



Helen Michele Phelps

January 6, 1956 - July 22, 2020

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“Cause I’m free as a bird now and this bird you cannot change”

Helen “Michelle” Phelps, 62, born to Kenneth Reed Phelps and Dovie Fern (née Lininger) Phelps. Michelle was born on Kansas City, Mo. The family relocated to Bartlesville, OK in the summer of 1970 where she attended Sooner High School.

Michelle was a renowned interior designer with her work being featured in magazines such as Better Homes & Gardens. She expressed her love for her family through her creativity with festive flower arrangements, warm family gatherings, home cooked meals, homemade articles to welcome new additions to the family and homemade holiday candies. Michelle’s talents were endless. She lived life passionately with a spark of creative genius.

Michelle was full of energy and had many hobbies. She was a strong horticulturist growing a variety of plants. She was an avid outdoors woman who loved to camp and fish.

Michelle was also a competitive black powder profile shooter and a sharp shooter billiards competitor.

Michelle was preceded in death by her father, Kenneth Reed Phelps, brother, baby John Phelps, brother, Michael Stanley Phelps, paternal grandparents, Clyde and Mildred (née Reed) Phelps, maternal grandparents, Orville and Georgetta (née Dudley) Lininger, brother-in-law, Gary Morris and sister-in-law, Margaret (Aquino) Phelps.

Michelle is survived by her mother, Dovie (Lininger) Phelps, one sister, Sherald Morris and four brothers, Keith Phelps, Clifford Phelps, Kenneth D. Phelps (Diana) and Jeffery Phelps (Dianna), seven nieces, Theresa (Daniel) Knapp, Victoria (Barry) Leeson, Misty Phelps, Angela (Bobby) Jeffers, Sabrina (Tyler) McCloud, Nicole (Kevin) Marshall and Alisa Phelps, and three nephews, Gary (Melanie) Morris, Christopher (Kristi) Phelps and Robert (Amy) Phelps. Michelle also adored many great nieces and nephews.

Cemetery

Events

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| Memorial Park Cemetery 4200 Nowata Rd Bartlesville, OK, 74006 | JUL 27 | Visitation | 09:00AM - 05:00PM |
| | | Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory 1600 SE Washington Blvd., Bartlesville, OK, US, 74006 | |
| | JUL 28 | Chapel Service | 01:00PM |
| | | Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel 1600 SE Washington Blvd, Bartlesville, OK, US, 74006 | |

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Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - July 28, 2020 at 01:27 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Helen Michele Phelps.



July 28, 2020 at 08:21 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Helen Michele Phelps.



July 27, 2020 at 03:52 PM



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Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - July 27, 2020 at 02:20 PM



“ Teresa Bryant Nash lit a candle in memory of Helen Michele Phelps



Teresa Bryant Nash - July 27, 2020 at 02:02 PM



“ Leslie Wallace lit a candle in memory of Helen Michele Phelps



Leslie Wallace - July 26, 2020 at 11:43 PM



“ My first memory of Michelle was in the seventh grade. She was everyone's friend and always so nice. A beauty with gorgeous red hair and a sweet smile. Gone too soon.

Michelle Rigdon - July 26, 2020 at 02:34 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Helen Michele Phelps.



July 26, 2020 at 12:42 PM



“ Went to school with Michelle. She was such a sweet person , I remember Michelle , Connie , Nancy and a bunch of us always setting around in gym class and talking and typing class. I will miss her. God has her now and I will see her again.



Michele Smith - July 26, 2020 at 09:02 AM



“ You were my best friend for 50 years.. you always had my back through all my good and bad decisions! I loved you so much I named my daughter after you. You used to scare the crap out of me doing doughnuts with your car in the snow! Always made me play pool and foosball with you as your partner and I was such a bad player but you always won for us! I'll always remember our times together and all our conversations. Michele you will always be in my heart and never forgotten. I always made you come in my house and check under the beds and in the closets to make sure nobody was hiding when you would drop me off. You asked me once what would I do if we found someone.. I said that's what you were for! To beat them up! I know you are with God and in a better place. Till we meet again...

Nancy Vaughn - July 25, 2020 at 11:17 PM



“ You two girls were something else! So sorry for your loss Nancy—Michelle was taken way too soon.

Lori Johnson Ahlert - July 27, 2020 at 01:00 AM



“ Nancy, so sorry to read this. I know how much Michele meant to you. I saw her a few years ago at TCTC, and lost touch with her.

Angie Thompson - July 27, 2020 at 01:24 PM



“ I went to school with Michelle at Sooner, she was always kind and stunningly pretty with her long red hair. The world was a better place because of her.



Connie (Carter) Lawrence - July 25, 2020 at 09:11 PM



“ I remember 39 years ago I was at Disco International...and I saw michelle with a tall man..I thought he was so cute and funny! He came and asked me to dance...and I said Oh my gosh no! Why would you ask me that?! You have a wife! I'm not a homewrecker and I walked away. Pretty soon he is walking towards me with Michelle. She came up to me...laughing and said I promise you this is my brother..and he really wants to dance with you. I was like you sure? Your brother? He has black hair and you have red hair..and you two don't look alike at all! Lol! She assured me even though...they were brother and sister. So that's when Mike and I began dating..thanks to Michelle ..lol! I remember how very close he was with her and his brother, Jeff. She was always kind to me..kidding...and laughing. She was a free spirit and had such a creative soul. Michelle fly high and Mike will be there to greet you! R.I.P. Mi

Kim McManus - July 24, 2020 at 09:57 PM



“ Brenda Jones lit a candle in memory of Helen Michele Phelps



Brenda Jones - July 24, 2020 at 08:59 PM



“ Kim McManus sent a virtual gift in memory of Helen Michele Phelps



Kim McManus - July 24, 2020 at 08:32 PM