



Michaela Schlake

April 18, 1979 - September 28, 2024

Michaela L. Schlake Obituary

MADISON- Michaela Leigh Schlake, age 45, passed away on September 28, 2024.

Michaela was born on April 18, 1979, in Prairie Du Chien to Sidney Welsch and Robert Schlake. She was a graduate of Montello High School, went to Madison Area Technical College to receive her Police Science Degree and then to Upper Iowa University to complete her love for education. Michaela worked 15 years for the Dane County Sheriff's Department and then 3 years at Dane County Public Health. She was very proud and loved her career with Dane County.

She leaves behind her son, Tyler McCullom, mother Sidney Welsch, father Robert Schlake, brother Jason (Charity) Schlake, niece Cora Schlake, nephew Parmer Schlake, and a loving family of aunt Shari Russ Hampton, cousins Roland Welsch, Spencer Welsch, Craig (Sara) Hampton, Ed (Lee) Tesar and Kyle Tesar. Michaela also leaves her special group of friends who have been there throughout her life.

She was preceded in death and welcomed to heaven's doors by her grandmother Danella Pascoe, adored dog Roxie, and special close family and friends.

In 2015, Michaela's world changed when she became very ill. For the next 9 years she was a warrior fighting for her life and stayed with us to be there for

her son, Tyler. Michaela was strong beyond words. She wouldn't give up as Tyler was the pulse of her life.

Michaela had a passion for fashion, style, cosmetology, music, and anything that sparkled. The world was brightened through her beautiful smile and sparkling eyes.

With great honor and leaving behind a legacy, Michaela gave the gift of life through organ donation. Thank you to the caring staff at UnityPoint Health-Meriter and UW Health.

Until we meet again, we love you to the moon and back.

Memorials may be directed to Michaela's son and mother at 2907 Crestwood Lane, Grand Marsh, WI 53936.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, November 2, 2024, from 10AM CST-2PM CST at The Best Western Hotel & Conference Center. Located at 2701 County Road CX, Portage, WI 53901.

Memorials may be directed to Michaela's son and mother at the memorial service or to that address.

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michaela Schlake.*



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“ *Steve I Daly planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Micheala Schlake.*

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“ *Michaela was a bright light when my world was dark. Growing up together she always knew how to make me feel loved and better by being my true best friend always. We grew up making the best of memories and our best were made just hanging out having fun. We didn't need to do anything to have fun we truly enjoyed each other's company. Talking for hours about anything and everything. She always made you feel loved and valued. I will miss you tremendously and know we will see each other again in heaven and pick up like we never left each other. I will keep you alive in my heart until we meet again. Forever and always!!*



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“ I worked with Michaela at Public Health Madison until 2019. When I left she gave me a nice gift and card letting me know how much I'd be missed, and now I can say the same to her. I didn't know her well but I will remember her kind heart.

Nina Woods - October 02, 2024 at 08:30 PM