



# Michele Kargol

NOV 2, 2021



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## **Michele Kargol**

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**M**ichele Kargol - 72 years young (12 30 1948 – 11 02 2021)

Michele passed peacefully in her sleep at her Boynton Florida home with her husband Arnie Garber by her side. Michele & Arnie spent 41 marvelous years together. They lived their lives by travelling the world, working hard and spending quality time with family and friends.

Michele endured many medical issues and setbacks over the years, but she kept on going after each of them. You can never slow down the Energizer Bunny. She seemed like she was always working but she also made time for you.

Michele will be missed deeply by Arnie, her son Danny Kotwicki and sisters Renée Gray, Elise Richey (Jim) & Colette Chadwick. Nieces & Nephews Dominic, Justine, Casey, Christopher, Audrey Michele, Gabriel, Dylan, Bridget, Debbie (Chuck), Jeff and Bruce (Mary Ann). Rivers of Tears flow from “The Girls” aka “Mrs. C” aka Raylene, Susan & Cindy. Michele will always be the “M” in Mrs. C. Michele will be missed by her many friends & families in Michigan, Florida, the rest of the USA, across planet earth and those who have gone before us. Praying Michele meets up with her loving and proud parents Queen Virginia (Narozny) and Michael Kargol. We cannot forget Michele’s Special Angels Jeanne & Stephanie who were more than MorseLife Caregivers but kind, knowledgeable and compassionate to Michele and her family. Like at the Oscars (which Michele could have won) when the recipient of the gold statue is thanking everyone, and the music begins to signal the winner off stage..... The list of friends & family is too lengthy to mention here - - - but you know what YOU meant to Michele.

Recently one of Michele’s favorite songs to shake her booty to (\*or cut a rug to) was “HAPPY” a song by Pharrell Williams, ask your Alexa to play Happy by Pharrell Williams, google the lyrics and dance and sing like nobody’s watching except Michele.



## Obituary

**Michele Kargol**

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In lieu of flowers, consider a donation to Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center at University of Miami Health System, the American Cancer Society [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org) Trust Bridge Hospice of Palm Beach County ([trustbridge.com](http://trustbridge.com)) or a charitable organization of your choice.

Service will be held Thursday, November 4, 2021 at 11am Beth Israel Memorial Chapel Officiant Rabbi Suzanne H. Carter 11115 Jog Road Boynton Beach, FL 33437 at the corner of Woolbright Road To leave a memory about Michele, visit [www.bethisraelchapel.com](http://www.bethisraelchapel.com)



## Tribute Wall

Michele Kargol



**Beth Israel Memorial Chapel** shared a **Webcast Video**.

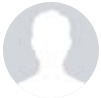


November 3 at 4:34 AM



**Linda Kargol** November 3 at 9:21 AM

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Linda Kargol



**Laura Sygit** lit a candle in honor of Michele.

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January 22 at 12:57 AM



RS

**Ronald Shmyr** posted:

Michele had that rare quality in a person that could make you ALWAYS feel like a celebrity when you saw her. Never a moment where she didn't make me feel that I had just discovered or invented something VERY SPECIAL. I felt wonderful and prized around her. It is just too simple to say, but no truer thought : My wife, Julie, and I will miss you dearly Michele...you were very special

November 4 at 10:54 AM



**Jeff Narozny** posted:

Dear Family and Friends of Michele-This is cousin Jeff. I am saddened by the passing of my dear and most outstanding cousin Michele, aka, "MK". My sincere condolences to Danny, Arnie, Renee, Elise, Colette and all the nephews/ nieces Dominic, Audrey, Justine, Christopher, Casey and the rest of extended family and close friends. I am the youngest surviving 1st cousin of Michele's and her sisters. One of my earliest childhood memories was being a reluctant intolerable 4-year-old ring bearer at her wedding around 1969-70. I was a little monster at the reception, breaking cocktail glasses and kicking an unsuspected adult cousin in the shin for no reason. My dad had to take me home before dinner was served. He should've killed me on the spot. Years later, I realized how intolerable I must have been, but Michele never made me feel worse about it and thankfully, she never reminded me about my bad behavior that day, or brought the subject up ever again. In fact, I think I was the little brother she never had - always kind and very forgiving-always greeted with a big smile. Although Michele could be very intimidating and intense at times, she had a great sense of humor and an infectious laugh as well. Michele always treated me with kindness and respect. I looked up to her for her leadership as a business person and her pioneering of implementing personal computers into the workplace starting in the early 1980's (when I was in High School) using the first MS-DOS word processor (all-in-one machine) with Bank of the Commonwealth (at her office in Downtown Detroit), and one of the first people I ever knew who integrated desktop computers as part of everyday life with the introduction of Microsoft Windows around 1985. Nobody else knew what a computer was or how to use one other than MK. (Many years later, I'll never forget how thrilled she was when MS "Word" was launched). I always admired her leadership, knowledge and confidence. She was an excellent teacher and very patient with a young student such as me, who at the time didn't know where the power button was, and a total blank slate when it came to computer hardware and software knowledge. Since computers were not part of my college experience until after I graduated, I picked her brain for many years following to get one-on-one lessons at her deluxe customized lower level home office in Oak Park, MI. Michele always made time for me, during her busy working evenings, many times on short notice. She would continue to do her work and train me simultaneously at one of her several guest computer stations. I believe she was one of the first "Multi Taskers"-working on open documents, taking business calls, faxing, making coffee, etc., all at the same time! MK was extremely influential to me and I always looked up to her. Talking about this now, I realized I don't think I thanked her enough for providing me with an excellent foundation in my computer skills that I still use to this day. I'll always remember Her #1 lesson in dealing with spreadsheets and database input was "Garbage In...Garbage Out!" It couldn't be a truer philosophy. Cousin Michele was very important to me in my early years into my 20's, and I enjoyed a continued friendship for many years after. My return favor for her generosity is still standing forever and now forwarded to Danny. I am truly blessed to have had her in my life. I'm forever grateful for Michele. She will be missed - but never forgotten. May God bless her soul and RIP Michele, "MK". Cousin Jeff Narozny aka "Jeffrey Charles" Detroit, MI

November 3 at 5:40 AM



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Michele Kargol

CG

**Carolina Giffin** posted:

I had the pleasure of meeting Michele a few times and that's all it took for me to see the kind hearted person she was. She and her entire family always made me feel very welcomed and made me part of their family events. That is something I'll never forget. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. Love, Carolina Giffin

November 4 at 9:08 AM

MM

**Marilyn Miller** posted:

As memories of times with Michele have come flooding in, I have been thinking about the plans we'd made for Michele and Arnold, Anita Handelman and I to meet for dinner and the Cirque du Soleil in Orlando slightly over a year ago, and how Michele had greeted all suggestions for arrangements with her usual enthusiasm. What Covid made a postponed opportunity for laughter has now become a very sad regret. Michele will be greatly missed. Much love, Arnold. Marilyn Miller

November 3 at 7:56 PM

SK

**Stuart And Katy** posted:

Michele, we will miss you, and all the wonderful qualities that made you YOU... the kindest, most generous and gracious woman; smart, quick as lightning, could fix any tech problem, and could also throw the best party for a huge crowd and make it look like no effort at all. Our deepest condolences go out to all the family. Stuart and Katy

November 3 at 1:50 PM

SD

**Stephanie Desir** sent a virtual gift in honor of Michele.



November 3 at 1:35 PM

LA

**Linda Anderson** posted:

Michele, I will miss you so much, thank you for your kindness and your advice. You were like a mother figure to me. I will miss our talks and thanks to your encouragement I met my now husband which I will always be grateful to you for. Nothing will be the same without you 😞😞

November 3 at 12:47 PM



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AK

**Audrey Kozub** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

My dearest Godmother, how you are missed. I miss your smile, your laugh - everything about you I miss terribly. You are irreplaceable. I do not have very many photos with me in Germany, but this photo of the Kargol women shows the exact smile I will forever have in all of my memories. I love you to the moon and back, your niece Audrey



November 3 at 12:25 PM

MS

**Michele Schroers** posted:

We will always remember Michele and Arnie as our wonderful first friends when we moved to Michigan 26 years ago. Our children remember fondly the Harvey showings at your home in Oak Park and how loving and gracious you were always. We will miss especially our visits to you in Florida and our great antique adventures! Arnie we are thinking of you and our hearts are heavy with your loss. You have lost your angel on earth but heaven has gained a beautiful one. May she rest in peace and without pain and may you heal with time and may your memories comfort you in the days and weeks to come. With all our love and sympathy, Bill and Michele Schroers

November 3 at 11:28 AM

PT

**Paul & Barbara Teranes** lit a candle in honor of Michele.

You always treated me, and everyone else, like I was special. I know how Arnie will miss you, as will we. It was our privilege to have known you. Paul and Barbara Teranes



November 3 at 10:23 AM

BC

**Benitapo40@Gmail.Com** posted:

She was our Rita Moreno, youthful, vivacious, energetic, accomplished in all she set her mind to. More precious as the years went by, life will never be as lively without her. If there is a heaven, get ready for the one and only! she'll have you organized in no time. Love and peace to dear Arnie and to all her family and friends. Benita and Marty

November 3 at 10:20 AM



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**Michele Kargol**



**Terri Mcaloon** posted:

So very sorry to hear about Michele's passing. We went to high school together & I remember how nice she was to everyone. I'll be praying for her family to get through this difficult time. RIP, Michele.

November 3 at 9:28 AM



**Jeanne Ulysse** posted:

I want to take this time to thank you guys for allowing me to take care of Michele, Not only Michele was my patient she was a loving friend to me, Sincerely sorry for you guys lost. Sending my condolences. Love, Jeanne ❤️

November 3 at 7:21 AM



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AR

**Arnie** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

You are the love of my life Michele. I love you so so much. I can't think of life without you. Your loving husband Arnie

November 3 at 7:16 AM



RS

**Ronald Shmyr** November 4 at 10:47 AM

no one like Michele...blessed for our time with her...my family sends their love and respect Arnie.....

AK

**Audrey Kozub** November 3 at 12:13 PM

Uncle Arnie, this is a beautiful photo of you two. A cherished memory. Sending you a big hug. Xo

PN

**Pat Nemish** November 3 at 11:41 AM

Dear Michele, You have touched my life in so many ways. I will always remember our good times together –dinner at your home (love those delicious grilled veal chops!), impromptu shopping sprees, and simply enjoying the pleasure of your company on my several visits with you in Florida. Your zest and exuberance for life, infectious laugh, elegant style and artistic talents made you the special person you are. A true friend who is kind, thoughtful, and caring. I have such admiration for you. Michele, I will miss you very much. My prayers and thoughts are with Arnie and your family. Love, Pat Nemish

NN

**Nancy Owen Nelson** November 3 at 8:32 AM

Thoughts are with you friend Arnie ❤️

LA

**Linda Anderson** November 3 at 12:52 PM

Beautiful couple. She will be watching over you Arnie ♥

RG

**Renee Gray** posted:

Michele taught me many valuable life lessons and more. Michele taught me to talk out loud to myself. She also taught me how to give myself the best answers. Love from your Favorite Sister Renée

November 3 at 7:08 AM



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**Linda Mendoza** posted:

Dear Michele, Hear my words, I am so grateful to have known you in my life. You truly touched everyone you ever met with your love and enthusiasm. Big hugs to you, Mike and Virginia! Go with God and be happy!! Missing you, Linda Mendoza

November 3 at 6:59 AM



**Sandra Tuttleman** posted:

I will always remember The beautiful holiday dinners add Michelle & Arnie's house she was so gracious and so concerned about her guests she was a wonderful special lady and I will never forget her love Sandy T

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Beautiful Memories with my Beautiful Wife  
Michele



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Beautiful couple. She will be watching over you Arnie ♥



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Michele by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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