



## Saranette "Sara" Kepler Brenz

October 29, 1966 - September 13, 2025

It is with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of Saranette (Sara) Kepler Brenz, age 58, on September 13th, 2025. Born on October 29th, 1966 in Detroit, Sara was a chatterbox and a troublemaker. But most importantly, she was caring, empathetic, incredibly intelligent, a staunch advocate for political and social change, and a loving wife and mother. She graduated from Wayne State University with a BA in Communications in 1998 but she surely gained her reputation as an intellectual well before that. No words could describe how wonderful of a person she was nor how immensely loved she was by her friends and family.

Daughter of the late George and Margaret Kepler, and preceded in death by her siblings Vincent, Albert, Georgianna, Jack, Eugene (Maria), and Patrick. She is survived by her siblings Faith, Louis (Nanci), Ralph, Sarah (Ron), Annette, and Peggy. She is also survived by her selfless and adoring husband, Andy, and her children, Prudence (23) and Miles (20).

While we welcome flowers (gerbera daisies and calla lilies were Sara's favorites), we also would love if you made a donation to support ALS research, patient care, and clinical trials using one of the following links:

<https://giving.umich.edu/basket/fund/336111>

<https://www.als.org>

<https://teamgleason.app.neoncrm.com/forms/donate>

<https://alsofmichigan.donordrive.com/general-donations/donate>

\*Services times will be updated\*

# Cemetery Details

## Guardian Angel Cemetery

4701 N. Rochester Rd  
Rochester, MI 48306

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 17. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights  
3801 18 Mile Road  
Sterling Heights, MI 48314  
(586) 997-3838

## Visitation

SEP 18. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights  
3801 18 Mile Road  
Sterling Heights, MI 48314  
(586) 997-3838

## Memory Sharing

SEP 18. 6:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights  
3801 18 Mile Road  
Sterling Heights, MI 48314  
(586) 997-3838

## Instate

SEP 19. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
715 North Lapeer Road  
Lake Orion, MI

## Funeral Mass

SEP 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Lake Orion, MI

## Burial

SEP 19. 12:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LM

“ Lily M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Saranette "Sara" Kepler Brenz.

Lily M. - September 19, 2025 at 09:01 AM

RR

“ Ralph, Corey, Amy, Royce, & Riley purchased the *Pretty Please* for the family of Saranette "Sara" Kepler Brenz.



Ralph, Corey, Amy, Royce, & Riley - September 18, 2025 at 09:30 AM

RR

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Ralph, Corey, Amy, Royce, & Riley - September 18, 2025 at 09:30 AM

TO

“ I never got to talk to Sara - but I met her family and got to hear stories about her passion, humor, and love of art. Her husband, children, sisters and brother were warm, kind, and so dedicated showing me how tremendous their relationship was. It was a complete honor to be her nurse and to meet her loved ones. Judging by her support group, she was an amazing individual who just kept giving and will truly be missed. Her children and husband are amazing individuals and I know her life meant so much to so many.



Tammy Oja - September 17, 2025 at 11:33 PM

JK

“ Rest in Peace Beautiful Sara. Say hello to Georgianna. Sending love from The Keplers in California and Nicaragua.

Jacq W Kepler-Korn - September 17, 2025 at 09:26 AM

AN

“ Facebook post on Sara's page about her passing + stories of Sara: <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/19bCFVBFCD/>

Andy - September 16, 2025 at 08:55 PM

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“ Andy's Facebook post about Sara's passing + stories of Sara: <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1BNNuZmxSM/>

Andy - September 16, 2025 at 08:53 PM



“ Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Saranette "Sara" Kepler Brenz.



September 16, 2025 at 07:45 PM



“ Larry Niemchak and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Saranette "Sara" Kepler Brenz.



Larry Niemchak and Family - September 16, 2025 at 12:04 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Saranette "Sara" Kepler Brenz.

September 16, 2025 at 06:53 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Saranette "Sara" Kepler Brenz.



September 16, 2025 at 06:53 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Saranette "Sara" Kepler Brenz.

September 16, 2025 at 02:14 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Saranette "Sara" Kepler Brenz.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Saranette "Sara" Kepler Brenz.

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September 15, 2025 at 04:07 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Saranette "Sara" Kepler Brenz.



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September 15, 2025 at 04:07 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Saranette "Sara" Kepler Brenz.



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September 15, 2025 at 03:05 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Saranette "Sara" Kepler Brenz.

September 15, 2025 at 03:05 PM



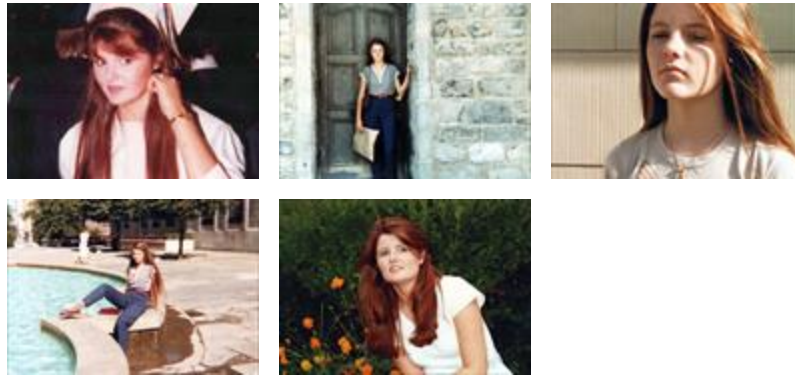
“ Love, Peg, James, Julie, Marco and Mara purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Saranette "Sara" Kepler Brenz.



Love, Peg, James, Julie, Marco and Mara - September 15, 2025 at 01:55 PM



“ 108 files added to the album Sara scans 1



Andy Brenz - September 14, 2025 at 11:32 PM



“ Marilyn Clay lit a candle in memory of Saranette "Sara" Kepler Brenz



marilyn clay - September 14, 2025 at 11:12 PM

PO

“ Oh my little sister, I sure do miss you already. Why do I feel this way?..OUN-NO. Haha! That was an inside joke/quote from one of our favorite comedians, that made her smile in her final days at the hospital. I have so many great memories of you that I will continue to share through photos and stories with the kids, Andy, friends and family. I love you so much!



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**Peggy Osterbeck** - September 14, 2025 at 03:00 PM