



## Monica Ann Bethuy

August 13, 1965 - June 1, 2017

Monica A. Pitrago Bethuy, age 51, passed away June 1, 2017 at her home. Wife of Michael J. Bethuy; mother of Melinda (Andrew) Bellavia, Matthew Sambrook and Maxwell Sambrook; daughter of Maryann and the late Richard Pitrago; sister of Greg (Susan) Pitrago of Cadillac, Mark Pitrago of Cadillac, Brian (Karin) Pitrago of Roseville, Jeff (Patricia) Pitrago of Roseville and Veronica Pitrago of Madison Heights. She will also be missed by her beloved dog, Tanner.

Monica was a 1983 graduate of Roseville High School. After graduating, she moved to Royal Oak where she lived for 23 years. On March 14, 2015 she married Michael and they made their home in Clinton Township. She loved spending time with her children and family, and was especially close with her mother, Maryann, and sister, Veronica.

A memorial luncheon will be announced near the end of June.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Monica's name to the American Lung Association.

# Tribute Wall

TJ

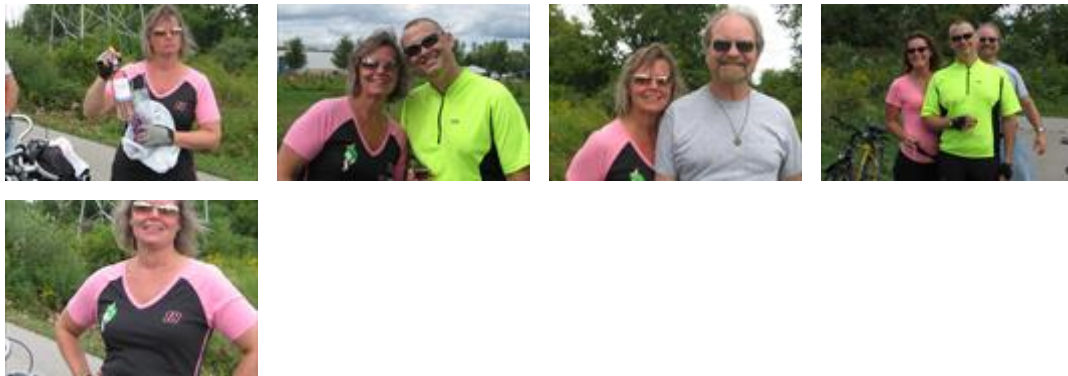
“ I met you so many moons ago when you and Mike were dating and we could all get together and hang out. I thought you were most awesome ! Then I was so thankful when life brought you and Mike back together again, I was always pulling for that ! A fond memory I have is meeting up with you both after one of your visits to the Renaissance festival, in full garb and celebrating with a few drinks, you looked so great and it was so easy to see how much you both loved it and each other ! It was an honor to know you Monica, such a beautiful, brave, funny and strong soul !

Tamala

Tammy Johnson - June 11, 2017 at 10:11 PM

VP

“ September 2013...Macomb Orchard Trail, enjoying a nice bike ride and wine break. We were breaking the law, sign posted (No Alcoholic Beverages Allowed)



Veronica Pitrago - June 08, 2017 at 08:15 AM

JP

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Judith Pitrago - June 07, 2017 at 06:57 PM

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Monica age 4, Flower Girl for Uncle Ed and Aunt Judy's Wedding.

Judy Pitrago - June 08, 2017 at 06:32 PM



“ *Second Chances, I'm so glad Monica chose me, Michael J. to be apart of her life. Our hearts are lost with the physical loss of my Moni but found with each tearful memory. Monica's generosity of herself seemed endless for her family and friends. Monica wanted everyone to get along and play nice, a tribute to her mother, Mary Ann. You knew who and where you were in her life. Monica's smile on her face when stories were being told by those who visited and at her bedside was so comforting, she could hear and sometimes contribute a glib word or two. This is not to say those who couldn't visit and kept her in their thoughts were passed on to her. Smiles again on her face would let us know that person was well thought of. Monica's heart was vast and room for us all. Family, friends, co-workers and casual acquaintances all knew she was creative, kind, patient and generous to a fault. This is a small part of my Best friend, wife and lover. Michael J.*



**O.g. Bethuy** - June 07, 2017 at 06:23 PM

RJ

*Very beautiful Mike. She was truly one of a kind and so very thoughtful, generous and loving. She will be missed but we will all meet again.*

**Rose Johnston** - June 07, 2017 at 07:31 PM

BD

*Meet her for zac n Elena wedding what a very special n beautiful person I was so blessed to have know her rest in peace monica*

**Brenda desoto** - June 07, 2017 at 08:33 PM

TH

*Yours was a love story to be envied by all. I believe you truly brought out the best in each other. She was so very excited to become Mrs. Bethuy. I was honored to work with Monica and to become her friend. I cherish our talks together. She was such an inspiration to all. Much love to you and your family.*

**Trena Van Hooser** - June 08, 2017 at 07:53 AM

JS

*Monica was so sweet. She enjoyed life to the fullest and loved being with family. And we loved being with her. She will truly be missed.*

*You were such a great husband and caregiver to Monica. She was truly blessed to have you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. All our love.*

**Jayne Skuta** - June 08, 2017 at 01:38 PM



“ *"This is my Wish for you: Comfort on difficult days. Smiles when sadness intrudes. Rainbows to follow the clouds.Laughter to kiss your lips. Hugs when spirits sag. Sunsets to warm your heart. Friendships to brighten your being.Beauty for your eyes to see.Faith so that you can believe. Confidence for when you doubt. Patience to accept the truth.. Courage to know yourself and love to complete your life"* found on Monica's computer, lovely Melinda. xoxo Mike

O.g. Bethuy - June 07, 2017 at 05:55 PM



“ *Monica loved to live life to it's fullest. Monica was a strong willed unselfish,loving spiritual and dedicated mother, wife and friend. Through her difficult challenges in these past 3 plus years,Monica would put her struggles aside and give her all to care for others. Weather it be physical,emotional or just lend an ear to listen. Monica was a true angel even before she was called home to heaven; All my love,Veronica*

O.g. Bethuy - June 07, 2017 at 05:48 PM



“ *Monica was one of my teachers at Infusystem.....She was real, patient, and positive... beautiful inside and out...I enjoyed being around her.....she will truly be missed on this earth...RIP beautiful warrior!*

Cheryl Soave - June 06, 2017 at 08:39 PM



“ *O.g. Bethuy lit a candle in memory of Monica Ann Bethuy*



O.g. Bethuy - June 06, 2017 at 07:37 PM



“ *Monica was the most loving genuine person I have had the pleasure to call my friend. She will be missed beyond words. Monica, I have wonderful memories of our friendship, you will not be forgotten* ♥

barb mcleod - June 06, 2017 at 12:27 PM



Michael Bergiel

“ So many memories that I will still think of often. Your optimism and grace thru this battle are an inspiration to everyone. I will truly miss you my friend  
Thoughts and prayers to the entire family

Michael Bergiel - June 06, 2017 at 10:01 AM



Dwayne Wismer

“ Monica, You will truly be missed but never forgotten, you hold a special place in every persons heart who had the pleasure of knowing you. My deepest condolences to all the family and friends of our Monica.

Dwayne wismer

Dwayne Wismer - June 05, 2017 at 09:48 PM



O.g. Bethuy

“ My lovely wife was my soul mate and best friend. Please don't send flowers, Monica disliked cut flowers.

O.g. Bethuy - June 05, 2017 at 06:11 PM



So sorry for your loss, it is a loss for all of us that know Monica. She has always been a great friend and a great human being. May she find peace.

Duane Westermann - June 05, 2017 at 07:57 PM



DB

I had the privilege of knowing Monica for a brief period of time years ago. She was full of life and laughter, had a beautiful smile and just lit up the room. I enjoyed the time I was able to spend with her. May she rest in peace.

Dawn Boschi - June 06, 2017 at 05:52 AM