



Barrett Dykgraaf

July 30, 2025 - January 19, 2026

Barrett Dykgraaf, almost 6-month-old son of Justin and Alexandra Dykgraaf passed away Monday, January 19, 2026.

Besides his parents he is survived by his grandparents, Mark and Rebecca Golus, Jeff and Stephanie Dykgraaf, and Sara Eggerding-Dykgraaf; his great grandparents, Donald and Delphine Johnson, Ralph Golus, Ruth Dykgraaf, and Lee Eggerding; his aunts, uncles, and cousins, his godmother and aunt, Jaclyn Beach-Nelson and Zachary Nelson (Riley and Cameron), Elyse and Justin Hawley (Caledonia), Britleigh Strunk, Brandon and Karissa Dykgraaf (Griffin), Collin and Danielle Dykgraaf; and his great aunt and uncle, Dona Johnson-Beach and Michael Beach.

Barrett was a precious gift whose life, though far too short, was filled with love, courage, and light. He was born with Campomelic Dysplasia, a rare form of skeletal dysplasia, but it never limited who he was or the love he gave. Barrett spent his first 35 days in the NICU, where he

fought bravely each and every day, showing a strength far beyond his size. He continued his fight at home, surrounded by endless love. Barrett warmed the hearts of all who knew him with his sweet presence, his tight grip, his beautiful voice, and a smile and laugh that brought pure joy. He taught us about resilience, love without limits, and the profound impact one tiny soul can have. Barrett will forever be cherished, remembered, and deeply loved.

Visitation will be 4-7 pm Friday, January 30, 2026, at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 South State Street, Zeeland. Private funeral services will be held. Interment will be in Lakeshore Cemetery, Grand Haven. Memorial contributions may be given to Corewell Health Foundation West Michigan. www.yntemafh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home
251 S State St
Zeeland , MI 49464
(616) 772-2173
info@yntemafh.com
<http://langelandsterenberg.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Barrett Dykgraaf*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - January 28 at 10:40 AM

SC

“ *Schneiderman's purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Barrett Dykgraaf.*



Schneiderman's - January 30 at 11:49 AM

MR

“ *Maria R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barrett Dykgraaf.*

Maria R. - January 29 at 09:15 PM

LF

“ *Love Erin, Marc, and the Fox Family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Barrett Dykgraaf.*



Love Erin, Marc, and the Fox Family - January 29 at 08:50 PM

FB

“ From Kyia and Christofer Barrett planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barrett Dykgraaf.

From Kyia and Christofer Barrett - January 29 at 06:46 PM

FB

“ From Kyia and Christofer Barrett purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Barrett Dykgraaf.



From Kyia and Christofer Barrett - January 29 at 06:46 PM

LF

“ Love from the Golus & Borja families purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Barrett Dykgraaf.



Love from the Golus & Borja families - January 29 at 01:57 PM

BS

“ Bryce Stezskal lit a candle in memory of Barrett Dykgraaf



Bryce Stezskal - January 29 at 01:37 PM

BS

“ Visiting Barrett was one of the biggest blessings of my life. I feel so lucky to have had the honor of meeting him. His light shines so bright, the way he looked up and smiled so BIG when i spoke to him, or he heard his mommas voice. He is truly a blessing and i will cherish that day forever.

Bryce Stezskal - January 29 at 01:35 PM

TF

“ The primeau family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barrett Dykgraaf.

The primeau family. - January 29 at 10:58 AM

TF

“ The primeau family. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Barrett Dykgraaf.



The primeau family. - January 29 at 10:58 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Barrett Dykgraaf.



January 28 at 09:28 AM

TF

“ The Doyle family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barrett Dykgraaf.

The Doyle family - January 27 at 10:34 AM

MD

“ Mike, Linds, Jeff & Lana Davis purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Barrett Dykgraaf.



Mike, Linds, Jeff & Lana Davis - January 26 at 07:58 PM

EL

“ Ellen, Julie, Christine, Jamie, Adam, Alain planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barrett Dykgraaf.

Ellen, Julie, Christine, Jamie, Adam, Alain - January 25 at 06:00 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barrett Dykgraaf.



January 25 at 06:00 PM

JE

“ To the family of Barrett Dykgraaf Donna and I send our heartfelt prayers and condolences !
Jim & Donna Earl



Jim & Donna Earl - January 24 at 04:57 PM

YF

“ Your Lake Hills Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Barrett Dykgraaf.



Your Lake Hills Family - January 23 at 06:21 PM

TS

“ The Hitchcock Family (Friends of Steph') planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barrett Dykgraaf.

The Hitchcock Family (Friends of Steph') - January 22 at 07:14 PM

TS

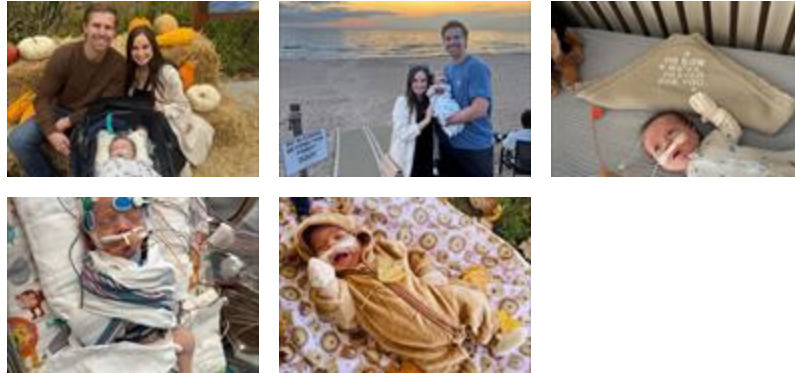
“ The Hitchcock Family (Friends of Steph') purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Barrett Dykgraaf.



The Hitchcock Family (Friends of Steph') - January 22 at 07:14 PM

AD

“ 14 files added to the album *Brave Bear*



Allie Dykgraaf - January 22 at 04:23 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Barrett Dykgraaf.




January 21 at 10:19 AM

SC

“ *Suzanne, Michael, Elyse, Christine planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barrett Dykgraaf.*

Suzanne, Michael, Elyse, Christine - January 21 at 10:19 AM

AJ

“ *My daughter, Addy, adored sweet baby Barrett. Her favorite thing about Barrett was the side eye he would give, while grinning away!  It would make her smile! We will always cherish our times with Barrett and love him dearly.*

Amanda Johnson-Nicolette - January 21 at 07:09 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Barrett Dykgraaf.*



January 20 at 09:01 PM



“ *I will always remember little B man's sweet face, silly expressions, incredible hair, and the lessons of love and resilience he taught everyone who knew him/his family. We love you sweet boy.*

Britt - January 20 at 07:32 PM



Allie and Justin , There are no words we can say that can change the deviation and grief you are going thru. You are the most loving and selfless parents we have ever know. You hearts are a blessing from God as he gave you Barrett before he went to be with Him forever without pain. We wish you the blessing to heal your hearts with His love. We love you! Uncle Mike , Aunt Beth , Matt and Joey. And To Barrette , Words can describe how we feel about you. When we came to see you. You had a look on your face and a big smile when we touched you. And that was one of our happiest moments in our lives you alway will be in our hearts , memories and Our Lord Jesus Christ Amen Love , Great Uncle Mike, Great Aunt Beth and Second cousins Matt and Joey.

Elisabeth Golus - January 21 at 12:09 AM



“ *David, Michelle, Christopher, Bry, Francesca, Andrew, Emberly and Everett planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barrett Dykgraaf.*

David, Michelle, Christopher, Bry, Francesca, Andrew, Emberly and Everett - January 20 at 07:21 PM

AG

“ Anne & Joe Grzywacz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barrett Dykgraaf.

Anne & Joe Grzywacz - January 20 at 06:53 PM

AG

“ Anne & Joe Grzywacz purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Barrett Dykgraaf.



Anne & Joe Grzywacz - January 20 at 06:53 PM

AC

“ Alissa, Evan, Amanda, Addy, the Ball Crew purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Barrett Dykgraaf.



Alissa, Evan, Amanda, Addy, the Ball Crew - January 20 at 06:33 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barrett Dykgraaf.



January 20 at 06:17 PM