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Special Edition ~ In Memory of J. Michelle Glossip

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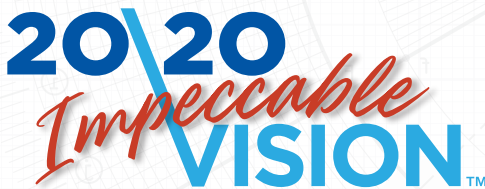
Founder/CEO, Innovator

Age 60, of Sunset Hills died peacefully in her sleep December 20, 2019.

Michelle was born Feb. 5, 1959, in Kansas City to the late John and Juanita (nee Casey) Glossip. She leaves behind her husband of 15 years Henry M. Mitchell, brother Mike Glossip, her Crestpoint family, and countless friends and colleagues in the worldwide ophthalmic community.

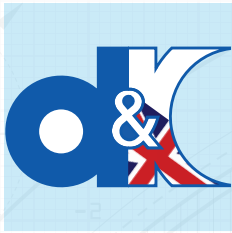
Michelle graduated from Webster University, continuing her education through Harvard Business School. She entered the ophthalmic field in 1979 working for Storz Instruments. During her 15 years with Storz, she progressed to Director of International New Businesses, starting new locations all over the world.

Michelle never wavered in her passion for restoring sight and worked with Orbis International, donating time and resources to continue her legacy of restoring sight throughout the world.



Michelle and her husband, Henry





Michelle's Finest Innovations

In 1994, Terry Waldock, owner of Duckworth & Kent (Great Britain), approached Michelle with the idea of bringing titanium ophthalmic instruments to the Americas, thus forming Duckworth & Kent USA. On Feb. 1, 2008, Duckworth & Kent USA transitioned to Crestpoint Management, a certified woman owned small business located in Crestwood, MO.



Terry Waldock, Owner of Duckworth & Kent

6-124 Osher Iris Tuck Eliminator



0.18mm x 0.6mm hook, curved shaft, tip to curve length 10.5mm, round handle.

9-841-3 RJ Mackool™ Toric Axis Marker



Two rotating blades, three non marking reference blades, 9.0mm inside diameter, 12.8mm outside diameter, 45° angled shaft. Measures 0° to 180° in 10° increments, round handle.

9-595 Mackool Speculum

14.5mm solid blades, angled to rest temporarily.



Michelle, Jo Barker, and Dot Smith



The three original D&K USA associates
Sharon Rodgers, Dot, and Michelle



Henry, Michelle Sunderland, Steve Davis, Michelle

Under Michelle's ownership, Crestpoint grew as an exclusive U.S. distributor of premium ophthalmic instruments with manufacturers from the U.S., Great Britain, Germany, and Japan.



G520775 NANOEDGE Single-use Trephines

6.0mm tall, seamless blade for precise cuts, and a controlled post-operative result.



M2280 Tranzonular Injection Cannula

27 gauge, angled 33°, 2.0mm from tip.



MTR25S/MTR23S

Trocar blade in the shape of MVR knife provides ultimate sharpness adopting proven technologies of MANI® Ophthalmic Knife. Valved cannula contributes to the simpler operation.



PH6018 Ogawa Stamler Hook

Stabilizes the globe for keratome entry and capsulorhexis creation. The Ogawa-Stamler Hook provides omni-direction fixation of globe via paracentesis opening (0.9mm to 1.2mm).



G20041 Y-Hook
G30020 Kratz-Barraquer Speculum

German stainless steel, proprietary innovative manufacturing technology, precision, consistency, ergonomomy.



Michelle and Richard Mackool, M.D.

In addition to Michelle's excellent leadership, inspiration, and outstanding calling to assist in the Ophthalmic World of saving sight, she had multifaceted talents. She worked closely with several Ophthalmic Surgeons over her career which led to newly developed procedures and over 1,000 handheld eye instruments that are still used today.



Kensuke Otawara and Michelle



Michelle and Thomas Diehm



Henry and Michelle at Geuder, July 2018



Henry, Michelle, and Richard Walker

A Tribute to Michelle Glossip by Dr. Robert Osher

Michelle was my friend for 40 years. I met her when she was a secretary at Storz where she rose through the ranks to become the Director of International New Business. In 1994, she started Duckworth & Kent USA and eventually founded and served as Owner/CEO of Crestpoint Management, one of the most respected ophthalmic instrument companies in the world. She designed thousands of high-quality, innovative instruments, always feeling happy and blessed to do something that she loved. She and her husband, Henry Mitchell, a phaco icon in his own right, made an extraordinary couple, both of whom received awards at this meeting. It was an honor to have worked closely with Michelle and Ophthalmology has lost a wonderful friend who helped so many.



Michelle and Henry at Cataract Surgery: Telling it Like it Is!



Henry, Robert Osher, M.D., and Michelle



Michelle and the late Spencer Thornton, M.D.



Michelle and Jean Robertson



Henry and Michelle

In honor of Michelle Glossip, donations may be made to Orbis International, 520 8th Ave., 12th Floor, New York, NY 10018 or www.orbis.org.

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