



## Michele Katherine Kowalski

December 14, 1958 - July 29, 2023

Michele Katherine Kowalski, a very imaginative artist who was a very responsible business owner, died on Saturday, July 29, 2023, at her residence. Michele 64, was born on December 14, 1958, in Detroit, the daughter of Thaddeus and Patricia (Perry) Kowalski. Upon graduating from Finney High School in 1977, Michele attended Wayne State University where she earned a Bachelor's Degree in English. Following the death of her brother, Michele purchased his horse. Michele started her own horse training business at the family farm called Tapestry Arabian Farm. She trained horses for 15 years and then turned to her biggest passion in life Art. Michele was an Artist at heart and was very creative in working with wire, marbles, and jelly jars to make beautiful art pieces. Many will remember Michele for her love of animals and would care for them in any way possible. She was known for fostering any cat that needed a new home.

Michele is survived by sisters-in-law, Joann Deland, and Karen (Scott) Farlee; nieces Rebecca (Chip) Geiger, and Heather Palmer; nephew, Eric Bartlett; 10 great-nieces and nephews; uncle, John (Erna) Perry Jr; cousins, Adria (Mark) Fusco, and Jeff (Lisa) Perry; second cousins, Brendan Fusco, Ashley Perry, and Alex Perry. She was predeceased by her husband, Dave Deland in 2022; half-brother, Harold Dean Rumsey Jr; and her parents.

Friends are encouraged to support Michele's family by sharing memories on

her Tribute Page at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com). The family is planning a Celebration of Life for Michele at the family farm at a later date. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society or the Eaton County Humane Society. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Michele and Uncle David at my aunt Jo's house for the farmers picnic a couple years ago. They came because there great Niece Kimberlee Sobleskey and Great Niece in law Rheanna Lang and Great Niece Karlie and Great Nephews RJ & Leo Sobleskey in the prade in a 1975 Chevy Nova. They were delighted in watching them in the parade. Aunt Michele will be greatly missed by everyone who knows her. Her love for her husband family was great. I love and miss you Aunt Michele



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“ Aunt Michele and uncle David at Aunt Jos house for the farmers picnic. He came to see his great nieces and his great great niece and Nephews in the parade and see the 75 Chevy nova his great niece n law drive. Aunt Michele will be greatly missed by everyone who knew and loved her. Her love for my uncle and his family was great. I love you and miss you very much Aunt Michele



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