



## Sarah Geurink

June 23, 1992 - April 30, 2025

Sarah Geurink, 32, of Overisel, passed away on Wednesday, April 30, 2025.

Sarah was born June 23, 1992, in Zeeland, to Sherwin and Mary (Kalman) Geurink. Sarah graduated from Hamilton High School and Grand Valley State University. Sarah started her education career as a para-pro in East Kentwood 2016-2018, then Spring Lake in 2018-2019. She taught in the South Haven School District-Baseline Middle School from 2019-2025. Sarah was also a youth group leader at Hope Reformed Church in South Haven. Sarah's students were "her kids".

She is survived by her mother Mary Geurink, her brothers and their families: Scott & Michelle Geurink (Kelsey, Morgan, Riley), David & Emily Geurink (Aubree, Reese, Jolee), many aunts, uncles, cousins, extended family, and friends. She was preceded in death by her father Sherwin Lee Geurink in 1999, her brother Arlyn Geurink in 1982, and her grandparents: Eli Kalman, Margie Kalman-Gras, Jake Gras, Alvin and Lorene Geurink.

The Geurink family is grateful for the excellent care that Sarah received from the entire care and medical team that assisted Sarah in the last three years.

It is Sarah's wish to have a colorful service. If you plan to attend, please consider wearing purple, her favorite color. Extra credit available for those

who do.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 am, Monday, May 5, 2025, at the West Campus of Overisel Reformed Church, 4724 142nd Ave., Holland MI 49423. Visiting hours will be 3:00-6:00 PM, Sunday, May 4, at the Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State Street, Zeeland MI 49464. Interment will be in East Holland Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Reformed Church of South Haven-Youth Group.

# Cemetery Details

## East Holland Cemetery

Ottagan St. West of I96

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 4. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

MAY 5. 11:00 AM - 11:55 AM (ET)

West Campus Of Overisel Reformed Church  
4724 142nd Ave.  
Holland, MI 49423

# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Sarah Geurink funeral service in memory of Sarah Geurink*



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**Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes** - May 05, 2025 at 04:10 PM



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Sarah Geurink*



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**Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes** - May 03, 2025 at 03:29 PM

TA

*She was such an amazing teacher and an amazing person in general, she will definitely be missed.*

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**taylor** - May 04, 2025 at 07:21 PM

LI

*She was my favorite teacher. She was one of the few teachers i know actually cared. She made sure each and every one of us understood what we were learning, and wouldn't give up till we got it. I spent a lot of time in her classroom, just sitting there with my friends and messing around. but i'm so thankful that she let us. Miss Geurink was the best teacher, no matter how many times she denied it, she really was. I'll miss her, and so will we all.*

Lily - May 04, 2025 at 09:40 PM

CK

*Beautiful tribute.*

Connie Koning - May 04, 2025 at 10:48 PM

JH

*Beautiful tribute. Love the songs and all the cute photos of her. Will defitlney be missed.*

John Hammond - May 05, 2025 at 07:00 AM

AQ

*she was a VERY amazing teacher. she was one of my favorites, and she ment a lot to me and all her students. rest in peace Miss Geurink. you will be missed. 🕊️💕*

Addie Quinn - May 08, 2025 at 06:34 PM

SG

*I haven't known her long but she gave me so much encouragement and confidence when I met her in our support group. She was truly and advocate, a bright light of positivity when facing the worse and her presence is deeply missed. 💕💕*

Stacey Goins - May 15, 2025 at 06:45 AM



“ Happy heavenly birthday, Sarah! Praying you are celebrating with your Dad, family, and many friends who are there with you!



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**Jennifer Addressi** - June 23, 2025 at 11:03 AM

SH

“ Sarah H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sarah Geurink.

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**Sarah H.** - May 05, 2025 at 11:20 PM

LV

“ She was such a light in this dark world full of dimmed souls. I am glad to say that she was my teacher, a role model, someone I could really look up to in my times of need. I feel privileged to have been able to call her my teacher throughout middle school. Miss geurink, you were the nicest most charismatic person ever, and you always knew what to say. I hope that you are happy, and are no longer in pain. One day, we will meet again. Until that day comes, rest in paradise. you deserve it. I wish I had the chance to say this in person, but I love you miss geurink, I appreciate everything you've done for me. You went over and beyond for me to make sure that I had made it through middle school. You helped me figure out who I am as a person, and I want you to know that I'm doing well in life now. You were like a mother to me, I love you so much. Rest easy.



With lots of love,  
Luzarely Venegas

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**Luzarely Venegas** - May 05, 2025 at 11:12 AM



“ Taylor William sent a virtual gift in memory of Sarah Geurink



Taylor William - May 05, 2025 at 10:04 AM

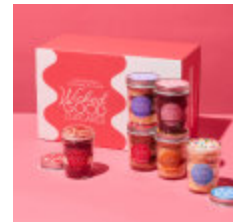


“ My Favorite memory was when we first started class you would always say good morning class, "it's hot in here I'm gonna turn on the fan if thats ok" and I would always say go ahead it doesn't bother me. She had such a kind and soft heart, she would always help with my work, mental issues, and also help me understand what she was teaching us kids. She will defintely be missed in our hearts. Sincerely Taylor William Burrows.

Taylor William - May 05, 2025 at 10:03 AM



“ Indulgent Cupcake Jars 6-Pack was purchased for the family of Sarah Geurink.



May 05, 2025 at 08:29 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sarah Geurink.

May 05, 2025 at 08:29 AM

CC

“ Colleen C. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sarah Geurink.

Colleen C. - May 04, 2025 at 08:06 AM

GN

“ Our deepest sympathy to Scott, Michelle and family on the passing of your sister. May God surround you with His love, comfort you with His presence and give you peace. Gary and Linda Norder

Gary and Linda Norder - May 03, 2025 at 08:19 PM

TL

“ The Cole Family: Corey, Jodie, Lennon purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Sarah Geurink.



The Cole Family: Corey, Jodie, Lennon - May 02, 2025 at 11:05 PM

MH

“ Morgan Hoogeveen purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Sarah Geurink.



Morgan Hoogeveen - May 02, 2025 at 10:06 PM

EL

“ Miss.Geurink was a positive and sweet teacher. Love her so much. I will miss her.

*Ella*

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**Ella** - May 02, 2025 at 09:50 PM

AV

“ I remember one time she thought i didnt put my chromebook away, so i got a lunch learning. But the moment she realized she gave me a apology and Hershey's Chocolate. She was a funny teacher and i hope she is happy in heaven. I wore purple today in honor of her. Thank you for the memories. ❤️



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**ava** - May 02, 2025 at 08:49 PM

TF

“ The Chalupa, Cook, Dubbink, Timmer, Verseput, and Williams Families purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Sarah Geurink.



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**The Chalupa, Cook, Dubbink, Timmer, Verseput, and Williams Families** - May 02, 2025 at 08:37 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sarah Geurink.



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May 02, 2025 at 08:33 PM

YF

“ Your SMACK family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sarah Geurink.



Your SMACK family - May 02, 2025 at 08:28 PM

HA

“ I had the pleasure of caring for Sarah on her last day in the hospital. She was such a light in this dark world. I am so honored to have met her and I am so happy she was able to go home for her final days. I am sending thoughts and prayers to Sarah's wonderful family and friends.



hannah - May 02, 2025 at 07:43 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Sarah Geurink.



May 02, 2025 at 06:24 PM

BS

“ BOE & Admin, South Haven Public Schools purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sarah Geurink.



BOE & Admin, South Haven Public Schools - May 02, 2025 at 09:47 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Sarah Geurink.*



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May 02, 2025 at 06:54 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sarah Geurink.

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May 02, 2025 at 06:53 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Sarah Geurink.*



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May 02, 2025 at 06:53 AM



“ *Love , Rob & Sarah Gemmen and family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Sarah Geurink.*



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**Love , Rob & Sarah Gemmen and family** - May 02, 2025 at 01:33 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sarah Geurink.

May 01, 2025 at 11:12 PM



“ The Rosso and Bierhalter family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sarah Geurink.

The Rosso and Bierhalter family - May 01, 2025 at 10:10 PM



“ The Rosso and Bierhalter family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Sarah Geurink.



The Rosso and Bierhalter family - May 01, 2025 at 10:10 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Sarah Geurink.



May 01, 2025 at 08:36 PM

MT

“ I met Ms. Sarah Geurink last year, when I spent some time at the school working with a student...  
My time with her, and in her classroom, was occasional and brief...  
But, it didn't take long at all for me to get a sense of who she was as a teacher, and a person...  
Her passion and dedication for her work and her students was immediately apparent- and she was a key contributor to the success of the case I was working on...  
Sometimes...it's less about the amount of time that one has, and more about what one does with that time that matters most...  
Based off of what I have heard, seen, and experienced of Sarah- I'd say that she most definitely used her time wisely, and is a source of inspiration to all...most especially, to the kids who have been fortunate to call her "Ms. Geurink."

*Melissa Thompson*

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**Melissa Thompson** - May 01, 2025 at 08:22 PM

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“ The Hanson Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Sarah Geurink.



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**The Hanson Family** - May 01, 2025 at 07:24 PM

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“ The Hanson Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sarah Geurink.

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**The Hanson Family** - May 01, 2025 at 07:24 PM

EN

“ *Erin Nickel purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Sarah Geurink.*



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**Erin Nickel** - May 01, 2025 at 07:18 PM