

Michele Marie (Novak) Chermak, age 51, of Alexandria passed away unexpectedly at Alomere Health on Monday, November 1, 2021.

Michele was born on October 26, 1970 in Alexandria, MN to James and Luverlle (Brown) Novak. She attended grade school in Villard and later moved to Alexandria where she graduated early from Jefferson High School. Michele continued her education online and earned her AA degree in Psychology. Michele met the love of her life, Lowell, at a Sunday softball game in Forada, MN. The couple was united in marriage in 1988 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alexandria. They moved out to the family farm where they started their own family and continued farming. Michele took care of their 3 boys: Kirby, Derek, and Casey at home until they started school. She then entered the business world where she started her career in banking for over 25 years.

Michele loved spending time with her family especially around the holidays, at the annual Novak golf tournament, her sons' birthday casino trip, or just a summer day at the lake on the pontoon. She will always be remembered for her huge heart and willingness to welcome any children who needed a loving home.

In her spare time, Michele enjoyed volleyball, softball, golf, and watching her kids play ball at the Nelson field. She also doted on her dog: Tubber and cat: Fez.

Michele is survived by her husband: Lowell Chermak; sons: Kirby (Jenni), Derek, and Casey (Kelsey Nagengast) Chermak; brothers: Jeff (Shannon) and Scott (Kim) Novak; sisters: Annette (Stan) Brewer, Laura (Paul Gagnon) Novak, Kim (Joe) Blake, and Jennifer (Kevin) Lillis; her mother: Luverlle Novak; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and in-laws. She is preceded in death by her father: James Novak; nephew: Andrew Nelson; and father-in-law: Arthur Chermak.

In Loving Memory



Michele M. Chermak *1970 ~ 2021*

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,

I'm following the path God laid for me.

I took his hand when I heard his call,

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,

To laugh, to love, to work, to play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way,

I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much,

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,

God wanted me now, He set me free.

In Memory of

Michele Marie Chermak

October 26, 1970 † November 1, 2021

Mass Of Christian Burial

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Alexandria, Minnesota

Tuesday, November 9, 2021
11:00 AM

Officiant

Reverend Father Joe Vandenberg

Cantor

Erin Takle

Pianist

Randy Morken

Casket Bearers

Justin Chermak Chris Brewer

Ryan Chermak Hunter Novak

Shaun Chermak Nathan Nelson

Adam Kolodziej Ryan Blake

Will Teich Colby Lillis

Honorary Casket Bearers

"All of Michele's nieces"

Interment

St. John Nepomuk Cemetery
Reno Township, Minnesota