



## Maria Ann Sebald

August 7, 1982 - October 9, 2018

Maria Ann Sebald (Starling) of Ypsilanti, MI passed away on Tuesday, October 9, 2018, at 36 years of age. Maria was born on August 7, 1982, to Kenneth and Pamela Starling (Edwards), who survive her, in addition to her brother David (Kristen) Starling, and friends whom she considered family. She now joins her brother, Jason Starling, who preceded her. On June 15, 2013, Maria married Kyle Sebald, and together they had many adventures both near and far. Maria was a graduate of Eastern Michigan University, but her heart belonged to Michigan State. On Saturdays in the fall Maria could be found sipping a mimosa alongside Kyle and their friends while cheering on the Spartans. Maria was a free spirit, and loved celebrating life no matter what the reason. Her caring nature, beautiful personality, and infectious laugh will be missed by those that knew and loved her. A Celebration of Maria's fun loving spirit will be held from 12:00 P.M. until 3:00 P.M. on Saturday, October 13, 2018, at the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline, Michigan. The family requests that everyone wear their MSU gear, or as an alternative, something green, the only way Maria would have wanted it. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Ozone House of Ann Arbor, Michigan in Maria's name. To leave a memory you have of Maria, to sign her guestbook, or for directions please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Gathering

OCT 13. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services

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# Tribute Wall

MD

“ Kyle, we were so sorry to hear about Maria's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. The Douponces

Mark Douponce - October 14, 2018 at 06:12 AM

Doug  
Dinkgrave

“ I've been wracking my brain trying to think of something to say, but words seem to be escaping me right now. Perhaps it's because this still doesn't seem real? Or maybe it's because I haven't known her as long or as well as most of you. I lost my grandma 2 weeks ago, which hurts, but at 89 and what she was going through it was expected. Losing your friend and trivia teammate (how I met Kyle & Maria) at 36, who you just watched the Northwestern vs MSU game with at their house a few days prior, just isn't registering with me. Especially when it wasn't a car accident or some sort of mistake / lapse of judgement that took her, it doesn't make sense. I'll miss your smile and perfectly timed humor. I'll miss you putting others before yourself, like the first time I met you guys at Phil & Emily's you demanded that I texted you when I got home. To which I responded, "yes Mom", hahaha! I'll miss the next BeerFest, the next 4th of July, and the next bonfire at one of our houses. Most importantly, I'll miss you my friend. Whatever caused this, I hope you're in a better place. I also hope that Kyle and your families are able to cope with the grief they're feeling and know that they've got plenty of support if they need it. And as always...GO GREEN! We'll all miss you Maria, if there are breweries in Heaven save us all a seat.

Doug Dinkgrave - October 13, 2018 at 12:47 AM

PG

“ I was blessed enough to be one of Maria's elementary teachers. Maria was such a kind and loving person. She had a beautiful smile and treated everyone with kindness. She will always have a special place in my heart. May your love for one another and your treasured memories be a source of comfort through this difficult journey. Please remember that we are all better for having known her. ❤️❤️❤️❤️🙏🙏🙏



Pam Green - October 12, 2018 at 07:05 PM

DF

“ *Darlene and Jay Edwards & family. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Maria Ann Sebald.* ”



**Darlene and Jay Edwards & family.** - October 12, 2018 at 05:58 PM

LK

“ *Love, Ginger and Jim Kleinert purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Maria Ann Sebald.* ”



**Love, Ginger and Jim Kleinert** - October 12, 2018 at 05:31 PM

MH

“ *Mike Healy purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Maria Ann Sebald.* ”



**Mike Healy** - October 12, 2018 at 05:25 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Maria Ann Sebald.* ”



October 12, 2018 at 04:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Maria Ann Sebald.* ”



October 12, 2018 at 04:18 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Maria Ann Sebald.*



October 12, 2018 at 02:24 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Maria Ann Sebald.*



October 12, 2018 at 02:23 PM

KB

“ *Maria and her family,  
I am so saddened to hear of your loss. I have known Maria since we went to school together at MSU and she always such a good and kind person. Wherever she is, I am sure she is proudly wearing the Green and White. We will miss you.*

**Keith Babiasz** - October 12, 2018 at 02:04 PM

PW

“ *I remember Maria during the time she spent at Flanders Elementary with our daughter Katie. Maria was always a little dynamo with a big smile. Such a difficult time for her parents, husband, family and friends who knew and loved her. This has taken the wind out of my sails.....but, somehow, I trust that her earthly journey was complete and that there will not be understanding until we meet again in heaven. God bless you all. Pam Wright*

**Pam Wright** - October 12, 2018 at 01:42 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Maria Ann Sebald.*



October 12, 2018 at 11:21 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Maria Ann Sebald.*



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October 12, 2018 at 10:52 AM

JS

“ *Maria you would be so annoyed with this online Tribute Wall - LOL. In your heart you knew how much I loved you, and I know you loved me too. We had a great, long, fun, giggly ride together. I will miss you so much. I still can't believe you're gone. Your voice, your laugh, our jokes will always ring in my ear my friend! I love you!!*

*Pam, Ken and David - I love you all, my heart is with you as you comprehend this huge loss. She and Jason are probably hanging out, catching up.*

*Kyle....oh, Kyle. You're a strong man. You held her up when she needed it, and the love you had for each other was so apparent and so tangible. I used to give you grief for your little side bar conversations but I knew it was just your way of being you. I'll always be here for you. We'll get through this but it'll be quieter, less giggly and less fun without her.*

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**Jill Straub** - October 12, 2018 at 10:11 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Maria Ann Sebald.*



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October 12, 2018 at 08:55 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria Ann Sebald.*



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October 11, 2018 at 09:03 PM

SM

“ Pam and family so sorry for your loss. God must have needed another beautiful angel in heaven. Just look to him for strength to help you in the coming days. Love you. Seader

Seader Mullins - October 11, 2018 at 03:31 PM

Lauren Dreffs

“ RIP Maria! I will miss having you at OG for Trivia every week. You were always so fun and kind. My thoughts are with your family and friends during this difficult time.

-Sporcle Lauren <3



Lauren Dreffs - October 11, 2018 at 03:16 PM

EZ

“ There are so many fun memories, too hard to pick a favorite. So I'm just going to talk about you. You were such a special friend to me, Maria. You listened without judgement. You made me feel special and loved. Your sneaky wit and amazing sense of humor made me so happy to be around you. If I went more than a couple weeks without seeing you, I was wildly excited for the next time we hung out. You were my biggest fan, but had no problem calling me out when I needed it. You loved my children, especially Zoe, and they adored you back, Auntie Ria. We were an awesome dart team and no doubt owned the series wins over the guys. We have laughed uncontrollably together, and giggled our butts off. You were always there for me, no matter what. And I hope you knew how much I loved you and thanked my lucky stars that I had you in my life. I love you Pooh Bear and I will miss you so much! - Monkey

Emily Zaroo - October 11, 2018 at 01:44 PM