



Michele Makas

July 7, 1974 - April 2, 2017

It is in great sadness, we regret to announce the passing of Michele “Shelley” Makas on April 2, 2017 after a long battle with kidney disease.

Born July 7, 1974 in Hudson, NY, she was the beloved daughter of Stanley Glenn Makas and Bette Jean (Lasher) Makas both deceased.

Shelley graduated from Hudson High School and went on to obtain an Associates Degree from Mildred Elley. Shelley enjoyed playing pool, cooking her favorite recipes and sharing her great sense of humor to those around her.

Shelley is survived by her brother whom she adored, Steven Makas and his wife Mary Ann, sister Renee Makas and her longtime partner Christine

Bandos, and her niece Erin Makas. Also survived by her beloved fiancé Donald “Donnie” Birk and his extended family who were a big part of her life.

Shelley will also be missed by her aunts Patricia Lasher Johnson and companion Mark Dauemheimer, Linda Fenoff (Raymond) and several cousins.

Shelley’s illness did not define her, her strength and courage did. Shelley positively touched so many lives. She leaves behind a tremendous legacy,

and a lot of people will remember her and what she taught them for the rest of their lives. The family wishes to thank the Columbia Greene Dialysis Unit for

all their compassion and care towards Shelley, Albany Medical Center especially the SICU in the B Building, and Dr. Socans for her efforts and

compassion.

Visitation hours at the Bates & Anderson-Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home are Thursday April 6th from 4-6pm, with a prayer service at 6:00. Burial will be

private. Following services, the family will receive friends at the Sons and Daughters of Italy Lodge.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation 99 Troy Rd suite 200 East Greenbush, NY 12061 or to Donna M. Crandall Foundation 50 Traditional Lane Loudonville, NY 12211

Previous Events

Visiting Hours

APR 6. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler
110 Green Street
Hudson, NY 12534
(518) 828-3371
<http://batesandersonredmondkeeler.com>

Tribute Wall



“ Erica Michaelson lit a candle in memory of Michele Makas



Erica Michaelson - May 03, 2017 at 09:36 PM



“ I had the privilege of meeting Michele she was so brave and always had a smile ! My prayers are with the family . James Fitzgerald

Jimmy Fitz - April 04, 2017 at 09:57 PM



“ Tara Cole lit a candle in memory of Michele Makas



Tara Cole - April 04, 2017 at 08:21 PM



“ Frank And Lisa Vitale sent a virtual gift in memory of Michele Makas



Frank and Lisa Vitale - April 04, 2017 at 02:26 PM

SS

“ *Sanchesca Santiago lit a candle in memory of Michele Makas*



sanchesca santiago - April 04, 2017 at 11:12 AM

GI

“ *Geoffrey Inman lit a candle in memory of Michele Makas*



Geoffrey Inman - April 04, 2017 at 06:23 AM

SL

“ *So sorry for your loss. R.I.P Shelly*

Sally Lounsbury - April 04, 2017 at 06:18 AM


SW

“ *Stephanie Weaver lit a candle in memory of Michele Makas*



Stephanie Weaver - April 04, 2017 at 06:13 AM

CZ

“ *My thoughts and prayers to all. Rest In Peace...* 



Courey Zanghi - April 04, 2017 at 05:54 AM

MG

“ *Marie Gregory lit a candle in memory of Michele Makas*



Marie Gregory - April 04, 2017 at 12:43 AM

RS

“ *Robin Salvatore lit a candle in memory of Michele Makas*



Robin Salvatore - April 03, 2017 at 09:17 PM

DB

“ *Deb Barnes lit a candle in memory of Michele Makas*



deb barnes - April 03, 2017 at 08:35 PM

JD

“ *John&Yvonne Duffey lit a candle in memory of Michele Makas*



John&Yvonne Duffey - April 03, 2017 at 07:55 PM

RR

“ *You will be missed. You were a tough young lady and I will never forget our times together with Erica. God has another of his angels.*

Roger Ringer - April 03, 2017 at 07:28 PM



She was such a force to be reckoned with. I meet her shen she was 6 years old. She was a fighter, amazing friend and was always smiling.. love u shell....

Erica Michaelson - May 03, 2017 at 09:35 PM

Jaimi Hernandez

“ *I never got to meet her in person but my parents did. We met on pogo. I always enjoyed chatting with her. She was a ver nice, lovely person. She would always make me laugh and smile. Rest in peace my friend. Wish I had got the chance to meet you. Now your not in pain or anything anymore. I hadn't talked to you much as of late but I thought of you often. I'll miss ya.*

Jaimi Hernandez - April 03, 2017 at 05:34 PM