Michele Louise Bonin

July 20, 1947 - November 28, 2012

Bonin, Michele L. Age 65. November 28, 2012.
Beloved wife of the late Thomas. Loving mother of Andrea Kevin Foley and Jeff Carolina Bonin. Proud grandmother of Jake, Samantha, Leo and Alex. Sister of James Ann Morocco. Visitation Monday 5-8 p.m. and Tuesday 1-8 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Road 4 blocks E. of Woodward, Royal Oak. Funeral Mass Wednesday, in-state 9:30 a.m. until time of Mass 10 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church, Royal Oak. Memorials appreciated to American Brain Tumor Association or Catholic Social Services of Oakland County.

Tribute Wall

SM

MIchele you will be very missed by your beautiful family, friends, coworkers and all of us who you welcome into your family with warm and kind arms, but your loving memory will remain in our hearts. God soon bless all your loved ones with strength and resignation knowing you are now in God's company.

Scott, Lettie and Bella McKay - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

YP

I had the pleasure of meeting Michelle during Jeff and Caro's wedding,she was very sweet and a loving lady, welcoming everybody into her house. Our heart goes out to you Jeff, Caro and Andrea. Just remember that the Lord is near to those who have a broken heart. Psalm 34:18

Yuly Pataky - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CR

While I don't know any of Michele's family, I know they were very special to her. Working with her in various FEMA Field Offices, her face would always light up when asked about her family. She was a pleasure to work with, socialize with and I consider her a very good friend of mine. I will miss her tremendously. FEMA has lost one of the best employees ever. She was hard working, dedicated and got the job done. Thanks, Michele, for being in my life.

Cheryl Ramsey - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ET

Andrea, I am so sorry about your family's loss. I remember going to Battle Creek for you violin competition with you and your mother. That weekend was so much fun. She was a very special lady.

Elizabeth Titus - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

My heart goes out to all of the family and friends and especially, Andrea and Jeff. I have nothing but wonderful memories of your mother and I can still hear her laughing to this day. She was an amazing woman who is now united with your Dad in heaven. She lives on in your heart and is always a memory away. PRAYERS AND MUCH LOVE~ Sheri Strang

Sheri Strang - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MG

Michele, I always enjoyed working with you and cherish the memories of our conversations and travel. You will be missed

Marcie Garside - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PG

Gone is the funny little pixie with the sparkle in her eye. My condolences and prayers to her family, as well as my thanks for their sharing with us a person that will be greatly missed. Thank you Michelle for the times that we shared and the good company that you were to everyone.

Priscilla Giuseffi - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KS

I am really going to miss her. I so enjoyed working at JFOs when she was in Finance and Administration. She very helpful, and taught me a lot. The JFO in Dublin, Ohio is not the same without her. Her subtle sense of humour always cracked me up. I will truely miss her.

Kendal M Session - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

Michele was a dear friend and co-worker. We will miss her greatly.

Mike & Merle - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

I have many found memories of Michele coming to her daughter's, our, aide multiple times when we were mere struggling/poor college students. She provided a kitchen table, a couch and end tables and of course always a brilliant/witty conversation. She was always so generously giving of food and time when needed. I remember when Tom died, and how Andrea, Jeff and Michele bonded even more, which I didn't think was possible, handling such tragedy with dignity and love between them. I am so very sorry for your loss Andrea and Jeff, my and Dave's hearts are with you during this time. Much love my friend.... Jo

Jo Pulley Hughes - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ML

Dear Bonin Family, I did not have the pleasure of knowing Michele, however, I am blessed to know her daughter Andrea. Surely Michele was a beautiful person, as her daughter is a representative of being raised with concern for others and the love of God. The word of God says, "The steps of a righteous man are ordered of the Lord." Let us trust God and believe and know that the steps of Michele have ordered to "Everlasting Life." Lord I pray that you grant this Family peace and serenity. Amen. With Unyielding Sympathy, Monique

Monique LaGarde-Taylor - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

Michele will be so greatly missed. I spent many days and nights of my childhood and teenage years at her home and she was always welcoming and kind to me and so tolerant of our antics! For Andrea and Jeff and the rest of her family, my heart goes out to you and I wish I could be there in person to tell you how sorry I am for your loss. I know she and Tom will be looking out for you from above as they did here on earth. With my love,

Melissa Buckingham-Nolan - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KC

My prayers and thoughts go out to the family during this time.

Kelly Cioe - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LB

Michele will definately be missed by many. She was a great lady who was loved by all. She and Tom always made me feel so welcome in their home when I was living far away from my home. I know they are both looking down on all who love them and will be guiding us with their loving spirits. They now have each other to hold on to.

Lorrie Bigham - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TA

Michele will be missed. She was a wonderful friend and co-worker. I marveled at her handiwork, she was always working on a gift for someone. I will keep you all in my prayers as you face this tough time.

Theresa Abler - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HD

Michele was a close member of our FEMA family here in Columbus, Ohio. We had breakfast together most mornings, chatting about our children and grandchildren, needlework projects, and of course our various sore joints...and we both had them! Hers more-so than mine. She was a delight, dry sense of humor, knew the "business" and was great to be with for our breakfast and lunch get-togethers. She is so missed...that breakfast table is so lonely now....H

Helen DuBois - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LA

I truly, truly enjoyed the last three months, working with Michele. We talked, I learned. I thank her. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Linda Arndt - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SG

On behalf of myself, the Cadre of Financial personnel who worked with Michele at FEMA throughout the country in the last 14 years our condolences to the family and sorrow at her loss. Michele was a co-worker and friend and truly a Great Lady. We grieve her loss and miss her friendship.

Steven Gwilliam - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AG

So sorry to hear about Mikki. I have some fond menories. She will be missed.

Alice Goldade - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LG

My sister and soul-mate, Mikki was the best person I have ever known. She will be missed by many. I am sure that she is so very happy in Heaven with Tom. To her precious children and grandchildren--our prayers are for all of you, the ones she loved so much.

lynn & doug gardiner - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM