



## Sara Nicole Girbach

November 15, 1990 - March 8, 2024

Sara Nicole Girbach, age 33, of Saline, Michigan passed away Friday, March 8th, 2024 unexpectedly in her home. Sara was born November 15th, 1990 to Pamela Tighe and Gary Girbach. She is survived by her daughter Vivian Haushalter (Matthew Haushalter), sisters Melissa Girbach and Krissy (Bee) Gracie, brother Nathan (Sarah Yuhasz) Girbach, niece Rose Parra, nephews Keen Parra, Max Girbach, and Brock Girbach. She was preceded in death by her brother Terry Gracie.

Sara was the type of friend we all should aspire to be. If she said she was going to be there, you could count on her to be there. She never shied away from hard work and was loyal to those that she cared for deeply. She was always there with an open ear when a friend needed to vent, but she also enjoyed knowing the neighborhood gossip.

Sara had a deep passion for horses, dogs, and other animals. A love she took to Michigan State University and studied Animal Science, which grew into a career in research helping to advance medical treatments. Where she was deeply admired by her coworkers and team. Her dogs and horses were her pride and joy until her first true love was born, Vivian. Sara's greatest joy in life was being a mom and she looked forward to giving Vivian the opportunities she had growing up. It's unfair to know Vivian will not remember the incredible person Sara was. The family asks that all her friends help to keep her memory

and dreams alive. Her life tragically ended way too soon, but she was able to make both Pam and Gary incredibly proud and she will be wholeheartedly missed by so many people.

Friends may join the family for a Memorial Gathering on Friday, March 15, 2024 from 2:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the family, care of Gary Girbach, 3901 Willow Road, Saline, MI 48176. Proceeds will be used for the continuing education of Sara's daughter Vivian. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home. To leave a memory you have of Sara, to sign her guestbook or for directions please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

MAR 15. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services

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# Tribute Wall

GA

“ I remember Sara from the Saline High School Equestrian Team. She was always kind and helped out her team mates any way she could. Sending up prayers for Sara and her family during this difficult time.

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**Gloria Arnett** - March 15, 2024 at 10:11 PM

TC

“ The Wilbur Ellis Co. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sara Nicole Girbach.

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**The Wilbur Ellis Co.** - March 15, 2024 at 11:39 AM



“ Southern Magnolia Tree was purchased for the family of Sara Nicole Girbach.



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March 15, 2024 at 11:39 AM

MM

“ Sara worked for me for a couple of years at NAMSA. She was such a passionate and bright young woman and such a joy to work with and manage! I am so sad to hear of her passing, and will never forget our years working together. My prayers go out to her family during this incredibly difficult time.

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**Mindy McFaul** - March 14, 2024 at 10:56 PM



“ Sara was a great friend and colleague. I remember the first day she started at Molecular Imagine (now Covance). I was honored to have known her and will miss her greatly. It pains me to have heard of her passing. Rest in peace Sara, I will never forget you my friend!!

Christopher Elders - March 13, 2024 at 08:04 PM

LS

“ Even though I didn't know Sara all that well we were in FFA together, I'll remember all of those memories. Gone too soon... ❤️  
RIP

Laura Swenson - March 12, 2024 at 11:23 AM

SS

“ Sara was a beauty soul. My prayers and love go out to the family and especially precious Viv ❤️

Susan Starling - March 12, 2024 at 10:15 AM

IR

“ My heart goes out to you all. She was a beautiful soul and am grateful I knew her if even for a short time. Big hug to her family.  
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Irina Rose - March 11, 2024 at 08:14 PM