



## Michele C. Sportiello

September 29, 1968 - December 10, 2020

Michele C. Sportiello, age 52, of Manteno, passed away Thursday, December 10, 2020 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

She was born September 29, 1968 in Chicago Heights, the daughter of Clemens & Sharon Berndt Vehrs.

Michele married John W. Sportiello on August 14, 1988 in Homewood.

Michele was currently employed by Commonwealth Credit Union. She had also worked for Homestar Bank/Midland Bank.

She was a graduate of Hillcrest High School.

She enjoyed shopping, caring for others, and volunteering at her daughters' school.

Surviving are her husband, John Sportiello of Manteno; one daughter, Vanessa Sportiello of Manteno; one sister & brother-in-law, Janette & David Snelson of Manteno; her parents, Clemens & Karen Vehrs of Manteno; and several nieces and nephews including one nephew, Nolan Snelson.

Cremation rites will be accorded.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all services will be private.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

# Tribute Wall



“ I am in SHOCK! such good energy from her and i'm so upset I couldn't see her recently. this breaks my heart so bad. I love u michele. I will see you again. ❤️💔😞

Lea Minaj - December 16, 2020 at 08:28 PM

MA

“ Michele was a truly nice person with a great smile. My thoughts and prayers for the family.

Margie - December 15, 2020 at 06:13 PM

FG

“ Michele always put a smile on my face. She was so sweet.. I'm so sorry John. You and your family are in my prayers.

Frances Giusto-Walters - December 15, 2020 at 02:10 PM

LW

“ I enjoyed working with her at Midland. She was always so kind and a truly caring and loving person. Michele will be greatly missed.

Lori Williams - December 14, 2020 at 08:26 PM

KW

“ Michelle and I went to High School together. She always was so nice. Rest in peace Michelle you will never be forgotten.

Kathy Webb - December 14, 2020 at 06:49 PM

Melissa  
Navarro

“ I was close with Vanessa most middle school and stayed the night a few times and had my parents over for lunch/dinner one time and she was a really sweet person, she always cared about others as if they were her family. My condolences to the Sportiello and extended family.



From, Navarro's

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**Melissa Navarro** - December 14, 2020 at 12:47 PM

AN

“ To Michelle's family I extend my deepest condolences. I was so lucky to have worked with Michelle for many years... I thank God he let our paths cross.... I know I will see you again!



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**Anna** - December 14, 2020 at 10:11 AM

DS

“ Michele you were a Beautiful Woman inside and out. Everyone who knew You were Truly Blessed. You were always a ray of sunshine with your smile and laughter. You will be Greatly Missed.



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**Diane & Dave Smith** - December 14, 2020 at 09:57 AM

AS

“ We all LOVE YOU and YOU WILL BE MISSED. 💕  
LOVE YOU  
COTNAM FAMILY

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**Ann M Cotnam ( Sportiello)** - December 14, 2020 at 09:42 AM

JU

“ My Dearest Michele , you brought such joy to those who were lucky to have known you and a beautiful giving heart to those who could do nothing else but love you. I pray the Good Lord Lightens the Hearts of all those you loved you held so dear and surrounds your husband John and daughter Vanessa with your never failing love. Your glow lives on ❤️😭

*Just Julie*

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**Julie** - December 14, 2020 at 02:29 AM

AL

“ To John and Vanessa I'm so sorry for your loss. Your wife and mother was such a wonderful human. She always had a smile to give or a wave. She will be missed but not forgotten. My deepest sympathies goes out to both of you!

*Alicia Betts*

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**Alicia** - December 13, 2020 at 10:41 PM

MM

“ Michelle West And Sean Malloy lit a candle in memory of Michele C. Sportiello



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**Michelle West and Sean Malloy** - December 13, 2020 at 09:39 PM

LS

“ My deepest sympathy to Michele' family. Michele and I began as coworkers, but ended up being amazing friends. I will forever love and cherish my time with Michele and all the fun and laughs we had. She has one of the biggest, loving, caring hearts I have been blessed with in my life. I love you "My Sweet Michele"!

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**Love, Sandy** - December 13, 2020 at 07:39 PM

BM

“ Michele was such a wonderful woman. She was a great friend, a wonderful mother, and a loving wife. She was kind, bubbly, and friendly to everyone. I will miss her dearly, and will cherish the memories and fun times together forever. To John and Vanessa, my deepest sympathies go out to you both, as well as to all who knew her and loved her.

*With all my love,  
Brandy Meier*

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**Brandy Meier** - December 13, 2020 at 04:43 PM

JC

“ Michele was like a shooting star glittering in the night: bright, sparkly, beautiful, but gone too soon. She was so down to earth, the real deal. She was kind to everyone and trustworthy. I'm so blessed to have known her. I love her like she is my sister. I miss her already. I'm so sorry for your loss, John and Vanessa.  
*With love, Jennifer*

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**Jennifer Caldwell** - December 13, 2020 at 03:44 PM

GS

“ Oh how I will miss my dear friend Michele. I treasure the memories of working together for many years at HomeStar. Michele, Emily and I went to a Cubs game together many years ago and had such a great time. And the last couple years it's been going out to eat with Jennifer, Michele and I. Such wonderful memories! Michele was always so bubbly and upbeat and generous and caring. I will miss her so so much. John & Vanessa, I am so sorry for your loss. She talked of the both of you so much and loved you so much. What a priceless treasure she was. She brightened my life with her great friendship! My deepest sympathy, Gail

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**Gail Stone** - December 13, 2020 at 02:12 PM