



## Michelle Marie Irons

November 3, 1964 - November 10, 2013

Michelle Marie Irons

“To laugh often and much: to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children...to leave the world a better place...to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded.”

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Michelle passed away Sunday, November 10, 2013 at the age of 49 years and one week, after a brief battle with cancer. Those who know and loved her will miss her energy, her smiles and her determination to do things her way. She died doing what she loved to do, cruising with her family. She leaves a void in the lives of her family as well as all those who knew her.

She loved travel and theatre. She surrounded herself with family and friends who shared her passions. Michelle's life was one of unconditional love and she will be dearly missed by all those that knew her, including her family, patients, their families and her many friends far and wide. She was the family reunion coordinator and family photographer, keeping her memories for everyone. Her annual Christmas letter was a bright spot in everyone's mailbox, as she chronicled her year's travels, adventures and family additions.

Michelle was fiercely independent, a woman of great strength and strong faith. She loved life and loved people. All who knew her know that she truly did leave this world a better place.

She is survived by her parents Charles and Marie Irons and five siblings: Rebecca Hussing (Sean LaPlante), April Flynn, Christine Chambers (Dave),

Charles "Chip" Irons (Amy), Virginia Hindbaugh (Chuck), Nieces and Nephews: Jessica Hussing Gregory (Michael), Samantha Hussing, Brandon Beaverson (Jeanette), Zachary Flynn (Whitney), Kaitie and Hannah Flynn, Brittany Chambers Highsmith (Trey), Courtney Chambers, Anthony Chambers (Amanda), Jacob Chambers, Charles "Chase" Irons, Emma Irons, Celia, Chali, Acea, Charles III, Elijah and Levi Hindbaugh. Great nieces and nephews: Maraya, Camren and Brooke. Also left to mourn her are Aunts, Uncles and Cousins too numerous to mention.

She was a graduate of Immaculate Conception "Darby"; McAuley High School; Walsh College (University); and Medical College of Ohio aka UTMC. She has been a practicing pediatrician in the Toledo area since 1994. She gave her time to the Double Arc Program and to Immaculate Conception Church. Her affiliations were many and those who knew her spoke highly of her.

In lieu of flowers, we, her survivors request that you consider Double Arc, 3837 Secor Rd. Toledo, OH 43623 (it was her passion for helping children afflicted with FASD/FAE; or Immaculate Conception Church, 434 Western Ave. Toledo, OH 43609 to establish a Memorial in Michelle's name [M.I.M.I.C.] Michelle Irons Memorial at Immaculate Conception. Michelle would want us to pay it forward, just as she did while with us, she does now by her death. Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home; 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Saturday November 16, 2013 from 2-8 pm, and Sunday November 17, from 2-6 p.m. , where a Rosary will be recited at 5:00 p.m.

Funeral Services will begin at the mortuary on Monday November, 18, at 9:30 am followed by the Mass at Immaculate Conception Church at 10:00 a.m. Interment will be private. Please view and sign the on-line guest registry at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **16**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral and Cremation Services  
1770 S. Reynolds Road  
Toledo, OH 43614  
(419) 865-1295  
<https://www.coylefuneralhome.com>

## Visitation

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## Funeral

NOV **18**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Church  
434 Western Ave  
Toledo, OH 43609  
(419) 243-1829

# Tribute Wall



“ *Im so sorry for your lose! I will miss her! She*

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**Tim Waller** - January 25, 2018 at 03:50 PM



“ *I was very sad to hear of the death of my dear teacher and over time I considered her my friend as well. She taught me outpatient pediatrics in Toledo and gave me tips I'm sure I use today in my own practice. May God bless her memory and her family. -- Wendell Spangler*

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**Wendell Spangler** - July 17, 2014 at 12:30 AM



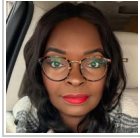
“ *We are so sorry to learn of Michelle's passing. We sincerely hope the precious memories you shared bring comfort to you now and joy to you always.*  
*Jim Brickman and the Brickman Music staff*

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**Brickman Music** - December 30, 2013 at 10:29 AM



“ *Dear Irons Family and Friends,*  
*I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one, and offer you my sincere condolences. Many have found comfort and hope in knowing that the Bible assures us: “Jehovah is close to the brokenhearted; He saves those who are crushed in spirit.” (Psalm 34:18) God’s holy spirit, or active force, can equip you with “power beyond what is normal” to go from one day to the next.(2 Corinthians 4:7) It is my sincere hope that this gives you a measure of solace in this most difficult time. My family wishes you and yours peace.*

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**Lisa** - November 20, 2013 at 11:39 AM



“ Praying for strenght and mercy during this difficult time. Dr. Irons had been a significant presence in my life for the past 13 yrs. She taught me as a medical assistant at Maumee Bay Peds and mentored me during my Nurse Practitioner training. She cared for my children with love and I know that she truly loved her families. My 18 yr old son asked if she had children many years ago. Her response was "I have alot of children and you/your brothers and sisters are apart of them". She is missed terribly.

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**Regina Woodson** - November 18, 2013 at 06:52 AM

MI

Regina, would you please contact me at 419-340-2024 or email at ggma441@live.com. We met at Michelle's funeral, I am her mother and I just want to be able to send you a thank you and I have no idea where to send one. The funeral home indicated that you did not leave an email address or a mailing address. Could you please provide one to them or directly to me. That would be most appreciated. Mrs. Marie Irons (Michelle's mother)

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**Marie Irons** - January 10, 2014 at 11:12 AM

SS

“ Uplifting to know her and a privilege to work with her at Immaculate Conception especially at Darby Homecoming. Your smile and your presence will be missed.  
Sister Karen Marie, SND

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**Sister Karen Marie Szkatulski, SND** - November 17, 2013 at 11:50 AM

KS

“ Whenever I brought my kids in to see Dr. Irons, she always had a smile on her face and a story to share. We had many things in common, including travel, cruising, roller coasters and scuba diving. My kids, who are 15 and 17, were always happy to see her and share a story about their lives. She gave them words of encouragement about school, sports or Boy Scouts. She always made them feel at ease in the office, and she always took wonderful care of them. Our thoughts are with her family at this time. We know what an important part of her life you all were. All of us will miss her very much!!!

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**Kathy Schaffer** - November 17, 2013 at 09:11 AM



Quite a family! Miss them!!!!

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**Tim Waller** - January 25, 2018 at 04:00 PM

LL

“ I met Michelle a few times over the years! Usually in Vegas, as I am from Vancouver BC. I looked forward to seeing her at Donny events! We kept in touch and I enjoyed her annual Christmas card! My heart is sad that we have lost such a wonderful person. My thoughts are with the entire family, the family which was soooooo important to Michelle! The heavens have embraced a beautiful new angel. You will be missed Mick!



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**Linda Lanyon** - November 16, 2013 at 10:37 PM

PE

“ I will forever be grateful that I was able to know and rub shoulders with Michelle. I enjoyed several Osmond events with her and she is responsible for introducing me to the talent of Ron Bohmer as well. She was always so fun and upbeat and positive. I do know Families are Forever and I know the tears are for those left behind that she is now in the arms of a loving Heavenly Father and out of pain and at peace. But our earthly existence will not quite be the same without her. God Be With You --- till we meet again, Michelle. Love you. God bless your family. Peggy Burkett (Kentucky)

Peggy - November 16, 2013 at 09:24 PM

SB

“ I'm still in a state of shock. Dr. Irons was my Daughter's doctor for 9 almost 10 years. The first time I met her she came right to the delivery room to meet her new patient. My day old little girl. She wasn't taking new patients at the time but she was referred to me and said she would accept us. What a blessing. When my husband passed 3 years later she was there for both my daughter and I. I cried a many tears in her office. She always knew how to relax my daughter with her Mickey Mouse watch that played music. Or a special drawing on the patient table paper. She will be greatly missed. Rest in Heaven Dr. Irons you were a Great Doctor and friend. Shonna and Breanna Burris

Shonna Burris - November 16, 2013 at 08:43 PM

MR

“ This world was such a better place with you in it! I will always remember you and all your hard work! RIP Dr.Irons<3



Misty Rodriguez - November 16, 2013 at 01:38 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michelle Marie Irons.*



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November 16, 2013 at 01:21 PM



“ *Remembering Michelle from days at Darby...we met in the 6th grade to our McAuley years. Always a joy...taken too soon. I know your family and friends have peace in knowing that you have made an imprint on this earth..as you will in heaven. You were truly an example of how one should live life. Til we meet again Mickey... Peace.*

*Pat Glennon Konzen*

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**Pat Konzen** - November 16, 2013 at 10:26 AM



“ *Some of our fondest memories over the years have been family gatherings at "uncle Phil & Aunt Patty's" house. And we were always treated like family, especially by Mickey. We'll honor and cherish those memories for years to come.*

*Tad & Catherine*

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**Tad Cousino** - November 16, 2013 at 09:23 AM

TL

“ I am so saddened to hear this news. Dr. Irons was the greatest Dr. I have ever delt with, she has cared for my four children for 15 years and I dont know what we would have done with out her over the years! She always made time to listen to our concerns and assure us everything would be okay. We will miss her loving care and her great bedside manner by always making sure my children were healthy. I only know you will now be looking over them from a better place. We will so miss you!!!

The Lindhursts - November 16, 2013 at 08:55 AM

JD

“ Dr. Irons has been my doctor since I was little and she was so great that when my son was born 12 years ago there was no doubt in who I wanted his primary care physician to be. She was my son's doctor and the doctor for both of my nieces. I always knew I could depend on her. She was so kind and a had the best heart. Her death was a huge shock to me and put me to tears. I have realized that if she were to be any other place than here it should be in god's hands. Rest in peace, you meant so much to me!

Julia Dartt - November 15, 2013 at 09:57 PM

VB

“ I'm so glad I got to meet Michelle a couple of times in our friendship. A group trip to Los Angeles will always be a wonderful memory for me. Never forgot how you braced me when having the need to stop rather quickly on the freeway and apologizing because you always did it with your nieces and nephews. That showed your very caring spirit. I will miss your Christmas letter and learning of all your exploits and trips to places I'd love to go. I'm sad your gone, but glad that you are at peace. Your Canadian friend.



Valinda Bennett - November 15, 2013 at 09:31 PM

RY

“ our condolences dr irons and her family from the ryans and legacy morales

ryans - November 15, 2013 at 07:15 PM

CV

“ 1 file added to the album Video Tribute



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - November 15, 2013 at 05:18 PM

KM

*Beautiful! Thank you for sharing it with us.*

Kimberlie and Mauda~kae Morris - November 15, 2013 at 08:05 PM

LL

*Beautiful tribute. Michelle will be missed. I can still see her cruising into town in her rented convertible ready to have a great weekend!*

Linda Lanyon - November 16, 2013 at 10:51 PM



Patricia Rose

*Absolutely beautiful! I will miss my friend very much. But she will live on because she loved so much. She left a permanent mark on the hearts of everyone she encountered. Her legacy is strong.*

Patricia Rose - November 19, 2013 at 09:19 AM



*Dr. Irons, I am so sorry to see you go, all though I know your with the lord. You have been my 3 kids doctor since they were born 16 yrs ago. You wasn't only there doctor but someone who personally cared for them and me. We love you and will miss you very much.*

Emily Slover - November 21, 2013 at 04:20 PM

AM

*Beautiful tribute....she was a great lady.*

**Agnes Meade** - January 16, 2014 at 08:33 PM

AU

“ *Ralph Waldo Emerson's quote obviously shows Michelle did far more than "succeed" in her lifetime. She left this earth far too soon but she left it a better place for having been in it. God Bless all those who loved her and may you find peace in the memories you hold in your heart. Always remember Michelle is only a thought away. A special angel is now among us.*

**Andrea Urbanski** - November 15, 2013 at 03:44 PM

LI

“ *Dr. Michelle Irons-just as many she was our children's doctor-but she was so much more than that. No one ever told me that I had to find a baby doctor and well our first son was born, and lucky for us she was the Dr. on call. (Well the lord works in such ways.) Every time we went to see her she never made us feel stupid-she would talk to us as if she never had anywhere to be, that no question was silly. My family always wanted to hear about her latest adventure or how she would talk(brag) about her family. We were blessed to see her last week and we will never forget her -She made us feel at home. Now she is home.....dean and chase will miss there gentle caring loving understanding friend/doctor and so will we*

**liskai's** - November 15, 2013 at 02:38 PM



“ *Laura Logan-Beadle Peeples lit a candle in memory of Michelle Marie Irons*




**Laura Logan-Beadle Peeples** - November 15, 2013 at 01:28 PM

KC

“ *REST IN PEACE DOCTOR M. IRONS ..... I only knew Michelle from having worked at TTH and BPCH ..... then in 2006 and 2007 she became the Pediatrician for two of my grandchildren. The other day I told them that Dr. Irons was now in Heaven, but that I'm sure she'll still be taking care of them in a special sort of way, because that is just the kind of beautiful person she was ..... her spirit will live on in the hearts of many. Sending prayers for her family and friends ..... may you be comforted in knowing what a special person Michelle was to so many.*

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**Kathy Cornell** - November 15, 2013 at 12:52 PM

 Ginger  
Roster-  
Cairl

“ *I will never forget the first time I met Dr. Irons my daughter had be seeing another Dr. in the practice and decided she wanted to see a Female Dr. When Dr. Irons walked in she started laughing and said welcome to the Dark side. My Daughter loved her from that moment on. She was a wonderful caring Dr. She knew just what to say to get my daughter to listen to her. Loved the stories she would tell you always felt like a friend. See will be dearly missed. My prayers for her family.*

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**Ginger Roster-Cairl** - November 15, 2013 at 12:51 PM

AS

“ I remember meeting Dr Irons many years ago when she was starting her career. Her smile and energy were well known at Riverside Hospital. I respected her so much that I entrusted her with the care of my daughter. I was amazed at the respect she gave to her young patients always giving them her full attention, always listening intently to what they had to say. I saw her within the past couple of months at St Charles Hospital making rounds. I remember smiling as she left the department saying good-bye. She seemed so full of life. I was heartbroken when I found out that was the final good-bye. I will continue to pray for her family...you have to be so very special to have nurtured such an amazing woman. Thank-you for sharing her with all of us. Ann Simpkins

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**Ann Simpkins** - November 15, 2013 at 12:45 PM

KK

“ I met Dr. Irons on one of her many trips to Las Vegas in 2001 while I was vacationing there with my family. My sister and brother-in-law go to church with her and we met for lunch one day. I will never forget sitting there at lunch and thinking to myself when I have kids I want her to be my kids doctor. A year later that happened and it has been a blessing ever since. She had a special connection with my kids and knew how to get them to listen during the appt and even after. I knew I could always call her with questions and not feel like I was bothering her. She will forever be in our hearts.

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**Kristie Korb** - November 15, 2013 at 12:20 PM

MB

“ My condolences to the entire family. I went to school with her sister Chrissy, and she was my childrens doctor. So sad, she was such a beautiful and gentle spirit and hew loss will be felt keenly. My love and prayers to the family. Sending you love.

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**Mary Bergen** - November 15, 2013 at 12:04 PM

SB

“ I went to high school with Michelle. She was always the first to lend an ear if you had a bad day or to help with chemistry homework. (Especially in my case.) Kept in touch over the years and loved getting her updates on her latest adventures. She seemed to live her life in a way that showed the rest of us how to be better human beings. I always respected her and it was a privilege to have known her. My prayers are with her family and friends.

*Sarah Barnes*

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**Sarah Barnes** - November 15, 2013 at 11:33 AM

KD

“ To the entire Irons family. I can remember when Michelle was born and Mona and I would go to visit or babysit. God bless you all and our prayers are with you always.

*Love the Ken Durnwald Family*

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**Ken & Dianne Durnwald** - November 15, 2013 at 10:53 AM

MT

“ Dear Marie and Chuck, I am heartbroken for your loss of your amazing daughter. I know and share your pain, but our Faith is the great sustainer. My priest once said to me when I deep in grief for my son "he is where we want to be". I hope these words will help you too as you make this journey. I send love and prayers to you and for Michelle.

*Marie Taylor*

*McAuley Class of '63*

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**Marie Taylor** - November 15, 2013 at 10:05 AM

EL

“ Remember McAuley hanging out in the honor student area laughing more than studying. Her holding me up when my dad died two weeks before graduation. I could not have made it with out her. Then 30 years of Christmas updates no matter how many times my address changed she found me! You are missed more than words can say.

*Elizabeth Raitz Cowboy, MD  
McAuley class of 83.*

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**ElizabethRaitz-Cowboy** - November 15, 2013 at 09:55 AM

ML

“ Dr. Irons was such a blessing to our family. She has been there for Mauda-Kae since birth. Your blessings to others lives on! Michael Lynch, Mauda-Kae's Poppa.

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**Michael Lynch** - November 15, 2013 at 09:01 AM

EN

“ Chris and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I am thinking of you all. You have my deepest sympathy.

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**Elaine Neitzel** - November 15, 2013 at 08:51 AM

SH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this difficult time. RIP Michelle.

*Sheri Hensley*

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**Sheri Hensley** - November 15, 2013 at 08:02 AM

MB

“ I JUST LOVED DR. IRONS THE FIRST MOMENT I MET HER MY SON WAS 8 YRS OLD HE IS 27 NOW BUT SHE TOOK REAL CARE OF HIM ,WHEN HE WAS 12YRS OLD HE WAS IN SERIOUS CONDITION AT TOLEDO HOSPITAL SHE TOOK GOOD CARE OF HIM WHEN HE GOT BETTER HE KEPT ASKING DR. IRONS FOR MCDONALDS SO ONE DAY WHEN I CAME TO SEE HIM SHE HAD MCDONALDS FOR HIM HE JUST LOVED THAT HE LOVED HER TO I AM SURE GONNA MISS YOU GOD BLESS.

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**MICHELE BACZEWSKI** - November 15, 2013 at 08:01 AM

FB

“ Fred And Linda Berry=Garcia lit a candle in memory of Michelle Marie Irons



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**Fred and Linda Berry=Garcia** - November 15, 2013 at 07:53 AM

KL

“ Dr. Irons was our pediatrician for, well, 14 years. I really looked at her as a part of our family. She saw my oldest through the death of his father with such grace and compassion and was genuinely excited when we moved on and our family grew into a new marriage & new children. We are so sad and wish to offer our condolences to her family & the staff at Maumee Bay Pediatrics.

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**Kelly Llanas** - November 15, 2013 at 06:53 AM

JB

*Double ARC was so blessed to have Dr. Irons as our medical director for over 15 years. She volunteered her time and did so with passion, friendship and expertise. Our entire diagnostic team, both past and present, will miss her smile, stories, leadership and passion for life. Our children and families will miss her caring and knowledge. We are honored to be included in her family's wishes for memorial gifts. She gave so much to Double ARC and will be missed greatly. Janet Bosserman, Executive Director, Double ARC*

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**Janet Bosserman** - November 15, 2013 at 09:39 AM

BT

“ Rest in Peace Michelle. Your Spirit will live on forever.

*Ron & Betty Trumbull*

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**Betty Trumbull** - November 15, 2013 at 05:40 AM

BB

“ Brandi B lit a candle in memory of Michelle Marie Irons



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**Brandi B** - November 15, 2013 at 05:13 AM

BB

*God Bless You Dr. Irons. You have truly been a Blessing to my family. My daughter always got So Excited to "go see Dr. Irons". You have been there since my lil girl was born and it felt like you were part of our family. You will be missed. Rest In Peace. Brandi*

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**Brandi B** - November 15, 2013 at 05:17 AM

JH

“ R.I.P. DR IRONS ,

*JENNIFER HAWKINS , ARI AND TYLER  
BAER , AND LITTLE MS BREANNA  
BOLDEN*



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**jennifer hawkins** - November 14, 2013 at 08:20 PM

BB

“ *Brandi B lit a candle in memory of Michelle  
Marie Irons*



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**Brandi B** - November 14, 2013 at 02:33 PM