



Michelle Roth Glauben

August 30, 1963 - August 27, 2021

Michelle Roth Glauben, 57, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on Friday, August 27, 2021 in Houston, Texas. Michelle was born on August 30, 1963 to Evelyn Pauly Roth and the late Franklin M. Roth. As the oldest child and only girl born to Evelyn and Franklin, Michelle dazzled them from the very beginning with her adorable smile, precious curls, artistic abilities and kind nature. As the leader of the Roth-pack, Michelle looked out for her younger brothers - advising, defending and sometimes bossing them around, always out of love. At the age of 18, she headed to the University of Texas at Austin to study art and communications. She joined DPhiE and during her sophomore year met the love of her life, Barry Glauben, following an intramural softball game. Barry was her perfect match balancing her cool demeanor with his boundless energy. They married soon after graduating from UT and settled down in Houston where they both worked for the family business, PREFCO, alongside her dad, Franklin. Her life truly blossomed after the birth of their daughter Hayley, and a few years later, son Blake. Michelle found her calling as a mom of two, nurturing their development, celebrating all of their milestones in grand fashion and planning for their incredible futures. Despite both children attending college out of state, Michelle and Barry rarely missed an opportunity to see Hayley cheer on the Michigan Wolverines or watch Blake pitch a no-hitter for the Rhodes Lynx. Nothing made Michelle happier than watching her children shine in pursuit of their dreams. Any casual observer of Michelle's daily life and phone records would conclude that

in addition to her kids, she was incredibly devoted to her husband Barry, and mom Evelyn. After 34 years of marriage, Barry and Michelle were in complete harmony - anticipating each other's needs and supporting shared dreams. Evelyn and Michelle were often mistaken for sisters and even showed up in matching, unplanned outfits on occasion. They were partners in good fun whether it be a college tour for the kids, lunch and bread pudding at the Nordstrom cafe with dear friend Ellen or shopping at the Galleria. No matter the occasion, Michelle loved celebrating with family, often hosting more than 30 family members for a holiday dinner or festive gathering - putting her special touch on every event. Her deviled eggs, roasted broccoli and potato casserole were always huge hits, as were her decorations and party favors. And she truly excelled at gift giving. The time and energy she put into finding the perfect gift for a friend, family member or beloved pup was a means to express her love for them. In life, Michelle always tried to set a good example for her kids, reminding them that the glass is always half full and there is a solution for any issue. When in doubt, grab a venti iced green tea from Starbucks and do a little bit of retail therapy or pottery painting to clear your mind. Michelle was preceded in death by her father Franklin Roth, grandparents Erna and Hans Pauly and Mabel and Isadore Roth, and uncle Fred Pauly. She is survived by her devoted husband Barry, daughter Hayley and fiancé Mitchell Robbins, son Blake, mother Evelyn Roth, brother Rodney Roth and wife Robin, brother Jason Roth and wife Linnie, parents-in-law Frieda and Max Glauben, brother-in-law Phillip Glauben and wife Linda, sister-in-law Shari Becker and husband Norm, aunt and uncle Barbara and Allen Pauly, nieces and nephews Gavin, Cameron and Ellie Roth, Sarah and Brett Golman, Ross and Stacey Glauben, Alec and Ellen Becker, Delaney and Justin Katz, and Madison Becker, grandnieces, grandnephew, many cousins and pups, Coco, Oakley, Kooper, and Beau. The family extends its utmost appreciation to Dr. Kathleen Schmeler, Sarah, Monique, Deepthi and the rest of the team at the MD Anderson Gynecologic Oncology Center for their loving dedication to Michelle's well-being. The family is forever grateful to Melba Diaz

for her 26 years of friendship and assistance. Funeral services will be held on Sunday, August 29th at 12pm at the Emanu El Memorial Park, 8341 Bissonnet St, with Rabbi Roy Walter officiating. Contributions may be made to the Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum, MD Anderson Cancer Center or the charity of your choice. The funeral can be viewed on Zoom at the following link <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87063749653> .

Tribute Wall

LF

“ We feel such sadness & sorrow for you and your family. We know Michele was a beautiful part of your lives and touched so many people. Sending our love

Leslie and Scott Bormaster & family - September 23, 2021 at 03:17 PM

ES

“ Sending our love to all the family. Love, Elissa, Stu, Molly and Samantha Shapiro

Elissa and Stu Shapiro - September 13, 2021 at 06:05 PM

LF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Michelle loved you all so dearly and I know how much you loved her in return. She is gone but her love remains.

Laura and Joe Freudenberger - August 31, 2021 at 10:16 AM

RM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Robert and Esther Mayer - August 31, 2021 at 09:37 AM

TG

“ Our deepest condolences and prayers are with the Glauben family. We cannot begin to understand your loss at this time. Tom, Lisa, and John Ganucheau

The Ganucheaus - August 30, 2021 at 09:36 PM

TF

“ *Michelle may your memory be eternal! God bless your family !!!*

The Fetokakis family - August 29, 2021 at 11:17 AM

CH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Craig and Jodi Hoffman - August 29, 2021 at 11:16 AM

EN

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Michelle was such a warm and loving person, who always had a warm hello and warm smile when ever she saw you.*

Evi, Sheila, Jonathan & Michael Newar - August 29, 2021 at 09:58 AM

LF

“ *Rhodes Baseball brought us together and what a wonderful friendship it was. We screamed together, laughed together, shared many meals together and watched endless innings of baseball. We loved our sweet Michelle with all our hearts and will miss her immensely. Prayers for healing and comfort. Brian & Lauren Foshee*

Lauren Foshee - August 28, 2021 at 06:15 PM

BA

“ *In loving memory Michelle Glauben. A very kind, generous, humorous, and courageous individual. My most heartfelt condolences the whole family.*

Bruce Applebaum - August 28, 2021 at 04:00 PM

JM

“Michelle was so special and kind to all. She will be missed. All of my thoughts and prayers for her precious family.

Jamie Moran - August 28, 2021 at 03:19 PM

WL

“Words can not describe how sorry we are about Michelle, our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. She will be greatly missed.

With all our love, The Liebenses - August 28, 2021 at 03:12 PM

BA

“Kirsten and I are so saddened by this news about Michelle. Of course, I remember Michelle very well from college. I witnessed first hand, the initial dates, growth, and blossoming of her relationship with Barry that obviously turned into a beautiful life-long love and marriage. Kirsten and I also had a chance to spend a little one on one time with Barry and Michelle at our last AePI reunion in Austin. Michelle was just the same person as she was in college. Kind and generous. However, at our reunion I detected a sense of humor and easy going nature that I had not appreciated in college. That's how I'll remember her most. Kind, generous, amusing, and now courageous. My deepest and most sincere condolences to the entire Glauben and Roth family for their loss.



BRUCE APPLEBAUM - August 28, 2021 at 03:07 PM

CL

“ I will always remember meeting Michelle and Melissa at Rhodes baseball event. Zac was a Freshman and I was completely new to everything at Rhodes. Michelle quickly introduced herself, Blake and told me the ins and outs of the Rhodes baseball family! May your family know that the entire Rhodes family is thinking about you all! We know how proud she was of her number one pitcher and number one cheerleader! PEACE! Love the Lange's

Carol Lange - August 28, 2021 at 02:48 PM

TS

“ May her memory be a blessing. Much peace and love from the Lange Gang

Tribute Store - August 28, 2021 at 02:37 PM

JB

“ When I met Hayley (my soon to be best friend) in middle school, I didn't know then that the Glauben household would become my second home. Michelle was like a second mom to me, hosting me for countless sleepovers at the Bellview house. Between wrapping countless houses to Maccabi dance practices, the memories are countless. I will miss her but will always cherish the many memories made together.

- Jess Blumfield

Jessica Blumfield - August 28, 2021 at 12:45 PM