



Sarah Elizabeth (Beidleman) Keller

August 13, 1977 - February 16, 2023

Sarah Elizabeth (Beidleman) Keller passed away unexpectedly on February 16th at the young age of 45. She was born to Tom Beidleman and Kathy Taraschke on August 13, 1977; and although she was an only child, Sarah grew up in a West Toledo neighborhood filled with members of her large extended family of grandparents, aunts, uncles and many cousins, which framed her childhood. She attended Christ The King School and eventually graduated from Sylvania Southview High School in 1996.

After attending Baldwin Wallace University for 3 years as a Theater Arts Major, Sarah fulfilled a life long dream to study abroad at the American College in Ireland. Upon her return, she worked as an STNA at ProMedica and West Park Place caring for others. In 2021, she returned to Dublin, Ireland to pick up her studies for another semester, in the place that she loved most.

Sarah was a unique combination of an old soul with a youthful, silly spirit. She was kind and creative; and loved the beautiful things in nature. She loved art. She loved flowers. She loved the ocean. She loved animals, and she loved to create things like hand-knitted scarves and colorful art work which she displayed or gave away as gifts. Sarah also loved movies and music, and spent a lot of time enjoying her vintage vinyl record collection. Her first crush was Elvis Presley, and she played his records often.

Nothing made Sarah happier than being around friends and family- laughing about old stories from childhood; and these will be the memories we hold onto and cherish most.

Sarah was preceded in death by her Grandparents James and Veryl Velker, aunt Karen Velker, Grandparents Roy and Phyllis Beidleman, aunt Patty Beidleman, and her Father, Tom Beidleman. She was the Apple of Tom's eye, and losing him unexpectedly in 2015 left an ache in her heart that would never subside.

She is survived by her loving and supportive mother and stepfather Kathy and Doc Taraschke, step-siblings Shelly (Kevin) Meek, Mike Taraschke, niece Holleigh Reed and nephew Kiowa Taraschke; Uncles Mike Velker, Steve (Gaither) Velker, Bill (Debbie) Velker, Chris (Christine) Velker and "The Velker cousins," Courtney, Jami, Matthew, Casey, Christi, Erin, Kelly, Katie, Andy, Danny, Nathan, Betsy, Daniel, Michael, Thomas, and Joseph, along with their spouses and children.

Although she struggled, Sarah had hopes and dreams of a life free of her burdens, and she was working hard toward the goals she set for herself. She was a brave warrior, who always tried to help others along the way, and she will be greatly missed.

Friends and family are invited to visit from 3:00pm to 5:00pm Saturday February 25, 2023 at Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Avenue, where a prayer service will commence at 5:00pm. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to St Pius X Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **25**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Ansberg-West Funeral Home
3000 W. Sylvania Ave
Toledo, OH 43613

Prayer Service

FEB **25**. 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MI

“ My deepest sympathies to Kathy and Doc on the loss of their beloved Sarah.
Keeping all in my prayers.

Marie Irons - February 24, 2023 at 12:17 PM

MN

“ I was very close with Sarah in high school doing theatre and we went to BW together. This is so sudden and sad. I send my love and condolences to her family who I haven't seen in so long. I will always remember her as a loving, funny, and talented woman.

Mike Nowak - February 22, 2023 at 05:41 PM

KM

“ I was in complete shock to learn that Sarah had passed. She was my former daughter-in-law. I knew her as a quiet, yet funny person. Altho we never met very often, she'll be very greatly missed.

Kieran Maloy - February 20, 2023 at 08:57 PM

MA

“ I knew Sarah on her most recent time in Dublin. Her love of Ireland & her deep faith shone through. It is so sad to her of her passing. May she now Rest in Peace. Sincere condolences to her family.

Mairead - February 20, 2023 at 12:35 AM

BD

Rest in Peace Sarah, I knew Sarah when she visited Ireland, a vibrant soul who had a great love for the arts . Condolence to her family.

Bernadette Doyle - February 20, 2023 at 12:50 AM

RO

“ So sorry to hear of Sarah's sad and untimely death. I knew Sarah from her time here in Ireland. Sincere sympathy and deepest condolences to Sarah's family and friends. May she rest in peace 🙏🕯️
Ron



Ron - February 19, 2023 at 06:13 PM

PM

I'm so sad to hear about Sarah's passing, I new Sarah when she came to Ireland what a lovely person, I'm sending my deepest condolences to her family

Pamela Meaney - February 19, 2023 at 07:27 PM

MD

So sad to hear of Sarah's untimely passing. I knew Sarah from her time in Dublin. A lovely woman with so much knowledge and passion. My thoughts and prayers are with you all, family, friends and everyone who met her. She was so inspiring. Rest In Peace Sarah x

Mandy Donohoe - February 20, 2023 at 02:29 AM

MC

“ Sarah and I met at a time in our lives when we were working on bettering ourselves and starting a fresh new beginning. Our time together was such a joyful , deeply healing time. We would pray together, read scripture and talk about the changes we were making and what God was doing in our lives. She often credited me with truly helping her understand the gospel and Christ love for her. And I will cherish that till my last day here. I'm so saddened by her early passing but I also trust in the goodness and sovereignty of God who knows better then we do. I am comforted knowing she was a born again believer and despite her difficulties I know the Lord had saved her and I will see her again one day in glory , when there will never again be any pain, tears or sin. I love you so much Sarah . And I'll miss you deeply! Love, your sister in Christ Megan

Megan Curry - February 19, 2023 at 05:48 PM

JM

Dear Kathy & family,
My heart breaks for all of you. As a mother and person in recovery myself, it is difficult for others to understand. We wake up each morning with an incurable disease that we must always be vigilant; combine that with other emotional disorders such as depression or anxiety, it is very difficult if not impossible and some days, it's simply exhausting. Many of us are predisposed genetically - in the Dowling clan many of us suffer & have suffered. Sara was a sweet, loving , talented and special soul who was predisposed like many of her relatives before her. I always enjoyed being in her company. I just know that she is now at peace and in the arms of loved ones and will be remembered as a sweet person stricken with a devastating disease. I now work as a substance abuse and addiction counselor and understand how difficult this is for the individual as well as the family. She was loved dearly by many.
My condolences & heartfelt love,
Jill (Dowling) Magrum

Jill (Dowling) Magrum - February 20, 2023 at 04:04 PM

CC

“ Sarah was one of my best friends through high school and we spent many happy moments in the theater and also with her parents exploring east coast beaches and the joys of the Atlantic Ocean... Wrightsville Beach and Wilmington NC. She remains in my mind as a charismatic and goofy girl with a mischievous grin. Fly high, sweet girl - you are loved.

Chrissy (Fletcher) Carnicom - February 19, 2023 at 02:16 PM