



Sadie Klingenberg

February 20, 1994 - August 18, 2024

Sarah Jane "Sadie" Klingenberg passed away peacefully at her home, surrounded by her loving family, early Sunday morning, August 18, 2024, after running with great perseverance the race that had been set before her. We are confident that Sadie danced into the arms of her loving and faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

Sadie was just nine weeks old when she received a liver transplant at the University of Chicago. Throughout her long medical journey, she was blessed with talented doctors and nurses at various hospitals. From the very beginning of her life, Sadie used her countless hospitalizations to tell others about Jesus. It was her personal mission field. Even though she battled chronic illness, she was at peace and always trusted her Lord. During times of better health she enjoyed volunteering at The Gate, an after school program at Cultivate Church in Hamilton. She also volunteered at both Ditto and Africa's Child in Holland.

Sadie graduated from Hamilton High School in 2013, where she was honored to be selected as Homecoming Queen. She served as manager for the girls' basketball and volleyball teams throughout her high school years and loved being with her teammates and classmates. After graduation, she attended CBI (Community Based Instruction). Sadie then attended the Ready For Life program at Hope College, where she met wonderful friends and enjoyed being

on Hope's campus and downtown Holland. Sadie loved ballet and studied at Turning Pointe School of Dance in Holland, where she made lifelong friends and cherished memories of dancing in the The Promise, which was a yearly highlight. She also enjoyed participating in Hope College's Dance Marathon fundraiser for Helen DeVos Children's Hospital for many years.

Sadie longed to travel more, and had a bucket list of destinations, but the most important trip she made was to Israel, with Under the Fig Ministries. She was so blessed to walk where Jesus walked and had hoped to return someday.

Sadie was preceded in death by her grandfathers, George Smart and Willis Klingenberg, and also by her paternal aunt, Diane "Diney" Bennett and maternal uncle, Tom Smart.

She is survived by her parents, Randy and Jane Klingenberg of Hamilton, her brothers Mitchell and Elliott and sister, Kendal; grandmothers, Norma Klingenberg and Muriel Smart. Aunts and Uncles: Gary and Ginny Klingenberg, Rhonda and Eric Tomkins, Don and Sandy Bennett, and Janet Smart. Sadie will also be greatly missed by her many loving cousins: Heather and Todd Shupe (Jackson), Gary Jr. and Kelli Klingenberg (Ethan, Tyler), James and Sarah Klingenberg (Cameron), Derek Haverdink (Landon), Drew and Megan Tomkins (Layla), Derek Bennett, Tommy and Amy Smart (Liam), Kayla Smart (Brayden), and Boyd and Kelli Smart, and many, many cherished friends.

Sadie's family would like to thank Corewell Hospice for the amazing care she received, especially from her nurse Stephanie.

A livestream of the service will be available at <https://vimeo.com/event/4523654>.

Visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m. Friday, August 23, in the Commons at Ridge Point Community Church, 340 104th Ave. Holland (please use the East lower level entrance F). Celebration of Life service will be held 1:00 p.m. Saturday, August 24, 2024 at Ridge Point Community Church. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Hamilton.

In Lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to organizations that were special to Sadie:

Under the Fig Ministries - <https://underthefigtree.org/>

Make A Wish/West Michigan - <https://wish.org/michigan>

PreBorn - <https://give.preborn.com>

Hope College Dance Marathon/Helen DeVos Children's Hospital - <https://www.helendevoschildrens.org/foundation/helen-devos-childrens-hospital/childrens-miracle-network/dance-marathon>

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

Hamilton, MI 49419

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **23**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Ridge Point Community Church
340 104th Ave.
Holland, MI 49423

Celebration of Life Service

AUG **24**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Ridge Point Community Church
340 104th Ave.
Holland, MI 49423

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Sadie Klingenberg*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - August 22, 2024 at 12:50 PM

BK

A beautiful tribute to your beautiful smiling daughter-a daughter of the King and now in His presence forevermore.

Barbara Koning - August 23, 2024 at 04:33 PM

EF

Klingenbergs what a beautiful tribute.

Emily Fusco - August 23, 2024 at 06:29 PM

SG

Beautiful!

sally Genzink - August 23, 2024 at 10:03 PM

KK

Beautiful, just beautiful! ☐

Kimberly Korpak - August 23, 2024 at 10:08 PM

ND

Beautiful!

Nancy Van Dyke - August 26, 2024 at 03:01 PM

ST

What a beautiful tribute, your families love kept her going. She was blessed to have you all by her side until the very end. Rest easy sweet girl.

Stephanie - August 29, 2024 at 05:00 PM

M.

“ I remember Meeting Sadie in CBI ,she was a very good and sweet person!Who always was willing to help people when they needed help! I will keep the family in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time! Mollie Morren

m.morren72@gmail.com - August 25, 2024 at 06:41 PM

TB

“ Sadie and her friends and family are in the prayers of the Bruscano family in Pennsylvania. Her story touched people far beyond her hometown. God bless you all.

Tom Bruscano - August 25, 2024 at 12:19 PM

CW

“ Amy and I were so sad to hear of Sadie's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family.

Amy still called Sadie her best friend even though they hadn't seen each other in a long time.

As Amy told me, Sadie is so lucky. She gets to meet Jesus.

Cathy Williamson and Amy Hamm

Cathy Williamson - August 23, 2024 at 03:19 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sadie Klingenberg.*



August 23, 2024 at 07:37 AM



“ *Your team at LexisNexis Risk Solutions purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Sadie Klingenberg.*



Your team at LexisNexis Risk Solutions - August 22, 2024 at 06:48 PM



“ *I was so saddened to hear of Sadie's passing. She is one of my former students from the CBI program who made such a strong impression on me. She was always upbeat and positive, even when going through medical challenges. I feel honored to have know her. My sincere condolences to her whole family. Rose Redmond*

Rose Redmond - August 22, 2024 at 04:16 PM



I sure was glad to meet Sadie , and we became good friends

m.morren72@gmail.com - August 26, 2024 at 07:08 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Sadie Klingenberg.*



August 22, 2024 at 11:05 AM



“ *Randy and Jane, I am so sorry to see this. My heart goes out to you and your family. I was blessed to be part of your journey when Sadie was born. You will forever be in my heart and prayers.*
Nancy Van Dyke

Nancy Van Dyk - August 22, 2024 at 07:21 AM



“ *With love, Darlene & Lyndon Rosser purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Sadie Klingenberg.*



With love, Darlene & Lyndon Rosser - August 21, 2024 at 07:49 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Sadie Klingenberg.*



August 21, 2024 at 01:24 PM

TW

“ The Wrights planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sadie Klingenberg.

The Wrights - August 21, 2024 at 08:48 AM

TW

“ The Wrights purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Sadie Klingenberg.



The Wrights - August 21, 2024 at 08:48 AM

PF

“ Dear Sadie~

You are
Bright & Beautiful
Sweet & Sassy
Fun & Faithful

That's the Sadie we know & love.
We watched you grow up in our family's store.
💔 We shall miss you, dear Sadie.
We will never forget your gorgeous smile!

We look forward to seeing you in Paradise!

Sending love & condolences to your family.

Peace & Prayers~
The Fabiano Family
Holland Peanut Store

Paula Fabiano - August 20, 2024 at 10:41 PM

SG

“ Scott and Lori Gugino planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sadie Klingenberg.

Scott and Lori Gugino - August 20, 2024 at 03:16 PM

SG

“ Scott and Lori Gugino purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Sadie Klingenberg.



Scott and Lori Gugino - August 20, 2024 at 03:16 PM

TS

“ The Oklahoma Smarts purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Sadie Klingenberg.



The Oklahoma Smarts - August 20, 2024 at 02:15 PM

AM

“ I will be missing those weekly text messages of encouragement, verses and prayers from Sadie. Most of the time she sent it at the perfect time. Thanks for the many walks with some amazing conversation about life, politics ;) the Lord or whatever comes to mind or our breakfast, lunch and dinner dates. She loved so well and showed it to everyone around her. Thanks for the unforgettable memories, Sadie!!! <3

Aimee Miller - August 20, 2024 at 01:49 PM

AF

“ Anne Geurink, Aimee Miller and Family! planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sadie Klingenberg.

Anne Geurink, Aimee Miller and Family! - August 20, 2024 at 01:32 PM



“ America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Sadie Klingenberg.



August 20, 2024 at 01:32 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sadie Klingenberg.



August 20, 2024 at 12:25 PM

LK

“ What a beautiful tribute to Sadie. My heart goes out to all of you, sending love, thoughts and prayers. Your treasured memories of Sadie will always be in your heart. ❤️

Linda Koster - August 20, 2024 at 08:37 AM

MS

“ *What a beautiful memorial of Sadie. She left her love of Jesus with all she met. What a wonderful reunion she is having with Jesus and all her earthly family there to greet her with her new healthy body* ❤️

Mary Jo Stevens - August 20, 2024 at 08:23 AM