



## Michelle Bush

April 8, 1980 - April 13, 2019

BUSH: Kristena Michelle Bush of Carberry, MB passed away on Saturday, April 13, 2019 following a courageous three and a half year battle with breast cancer. Michelle was born on April 8, 1980 in Prince George, BC but spent her early years growing up in greater Vancouver, BC. At the age of 13, she earned her black belt in shotokan karate, a sport she enjoyed practicing with her father and brother. Two years later she moved with her family to Carstairs, AB. After graduating high school, Michelle's love of nature led her to complete a Bachelor's degree in Environmental Sciences at the University of Alberta. There, she met Jason and the two were married in 2008. They welcomed daughter Emily in 2009 and moved to London, ON in 2011. There, Michelle and Emily spent countless hours exploring nature, museums, and artistic endeavors together. When Emily began school, Michelle taught herself to crochet and began working part-time at a local toy store where she took every opportunity to find the newest and most exciting toys for Emily. In 2015, the family moved to Manitoba, eventually settling in Carberry, where Michelle developed an interest in sewing. She was an active member of the sewing group at the drop-in centre and made sure to attend all of Emily's extracurricular activities. Michelle is survived by her daughter Emily, husband Jason, brother Doug (Holly) Westlund, parents Kris and Ron Westlund, brother-in-law Jonathan (Aleisha) Bush, niece Charlotte, nephew William, and mother-in-law Maggie Bush. A family memorial will be held later this year. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Carberry Plains Health Centre, Box 2000, Carberry, MB, R0K 0H0.

# Comments

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“ I am so incredibly sad to hear about Michelle. My husband and I only met her once in person when she lived in London. The family adopted Winnie from our Dog Rescue and we were Winnie's foster family so we brought her to her new incredibly loving home. We had the honour of meeting Emily who was an amazing little girl. I had followed Michelle on Facebook and corresponded with her. I just read of her passing and it is so terribly sad. She was an amazing mom and such a kind hearted open person. She will be so missed by so many.

Sue And Dave Hunter  
Ancaster, Ontario

**SUE HUNTER** - November 11 at 12:21 PM

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“ With sincere sympathy to Jason, Emily and Maggie Bush. So sorry for your loss. We are thinking of you all during this difficult time.

**Ray and Hilda Wood** - April 23 at 05:28 PM

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“ I was a house keeper and I hold a special place in my heart for Michelle! She was a beautiful girl and I will miss her!  
My condolences to all who were close to her!  
Sincerely,  
Maureen Dowd

**maureen dowd** - April 18 at 11:43 AM



“ We were so very sorry to read of Michelle's passing. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her. Your memories of the life and love you shared will hold her in your hearts always.

With sincere sympathy,

Bret and Sally Bender

**sally bender** - April 24 at 01:05 PM



“ I'm so very sorry to hear of Michelle's passing. Michelle and I were friends in high school and got in touch later in life. She was a beautiful person and we had several nice conversations about our respective families and spending time in the mountains. She was particularly interested in fundraising efforts my friends and I established for school children in Burma. Michelle helped out, even though she was far away. I could tell she loved her family so much. My sincere sympathies to them in this difficult time.

Bob Covey, Jasper AB

