

KARA SUE ANDERSEN MICHAELSON



Kara Sue Andersen Michaelson, age 50, of Mt. Lebanon, passed away suddenly on March 15, 2025.

Born on June 6, 1974, in Erie, PA, she was the daughter of Cherie and David Andersen.

Kara gave birth to Lily Katherine Michaelson on September 21, 2003, who unfortunately passed away shortly after her birth. She had her oldest son, Jacob David Michaelson, on January

28, 2005, and her daughter, Meadow Rose Michaelson, on May 12, 2006.

Though primarily residing in Pittsburgh, Kara dearly loved Chautauqua Lake in New York, where her parents and extended family now reside. Kara loved so many things and had lots of passions. She loved animals. She had many pets in her lifetime, including her dogs, Pepper, Charlie, and her current beloved dog, Penny; and her cats, Taffy and Sophie; along with several other family pets that she loved so dearly.

Kara also adored music, especially Pearl Jam, Tracy Chapman, Prince, The Grateful Dead, Lettuce, Widespread Panic, The Allman Brothers, Neil Young, and so many others. She was an avid concert-goer and traveled to lots of different places to see her favorite artists perform. Kara loved writing, reading and poetry. She was an avid reader and an excellent writer. She was religious, as a faithful Catholic, and also enjoyed astrology. She was very spiritual.

Most of all, Kara loved her family. She was selfless, compassionate, resilient, and so very loving. She was an extraordinary mother, sibling, wife, and daughter. She is survived by her parents, Cherie and David Andersen; children, Jacob David Michaelson and Meadow Rose Michaelson; and their father, Chad Michaelson; siblings, Paige (Chris) Pingitore and Patrick (Becky) Andersen; nieces and nephews, Brittany, Nate, Rachel, and Brooke. Also survived by many cousins, extended family, friends, her Briggs Avenue Family and her Mom's Coffee Group.

She is so very loved and known for her rare sympathy for others. We all love her and will miss her so much. Until we see you again, Kara.

A Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, March 22, 2025, at 10 am, at St. Michael the Archangel-St. Bernard Church, 311 Washington Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15216. Everyone please meet at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Animal Shelter of your choice.

"God, grant me the serenity
to accept the things I cannot change
the courage to change the things I can
and the wisdom to know the difference."


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