



## Michelle Dawn Enke Perkins

December 17, 1968 - November 18, 2021

Michelle Dawn Enke Perkins, 52, of Cary, North Carolina, formerly of Cape Girardeau, MO passed away on Thursday, November 18, 2021 at Duke University Hospital in Durham, North Carolina.

She was born December 17, 1968 in Cape Girardeau, MO to Ken and Janet Wills Enke.

It is with great sadness that the family announce the sudden passing of Michelle after a battle with cancer.

She will be lovingly remembered by father and mother, Ken and Janet Wills Enke; brother, Michael Enke; son, Jacob Perkins; and daughter, Isabella Perkins; and their father, Tom Perkins; fiance, Mark Adam; cousin, Christine Gaither; aunts, Charlotte Wills and Carolyn Rouviere; and uncle, John Wills. She will be missed by many, many friends and co-workers.

Michelle was a graduate of Cape Central High School and completed her Bachelor's Degree in Communications at Southeast Missouri State University. She was very active in her sorority Delta Delta Delta.

After graduation she moved to Raleigh, North Carolina and began a career in Communications; at the time of her death, she held the position as Marketing

Director with Mercury Gate at Regency Park in Carey, North Carolina.

Michelle intensely loved her family and pets, spending time at the beach, dancing to 80's music (her favorite song "Africa" by Toto) and enjoying a glass of vino on the porch. Among her favorite memories was a trip to the Amalfi coast in Italy with her fiance Mark and embracing all of lifes pleasures. She was known for her kindness, generous nature, and passion for life.

Memorial service will be Friday, December 3, 2021 at 11:00 AM at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel with Rev. Rod Benkendorf officiating. Friends may call from 10:00 AM until service time.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to American Cancer Society, Juvenile Diabetes or Hanover Lutheran Church.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com).

Ford and Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum

2315 Highway 61 N  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

Ford and Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn  
1001 N Mt Auburn Road  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Memorial Service

DEC 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Kenny and Janet,  
Having 4 daughters myself, I know how special they are. I send the greatest of sympathy to your family. I did not know of her passing in time to attend the funeral. I'm very sorry for your loss. - your cousin, Brad Enke.

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**Brad Enke** - December 06, 2021 at 07:36 PM

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“ Dear Kenny and family, Peggy and I send our deepest sympathy in the loss of your lovely daughter. May God be with your family during this dark time.

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**Norm & Peg Brooks** - November 30, 2021 at 01:28 PM

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“ Ken and Janet, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your daughter, I pray God watches over you and your family during this sad time I will always remember babysitting her and Michael, when they were young. Sending hugs and prayer to you and the family.

*Cindy Blattel Stone*

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**Cindy Blattel Stone** - November 29, 2021 at 03:26 PM