



Michelle Bachelor

September 29, 1962 - January 25, 2026

Michelle Ellen Bachelor, 63, of Kirkersville, Ohio, passed away on January 25, 2026, leaving behind a legacy of love, kindness, and warmth that touched everyone who knew her.

Born in Coshocton, Ohio, Michelle spent the majority of her life in Kirkersville, where she raised her family with her husband, Barry. No matter the setting, whether she was talking with a stranger, friend, or family, she became known for her bright smile, generosity, kindness, and reassuring hugs. She had a rare gift for truly listening, making everyone she spoke with feel heard, respected, and unconditionally loved.

Michelle deeply cherished traveling with her husband, Barry, to the Arches of Moab, Glacier National Park, the winding roads of the Blue Ridge Parkway, the bright lights of Las Vegas, or simply a trip together to the grocery store down the road. She had an immense appetite for life and found joy in both the extraordinary and the everyday, even on the hard days. She found great joy in working with her hands, whether gardening, drawing, cooking, or building. She always found ways to blend her creativity and strength, from hot summer days

with a red bandana and her hair tied back, biceps bare as she built the lofted shed she designed, to cold winter days in the house helping with a school project, or carefully crafting a beautifully scaled wooden dollhouse for her daughters, finished with thoughtful details. Her presence was comforting, her laughter sincere, and her love unwavering, as steady and sure as the hands she used to build, create, and care for her family.

She is survived by her devoted husband, Barry; her daughters, Danielle and Nicole; her sons, Cody and Tanner; and her beloved grandchildren: Nina, Koehler, Blayze, Gavin, Lhyric, Isaac, Lorilei, Jacob, and Harmony. She is also survived by her sisters, Vickie (George), Bobbie (Jerry), and her mother, Gloria.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, Mike, Dan, John, and Bill.

Michelle will be remembered in quiet moments, shared conversations, and the simple acts of love that defined her life.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, a cause Michelle supported regularly throughout her life, reflecting her deep compassion for children and her desire to help those in need.

Friends may call on Wednesday February 4, 2026 from 10:00am to 12:00pm

at the Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home, 515 High Street Worthington where a funeral service will be held at 12:00pm. Interment to follow at Flint Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Flint Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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515 High Street
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Funeral Service

FEB 4. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I am sorry for your loss,I worked as a Mgr.at CVS,with Michelle she was a great friend,with a big heart ,ready to help anyone who asked,she was great to talk to.she will be missed,keep your memories close to your heart.God Bless your family.



Diana Loewendick - February 01 at 10:36 PM

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“ My sister, my best friend.....I love you!
Rest Peacefully seester.



Victoria Roles - February 01 at 06:53 PM

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“ Pamela Dlugos purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Michelle Bachelor.



Pamela Dlugos - February 01 at 11:03 AM

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“ Pamela Dlugos planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michelle Bachelor.

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