelle's  
passing. My very deepest condolences to you  
and your family. Praying you will find comfort  
and peace in treasured memories.*



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**Billi Troxel** - March 08, 2021 at 08:42 PM

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*Thank you, Billi.*

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**Ann McQuerry** - March 08, 2021 at 10:18 PM

WR

“ *So sorry to hear of Michele's passing. I'll be keeping all of you in my  
prayers.*

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**Wayne and Mary Rogers** - March 08, 2021 at 07:18 PM

TH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Jeremy, the girls and the family.  
She was so proud of her daughter's and to be a dance mom.  
Thinking of you all during this time.*

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**Trisha Hess** - March 08, 2021 at 07:04 PM

LR

“ *Lynn Roberts lit a candle in memory of  
Michele Kruser*



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**Lynn roberts** - March 08, 2021 at 07:01 PM

PM

“ *We didn't get to know you as well as we would have liked, however in the short time we knew you it blessed us tremendously.* ”



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**Patricia Murphey** - March 08, 2021 at 06:41 PM