



Michele "Mickey" Marie Kyler, age 56, passed away in her rural Crookston, MN home at 1:15 a.m., Thursday, April 11, 2024.

Due to her father's military service, she was born in Charleston, South Carolina on June 19th, 1967, the daughter of Patrick and Ruby (Cuty) Baranski. The family would later move to Crookston where Mickey graduated from Central High School with the Class of 1985. Sadly, she became a quadriplegic in 1986 from injuries received in an area car

accident. This coming May 3rd would have marked her 38th quad-year. Mickey bravely moved forward with her life while attending the University of MN-Crookston, earning her degree in 1990 while majoring in Business Management and Small Business Finance.

While participating in a disability camp she met the love of her life, Dave Kyler, at Lake George, MN in 1989. Dave knew she was "the one" right away and a year later, on June 16, 1990, they were married in Crookston on the campus of the University of Minnesota.

Mickey worked with her parents as in 1993 they started a local business known as Independence Plus, Inc. It was a health agency designed to give elderly and disabled individuals the assistance needed to live independent lives. She began working for the company in 1994 and eventually assumed the duties and responsibilities of upper management.

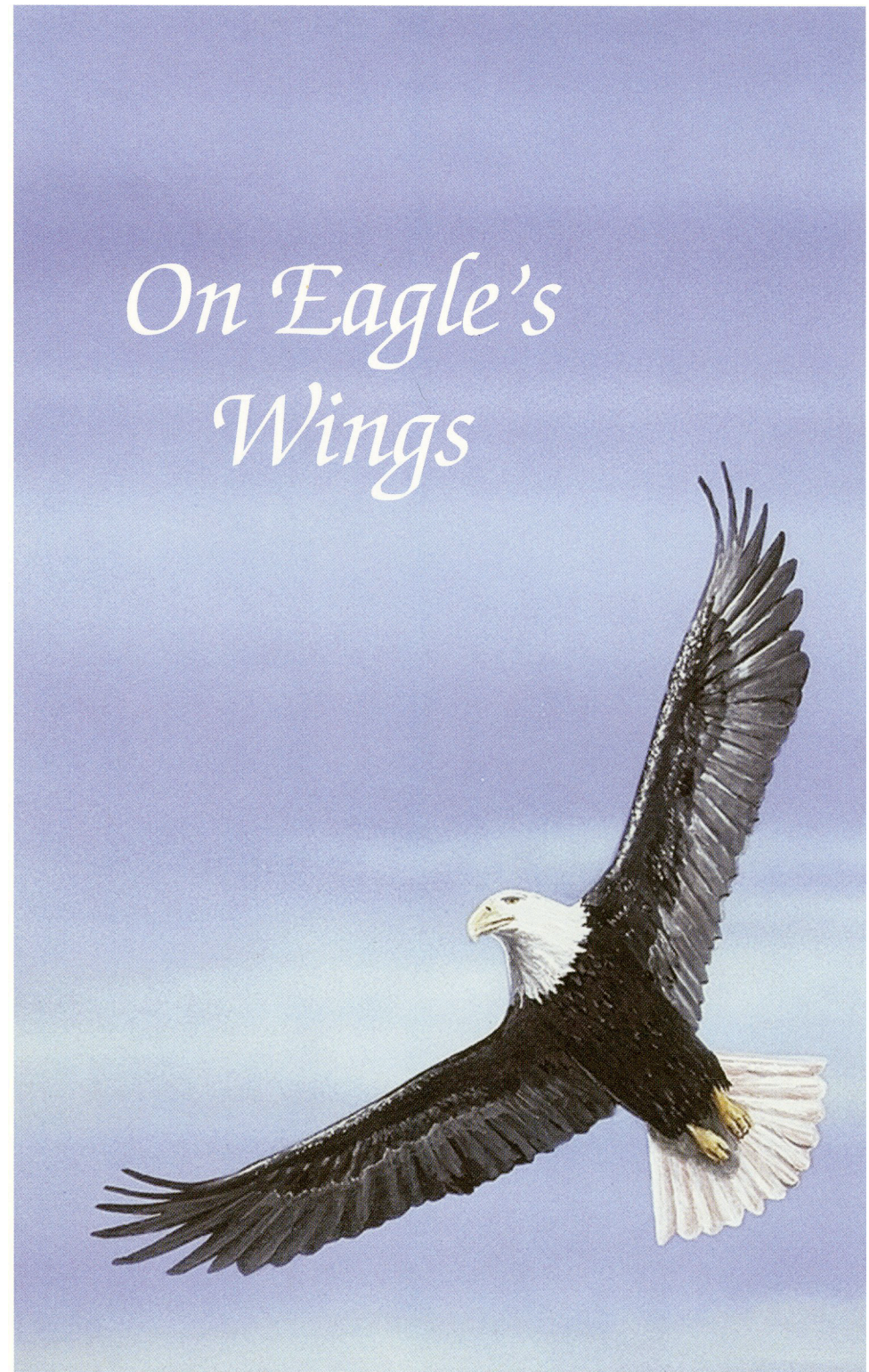
Mickey loved to read her Bible, spend time in the garden, watch birds in her yard, sit in the sun taking in God's creation, and be with her animals. She also enjoyed operating her ham radio and talking to people from different countries around the world. Mickey lived life with great enthusiasm, never letting her disability slow her down in any way, shape, or form. Her greatest passions were spreading the word of God, and being with her husband and family.

She passionately advocated for people with disabilities and served on the board for the MN State Council of Disabilities. Mickey was also involved with the Basic Political Organization Unit in Polk County. She was treasurer of the Crookston Gun Club and the Minnesota Federation of Republican Women, and additionally served on the boards of Options, Inc. in East Grand Forks, MN and the MN 7th Congressional District.

Mickey is survived by David Kyler, her beloved husband of 33 years; parents, Patrick and Ruby Baranski; brother and sister-in-law, Glen and Cruz Baranski; nephews: Zane (Amanda) Baranski, Walker (Maya) Baranski, and Hunter Baranski; and her great-nephew, Liam, and great-niece, Georgia, all of Crookston; parents-in-law, Mike and Susan Kyler and brother-in-law, Jake (Rebecca) Kyler of NC; sister-in-law, Tricia (Scott) Bowling of MO; and nephew, Mason Kyler, and niece, Hannah Kyler of NC; together with many uncles, aunts, cousins, and friends.

Mickey is preceded in death by her brother, Patrick Louis Baranski Jr.; and grandparents, Stanley and Victoria Baranski, and Homer and Louise Blake.

Blessed be the memory of Michele "Mickey" Marie Kyler.





I Love...

*I love a quiet stream
and a day brand new.
I love to sit and dream
and be with you.*

*I love a young fawn
and a lonely loon,
All the sounds of dawn
and a full moon.*

*I love the summer sky
and breezes cool,
All the birds that fly
and the ocean blue.*

*I love a lot of things
and still it's true...
I love nothing more than
I love you.*

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IN LOVING MEMORY

Michele "Mickey" Marie Kyler

June 19, 1967 - April 11, 2024

The Funeral Service Honoring Mickey's Life

Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.
Stenshoel-Houske Funeral Home
Crookston, Minnesota
The Rev. Vance Butler, officiating

Special Recorded Music

"Wings of an Eagle"
by Steve Bell
"Stubble and Hay"
by Steve Bell

Congregational Hymns

"I Come to the Garden Alone"
"It is Well with My Soul"
George French, pianist

Casket Bearers

Dave Kyler Walker Baranski
Glen Baranski Hunter Baranski
Zane Baranski Liam Baranski

Interment

Oakdale Cemetery
Crookston, Minnesota

*We would like to thank everyone for your kind expressions of sympathy
and for your presence, whether in body or spirit, as we celebrate the life
of our wonderful Wife, Daughter, Sister, Aunt, Niece, and Cousin.*

*With Grateful Hearts,
Dave – Pat and Ruby - Glen and Cruz
Two Generations Who Called Her Aunt
and Family*