



Michelle Marie Ballog

July 12, 1968 - April 25, 2008

Michelle Marie Malizzo Ballog, age 39 of Valparaiso, formerly of Hobart, has joined God and His angels in heaven on, Friday, April 25, 2008. Michelle was a Hobart High School graduate, class of 1986, and later earned a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from Purdue University. She was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church in Valparaiso. She was presently working as a branch manager for Centier Bank in Portage. Michelle was also the CEO of Med Staff, Inc., a family owned business. She was a board member of the Portage Chamber of Commerce and ran their annual golf outings. Michelle was full of life and loved everyone. She would go out of her way to help anyone under any circumstance. Her number one concern was her beautiful family, starting with her husband Chris of ten years and their two beautiful daughters: Brianna, age 7 and Olivia, age 1. Michelle also left behind her parents Robert and Barbara Malizzo of Hobart; her sister Kristina (Ramiro) Chavez of Hobart and nephew Adrian, age 1; her grandmother Opal Gentry of Portage, father-in-law Jerry (Nancy) Ballog, special uncle, George T. Malizzo, Jr. of Portage and several other loving aunts, uncles and cousins. Preceding Michelle were her paternal grandparents, George and Olympia "Libby" Malizzo, Sr.; grandfather William Gentry and mother-in-law Jerry Green. Much could be said about Michelle's wonderful smile and bubbly personality. She will be remembered forever in our hearts.

Funeral services will begin at Burns Funeral Home, 701 E. 7th St., Hobart at

10 a.m. on Thursday, May 1, 2008, and proceed to St. Paul Catholic Church, 1855 W. Harrison Blvd., Valparaiso, IN for a Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. Rev. Joseph M. Pawlowski officiating. Interment at Graceland Cemetery, Valparaiso, IN Friends may visit with the family at the Burns Funeral Home, Hobart, on Wednesday from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. There will be a wake service at 7 p.m.

www.burnsfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall



“ I was so very sorry to hear about your daughter & although we could not come to the funeral home, we would like you and your family to know that you are in our prayers. We are sure that even though she is not here with us anymore, & gone home to the Lord, that even through your pain, that He is very pleased that her death will always be remembered with saving anothers life. Michelle has left a blessing behind. God Bless you all.
Ruth & Jim Wright (Jen)##imported-begin##Ruth & Jim Wright (Bob Jen)##imported-end##

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“ I'm so sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to you and your entire family.##imported-begin##Carmie Lewis##imported-end##

April 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I have known Michelle 20 years. We met as we both worked at Bank One in the 1980's. I was newly married and she was in college. We had lost touch for a while, but met up again as I started working for the Portage Chamber of Commerce and her being a Board Member.
I have really enjoyed working with Michelle.
She has been on my mind constantly. Chris, the girls, and her family have been in my consistent prayers. I will miss her so much, even more as our golf outing approaches. God Bless you all & may she rest in peace.

Alana##imported-begin##Alana Ingersoll##imported-end##

April 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *##imported-begin##Michael DeVault##imported-end##*

April 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *my thoughts and prayers are with your family on the loss of Michelle. She will be sadly missed*

Tracy Johnson Hobart Class of 1986##imported-begin##Tracy Coppola (Johnson)##imported-end##

April 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Michelle was a very special person, and will be dearly missed. This tragedy saddens us all deeply. You are all in our thoughts and prayers, now and always.*

*Love and Best Wishes,
Chad, Erika, and Samantha Walters##imported-begin##Chad,
Erika, and Samantha Walters##imported-end##*

April 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so saddened by the news of Michelle's passing. We graduated from Hobart High together. We pray for her family and friends and extend our deepest sympathy to them.*

Sandy, David, Dave and Diana Wilson##imported-begin##Sandy Sarris Wilson##imported-end##

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