



Katherine Veldink

February 24, 1998 - May 31, 2021

Katherine Ann Veldink, age 23, ran into the arms of her Lord and Savior joining her sister, Olivia, in heaven on May 31st, 2021. She will be lovingly remembered by her parents, Dave and Mary (VanZoeren) Veldink; her sister and brother in-law, Abby and Max Sievers; her grandparents, Keith and Ann VanZoeren, Larry and Ginny Veldink; her aunts and uncles, Sarah VanZoeren, Rachel and Jack Beckman, Elizabeth and Dan DeJonge, Laura and Jon Vos; many cousins and many, many friends. Kate lived a life full of passion, advocacy, and adventure. She is a proud graduate of Jenison High School and the Ready for Life Academy at Hope College. On any given day, you could find Kate shopping in downtown Holland, grabbing coffee with her friends, or taking her dog, Annie, for a walk. Kate was a tireless advocate for people with disabilities, and the progress she made towards the inclusion of all people will be felt for years to come. Despite an earthly body that sometimes slowed her down, Kate's light shone brightly to all of those who knew and loved her. Her body never stopped her from traveling, exploring new places, taking a risk, wearing fabulous clothes, or laughing uncontrollably. Kate's confidence, sense of humor, and "can do" attitude set a great example for all of us to follow. She was deeply loved and will be deeply missed. Kate's life will be celebrated in an outdoor gathering on the shores of Lake Michigan at Camp Geneva, 3995 Lakeshore Drive, Holland, MI on Friday, June 4 at 6:00pm. A private family interment will be at Georgetown Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please honor Kate's memory by donating to the A-T Children's Project

(www.atcp.org), The Ready for Life Academy at Hope College (www.rflnetwork.org/donate), or the Katherine and Olivia Veldink Memorial Scholarship Fund (www.givegr.org/veldink).

Tribute Wall



“ *Katherine Veldink*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Our son, Andy, has kept us informed over the past years. Please be reminded that although you may not know people personally, your family in Christ will continue to hold you up in prayers. Peace be with you and your family"*

Gladys and Roland Phelps - June 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Dave and Mary, your family is in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May the Lord surround your family with his comfort and peace."*

Beth VanDenHeuvel - June 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *"My heart goes out to you as you mourn this incredible loss. May God help you find peace in your tragedies."*

Emily Kaminski - June 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Hugs and prayers for your family!"*

Michelle Dziurgot - June 04, 2021 at 12:00 AM

CW

“So sorry for your loss. I express my sincere condolences to you, Mary and your family. May the God of all comfort grant you peace and may you rejoice in the fact that she is with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.”

Carl Wiersum - June 04, 2021 at 12:00 AM

PD

“My heart goes out to you in your time of sorrow. Sending love.”

Pascale Denys - June 04, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MW

“You are in my prayers. So thankful for the opportunity to get know Kate. We rejoice in knowing we will get to see her again someday. May God’s peace surround you.”

Mark Wetters - June 03, 2021 at 12:00 AM

AC

“Words cannot express my sincere condolences to your family during this difficult time. May God pull Kate near to his heart as the memory of her remains in yours.”

Alisha Cieslak - June 03, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MB

“Sending thoughts and prayers to your family at this sad time. Joel and Marianne Bouwens”

Marianne Bouwens - June 03, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JC

“I was so sorry to hear about Kate. She was a remarkable young woman. Both she and Livi were so special. My thoughts and prayers are with you.”

Julie Charlton - June 03, 2021 at 12:00 AM

KB

“Our hearts go out to you. Holding you close in our prayers.”

Ken and Patti Bing - June 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JM

“Thinking of Kate's family, friends, and all who knew her. I was a GVSU student teacher in Mrs. Carnes 1st grade class and had the pleasure of meeting such a sweet girl. I am so very glad I got to be just a small part of her life.”

Jessica Miles - June 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM

CH

“Mary and family; so sorry for your loss of sweet Kate. Prayers for peace, comfort and sweet memories. ❤️”

Cheri Hogan - June 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM

HO

“Dave, Mary, Abby, Max and all the Veldink and VanZoeren family - Our hearts hurt for you. For your earthly loss. Knowing that Kate is with her Lord and Savior, and Olivia, brings comfort but it doesn't mean grief doesn't exist. We pray that you feel God's presence tangibly as you grieve Kate's home going. She was filled with so much spunk for such a little body. Her light was bright. She impacted many. We thank you for sharing your beautiful girl with all of us.”

Holly - June 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JD

“My heart hurts for you. There are not any words to express How I feel for you. Save the many memories you have had having Kate in your life.❤️”

Jan dyksterhouse - June 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JF

“Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. My son went to school with your precious daughter; she will deeply missed.”

Jennifer Fulayter - June 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SG

“Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. We are so sorry for your unimaginable loss. Heaven was just graced with more light, laughter and love.
The Guta Family”

Sheryl Guta - June 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MW

“So sorry for your loss. She was a joy to have in class.”

Mark Wilson - June 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM

CT

“My prayers are with you. Your girls were very special people and will always be remembered at camp. May God comfort you until you join them again ”

Cyndy Teas - June 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JK

“*"Dave and Mary, so sorry to hear of your loss. You are both amazing parents, and your daughter was loved very much by all of you. Keeping your family in my prayers. Joyce Van Koevering"*

Joyce Van Koevering - June 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM

EM

“*"Katherine, your light and radiance will be missed here. However, I know your love will shine down on your family and friends. I work with your Aunt Sarah and I see your light and spirit in her. Everyone you love will speak your name so you will live in their hearts, minds, and souls forever. My nephew Donovan is in heaven along with your sister and all the others gone too soon. Look for him, he is your age and will welcome you. You are blessed. Enos"*

Enos Massie - June 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM

EH

“*"I was so blessed to have known Kate. I pray she's running with Olivia and that God brings you peace as you mourn."*

Erica Herwig - June 01, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BW

“*"So sorry for your loss."*

Barb Van Wylen - June 01, 2021 at 12:00 AM

CB

“*"My heart is broken. Kate was a beautiful soul. The thought of never seeing her again aches my heart. But the thought of knowing she is with Jesus and her sister, Olivia, brings a feeling of peace. My family is honored to have known Kate. Love Always - The Biros Family"*

Christine Biros - June 01, 2021 at 12:00 AM