

Alexandra Nicolette Brueger

November 9, 1984 - July 30, 2016

Alexandra Nicolette Brueger, Nov. 9, 1984 - July 30, 2016.

Ally was our beloved, only child. She was kind, thoughtful, considerate. She had a witty sense of humor, but she was also a very serious-minded individual. She was an RN at Providence Park Hospital in Novi, Michigan. She was working on her master degree in creative writing which she would have achieved in April 2017 because writing was her passion, nursing was her profession.

She graduated with high honors in all of her higher education degrees.

Our sweet daughter was taken away from us in the most violent way. She was shot four times in the back while she was taking her daily 10 mile run on a dirt road in Rose Township.

Her wish would have been to have all of her organs donated, but because of the senseless way she perished that was not possible.

She was very humble, and would have been quite embarrassed by all of the attention this has caused.

She was small in stature, standing 4'9", weighing only 98 pounds but mighty in presence. We know that her life mattered to the people that she touched.

Ally was the daughter of Franz and Nicolette Brueger of Holly.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 AM Wed. Aug. 10, 2016 at St. Rita Catholic Church of Holly, with Father David Blazek, Celebrant. Visitation will be from 2-9 PM Tues. at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Great Lakes Boxer Rescue. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **9**. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home
101 First St
Holly, MI 48442
(248) 634-8291

Service

AUG **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Rita Catholic Church
Holly, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Dryer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Alexandra Nicolette Brueger*



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - August 09, 2016 at 12:13 PM

KM

“ *Kristen M. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Alexandra Nicolette Brueger.*



Kristen M. - April 19, 2019 at 11:44 AM

BS

“ *Barbara Stephan sent a virtual gift in memory of Alexandra Nicolette Brueger*



Barbara Stephan - August 13, 2016 at 04:15 AM

KS

“ *Karl-Heinz Strohmeier sent a virtual gift in memory of Alexandra Nicolette Brueger*



Karl-Heinz Strohmeier - August 13, 2016 at 02:13 AM

KS

“ Karl-Heinz Strohmeier sent a virtual gift in memory of Alexandra Nicolette Brueger



Karl-Heinz Strohmeier - August 13, 2016 at 02:05 AM

BK

“ Alex was my classmate in the creative writing masters program. We shared a passion in both writing and medicine and she always commented on references I made about my wife the nurse and my times as a medic. She was a great writer. Her upbeat attitude and love for life will be remembered.
Brian & Barb Kerley

Brian K Kerley - August 10, 2016 at 06:02 PM

Alisa
Ridout

“ Alisa Ridout lit a candle in memory of Alexandra Nicolette Brueger



Alisa Ridout - August 10, 2016 at 02:13 PM

Tee
Jae
Drinkard

“ I never had the chance to meet Alexandra, but I shared several MCW classes with her recently and came to honor her input and creativity. My prayers and thoughts go out to her family. Her gift will be remembered by those of us who shared time with her at National University. - Tee Jae Drinkard

Tee Jae Drinkard - August 09, 2016 at 10:05 PM

MF

“ I have not had the pleasure of meeting Alexandra. But we both attend National University as MFA graduate students. I am shocked at this news. I will pray for Alexandra's eternal repose and for her family to have God's comforting embrace. God bless and keep everyone.

Mary Faderan - August 09, 2016 at 09:07 PM

MF

“ *Mary Faderan lit a candle in memory of Alexandra Nicolette Brueger*



Mary Faderan - August 09, 2016 at 09:04 PM

KE

“ *Kendra lit a candle in memory of Alexandra Nicolette Brueger*



Kendra - August 09, 2016 at 08:55 PM

AC

“ *Amy Coles lit a candle in memory of Alexandra Nicolette Brueger*



Amy Coles - August 09, 2016 at 04:24 PM

AC

“ *My heart aches for the entire family. Ally was such a great friend. She will be missed.*



Amy Coles - August 09, 2016 at 04:23 PM

KS

“ *Kim Bell Sr lit a candle in memory of Alexandra Nicolette Brueger*



Kim Bell Sr - August 09, 2016 at 10:17 AM

AS

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Aunt Suzy - August 09, 2016 at 09:53 AM

TI

“ Theresa Ignatowski lit a candle in memory of Alexandra Nicolette Brueger



theresa ignatowski - August 09, 2016 at 07:05 AM

AS

“ Aunt Suzy sent a virtual gift in memory of Alexandra Nicolette Brueger



Aunt Suzy - August 09, 2016 at 06:27 AM

AS

“ Aunt Suzy sent a virtual gift in memory of Alexandra Nicolette Brueger



Aunt Suzy - August 09, 2016 at 06:26 AM

AS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Aunt Suzy - August 09, 2016 at 06:24 AM

AS

“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Wall*



Aunt Suzy - August 09, 2016 at 06:22 AM

TJ

“ *The Julians purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Alexandra Nicolette Brueger.*



The Julians - August 08, 2016 at 09:28 PM

NM

“ *Nancy Miller lit a candle in memory of Alexandra Nicolette Brueger*



Nancy Miller - August 08, 2016 at 09:26 PM

CC

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We have made a donation to the Great Lakes Boxer Rescue in her memory. Tim & Christa Cockrum, Ron & Julie Gionta & Family*

Christa Cockrum - August 08, 2016 at 07:25 PM

PC

“ *Pontiac Vet Center lit a candle in memory of Alexandra Nicolette Brueger*



Pontiac Vet Center - August 08, 2016 at 03:55 PM



“ *Celestial Love was purchased for the family of Alexandra Nicolette Brueger.*



August 08, 2016 at 03:55 PM



“ *25 files added to the album*



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - August 08, 2016 at 12:38 PM

AC

“ *Andy and Janet Carnaghe purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Alexandra Nicolette Brueger.*



Andy and Janet Carnaghe - August 07, 2016 at 09:26 PM

AC

“ *Andy Carnaghe lit a candle in memory of Alexandra Nicolette Brueger*



Andy Carnaghe - August 07, 2016 at 08:28 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Alexandra Nicolette Brueger.*



August 07, 2016 at 10:37 AM

AS

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



aunt suzy - August 07, 2016 at 10:18 AM

JW

“ *Alex was such a joy to so many! I had the pleasure to know her from working with her at Providence. While working together we both later found out we went to the same high school and never met each other during that time. I was lucky enough to have that chance to meet her again. She had such a fun, kind, warm personality we all loved being around her. She was also an amazing Nurse it was incredible to see how she helped her patients and eased so many of their troubles. I'm so sad that she died and in such a horrible way while she was doing what she loved. To her family and loved ones please know that you're in my thoughts and prayers. My sincerest condolences for this incredibly great loss. Alex you're in so many hearts and will be forever, I'll never forget you!*



Jessica Wickham - August 07, 2016 at 09:47 AM

AS

“ *Aunt Suzy lit a candle in memory of Alexandra Nicolette Brueger*




Aunt Suzy - August 07, 2016 at 09:21 AM

RW

“ *Rita Wiseheart lit a candle in memory of Alexandra
Nicolette Brueger*



Rita Wiseheart - August 05, 2016 at 08:35 PM

 Stephen
Adams

“ *Stephen Adams lit a candle in memory of Alexandra
Nicolette Brueger*



Stephen Adams - August 05, 2016 at 07:56 PM

ME

“ *Franz and Nicki, my heart goes out to you. I was in class with Ally at CCA for so many years and will always remember her amazing sense of humor and all the fun we had. I remember playing with her at your house, creating an imaginary world in the pine tree 'forest' in your backyard. It truly is unbelievable, and so unfair, that she's gone. I'm so so sorry, and can only send you my sympathy and prayers. With love, Monica (Foster)*

Monica Elith - August 05, 2016 at 05:13 PM

SF

Dear Nicki and Franz, I also am so shocked and saddened with you at the death of Ally. I remember Monica, Ally, Allison and Suzanne sledding wildly and laughing hysterically so many times during winters at CCA. My heart breaks with yours. I will see you soon at her memorial. What a lovely young woman she became...to be a nurse and to love to write. I am praying for comfort for you and good memories that never fade. I pray for peace for you. Much love, Sonia Foster

Sonia Foster - August 09, 2016 at 11:39 AM

MR

“ *Our hearts are with you.*

Marsha and John Reeves - August 05, 2016 at 02:50 PM

AH

“ I had Ally for three years at Holly High School. She gave me the funniest Halloween card one year of a witch with a key fob for her broom :), and I still have Ally's senior picture tucked among my treasures. I remember talking with Ally about Lolita, the novel she chose to read for class, and I can still see her smile and the twinkle in her eye as she discussed with such maturity the characters in a novel some would consider too risqué for a high school senior. But that was Ally- fun and clever and sophisticated beyond her years.

The world is a better place because Ally was in it.

Amy Jo Hughes

Amy Jo Hughes - August 05, 2016 at 02:46 PM

LC

“ Our prayers and hearts are with you at this difficult time.
Love Cecil and Linda



Linda L. Cypret-Kilbourne - August 05, 2016 at 02:08 PM

SM

“ Alexandra was a current student in an elective class with me she was taking toward her creative writing degree. So sorry for the loss of everyone who knew her. I've made a donation to Great Lakes Boxer Rescue in her memory.

Scott McClintock - August 05, 2016 at 01:49 PM

DS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I will continue to keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers.

Debbie Smith - August 05, 2016 at 07:56 AM

SC

“ R.I.H. Ally, you will be missed



Schuyler - August 05, 2016 at 07:20 AM



“ *Little Alex, you were one of my besties in pre-nursing classes...such a waste of a beautiful and absolutely hilarious soul. See you on the other side!*

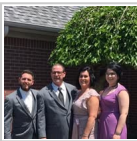
Rob Boyes - August 04, 2016 at 11:18 PM

AN

“ *Ally was more than family she was a dear friend. Your memory will live on in the lives that you touched. You are missed terribly. I love you so much.*



Amanda Nosseck - August 04, 2016 at 06:34 PM



“ *Alecia Nosseck lit a candle in memory of Alexandra Nicolette Brueger*



Alecia Nosseck - August 04, 2016 at 06:30 PM

KW

“ *My dear first grade girl with a good imagination . I am so very sorry I am not able to be there. My love to you both. Please keep in touch. Kathy Williams*

Kathy Williams - August 04, 2016 at 03:25 PM

MG

“ *Ally you were my friend from GM it was a Joy to have you with us. You were always smiling and happy. You will be missed by so many of your GM friends at Bldg. 8. My Heart is broken.*

michael graski - August 04, 2016 at 01:55 PM

MG

“ *Michael Graski lit a candle in memory of Alexandra Nicolette Brueger*



michael graski - August 04, 2016 at 01:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alexandra Nicolette Brueger.*



August 04, 2016 at 01:49 PM



“ *Brandy Paldan lit a candle in memory of Alexandra Nicolette Brueger*



Brandy Paldan - August 04, 2016 at 09:19 AM



“ *Maddie Patrix lit a candle in memory of Alexandra Nicolette Brueger*



Maddie patrix - August 04, 2016 at 09:07 AM



“ *Ally you will be sorely missed...god bless to you and your family. 🙏😊*



Maddie patrix - August 04, 2016 at 09:04 AM



“ *God bless you ally...😊🙏*



Maddie patrix - August 04, 2016 at 09:00 AM

JM

“ Joe And Susie McDonnell lit a candle in memory of Alexandra Nicolette Brueger



Joe And Susie McDonnell - August 04, 2016 at 08:39 AM



“ Anne-Marie James-Banko lit a candle in memory of Alexandra Nicolette Brueger



Anne-Marie James-Banko - August 03, 2016 at 11:32 PM

DR

“ Dianne Rogers lit a candle in memory of Alexandra Nicolette Brueger



Dianne Rogers - August 03, 2016 at 10:37 PM

VW

“ Alex I don't know what to say except you were a very nice, free spirited person. You always had a smile on your face when you stepped on the unit. The only consolation that we have is in God's Word. " To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord" We must comfort one another with these words. May you sleep in heavenly peace. You will be missed. Your coworker, Victoria Webster, RN

Victoria Webster - August 03, 2016 at 09:06 PM

CB

“ Chari And Terry Beecher lit a candle in memory of Alexandra Nicolette Brueger



Chari and Terry Beecher - August 03, 2016 at 08:45 PM

MR

“ *Maria Rivera lit a candle in memory of Alexandra Nicolette Brueger*



Maria Rivera - August 03, 2016 at 08:09 PM

 Brandi Granett

“ *Alexandra was a student in my writing classes. A beautiful voice has been senselessly extinguished. My prayers are with you at this time.*

Brandi Granett - August 03, 2016 at 07:50 PM

OS

“ *Olga And Gary Shay lit a candle in memory of Alexandra Nicolette Brueger*



Olga and Gary Shay - August 03, 2016 at 07:17 PM

JG

“ *Joe And Karen Gazetti lit a candle in memory of Alexandra Nicolette Brueger*



Joe and Karen Gazetti - August 03, 2016 at 06:48 PM

AN

“ *Amanda Nosseck lit a candle in memory of Alexandra Nicolette Brueger*



Amanda Nosseck - August 03, 2016 at 06:26 PM

KT

“ I am deeply sorry for your loss. Alex was a beautiful woman both inside and out. May God Bless her and keep her loved ones n his heart



Kathryn Tozzi - August 03, 2016 at 06:20 PM

AN

“ Alecia Nosseck lit a candle in memory of Alexandra Nicolette Brueger



Alecia Nosseck - August 03, 2016 at 06:19 PM

AN

“ Amanda Nosseck lit a candle in memory of Alexandra Nicolette Brueger



Amanda Nosseck - August 03, 2016 at 06:19 PM

NF

“ Norbert And Caren Sprunk And Family lit a candle in memory of Alexandra Nicolette Brueger



Norbert And Caren Sprunk and Family - August 03, 2016 at 06:17 PM

AN

“ Ally was more than family she was a wonderful friend. Ally's memory will live on in the lives that you touched. You are missed terribly. I love you so much.



Amanda Nosseck - August 03, 2016 at 06:16 PM

AN

“ Alecia Nosseck lit a candle in memory of Alexandra Nicolette Brueger



Alecia Nosseck - August 03, 2016 at 06:16 PM

KT

“ I am deeply sorry for your loss. May God Bless her and keep her loved ones in his loving arms.



Kathryn Tozzi - August 03, 2016 at 06:12 PM

KT

“ I am deeply sorry for your loss. May God Bless her and keep all of her loved ones in his heart.



Kathryn Tozzi - August 03, 2016 at 06:07 PM

AN

“ Ally your memory will live on in the lives that you touched. You are missed terribly. I love you so much.



Amanda Nosseck - August 03, 2016 at 06:07 PM

AN

“ Alecia Nosseck lit a candle in memory of Alexandra Nicolette Brueger



Alecia Nosseck - August 03, 2016 at 05:59 PM

JV

“ Juan And Sandi Villarreal lit a candle in memory of Alexandra Nicolette Brueger



Juan and Sandi Villarreal - August 03, 2016 at 05:38 PM

SH

“ I was Ally's professor at Baker for a few classes. She was a great student that rose to every challenge I gave her with a fierce grace. She had a big heart and was a Beautiful Soul. She will *always* be with you (and us). I send you many Prayers and Good Vibes. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and your wonderful family.
Susan Hudson, RN

Susan Hudson - August 03, 2016 at 04:07 PM

LJ

“ Lyle And Marilyn Jones lit a candle in memory of Alexandra Nicolette Brueger



Lyle and Marilyn Jones - August 03, 2016 at 02:27 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Alexandra Nicolette Brueger.



August 03, 2016 at 01:21 PM

AB

“ I worked with your daughter, Alex. She was a spectacular person. So independent and fierce, but warm and kind at the same time. What an amazing daughter you raised! I can't begin to imagine the pain you are enduring. Please know that Alex's spirit and memory will live on in the lives of her friends, co-workers and patients that she touched. I am so sorry for your loss.



Amy Brodzinski - August 03, 2016 at 12:27 PM

JC

Nikki, my heart goes out to you and to Franz. I will be in NYC visiting my daughter but my thoughts and prayers will be with you. Love always, dear cousin,
Judy (Amori) Cavanaugh

Judy (Amori) Cavanaugh - August 03, 2016 at 08:12 PM

DE

“ *Debbie lit a candle in memory of Alexandra Nicolette Brueger*



Debbie - August 03, 2016 at 11:47 AM

JA

“ *Janet lit a candle in memory of Alexandra Nicolette Brueger*



janet - August 03, 2016 at 11:34 AM

LS

I have such fond memories of Alex as a child coming to the Holly Library with her MOM gathering up as many books as they could handle. A beautiful child with a passion for reading. With great sorrow,
Lucy Summers

Lucy Summera - August 07, 2016 at 12:51 PM

DJ

I was recently in two creative writing classes with Alex. I always enjoyed reading her stories. I am so very sorry for your loss. My prayers are with your family.

Dea Jaber - August 10, 2016 at 12:38 AM