



Monica Brandli

September 9, 1986 - July 2, 2014

MONICA BRANDLI

Monica Brandli age 27 passed away Wednesday July 2, 2014 at the University of Kansas Medical Center. Memorial services will be privately held by the family. The family suggest no flowers.

Monica was a member of the Village Presbyterian Church. She attended and graduated from Shawnee Mission East High School. After high school she went on to Drake University where she graduated with a Bachelors Degree in Art. Monica loved spending time with her family and friends. She was sweet, loyal, loving and caring person and will be deeply missed by all that knew and loved her.

She was preceded in death by her mother: Sharon Brandli. She is survived by her father: Dave Brandli, sister: Erica Brandli both of Prairie Village, KS, aunt and uncle: Karen and Ron Cherry of Bennington, KS, cousins: Sarah Cherry of Bennington, KS and Lauren Cherry of Austin, TX.

Online condolences may be left on Monica's website at www.maplehillfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Monica Brandli*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Monica Brandli*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to Erica and Dave, and to the family and friends of Monica. So many people have been blessed to have the love and kindness that Monica shared with others. God bless.*

Bob Scorti - July 29, 2014 at 02:15 AM



“ *Monica & I met as a result of 1jpe/w as children in Iowa. She was fun loving and creative and helpful in getting through the hardest times . I will miss her greatly as she has given me so much inspiration in the past years*

amanda - July 28, 2014 at 10:08 AM



“ *I am heartbroken to hear of Monica's passing. I was lucky enough to be Monica's teacher at Drake for a few years. We spent some lovely moments just talking about life. One of the real joys of teaching is the relationships I build with some of my students and Monica stands out as one of the dearest. She was extremely talented, intuitive and a kind person. She certainly made a mark on the people around her. I am so sorry Dave and Erica. Connie*

Connie Wilson - July 09, 2014 at 06:45 AM

KC

“ *Dave and Erica,*

Bill and I are so very sorry for your unimaginable loss. We pray for you both to find peace.

All our love,

Kate and Bill Cornell

Kate Cornell - July 08, 2014 at 08:46 AM



“ *It brings me great sadness to hear of the loss of Monica... my thoughts and prayers are with her family! Over the past several years, Monica was such a dear friend to me. She was such a sweet, caring young woman, and even in the worst of times, she was always there to talk and offer support, whether by text or at the prairie village Starbucks... a place that will never be the same to me! She will be greatly missed!*

Nancy Stiles - July 08, 2014 at 03:56 AM

JK

“ *David and Erica you're definitely in our thoughts and prayers. Monica was always a bright spot in my day. She was quick to offer an encouraging word. A beautiful and smart young lady. I miss her already.*

John The Postman

John Kenagy - July 07, 2014 at 07:13 PM

KC

“ David:

my sympathies, thoughts, and prayers to you and your family.

God Bless....Peace to you.

ken cook

ken cook - July 07, 2014 at 07:22 AM

KD

“ *The sweetest person I have ever met, seriously. She was so beautiful. It hurts knowing that someone cant see there beauty. I met Monica in treatment in Arizona. She was one of the first people to talk to me and get to know me. I remember laying on the couch upset and her coming over and rubbing my back telling me it would be okay. She had big dreams, but God had bigger plans for her. She left footprints on all our hearts. Seeing her smile and laugh warmed my heart. You couldn't help but smile around her. She always had something amazing to say.*



Kylie Dunning - July 05, 2014 at 02:11 PM

 Rita
Lamar

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I had the pleasure of meeting Monica in Arizona in the spring of '09. She was so funny and lively and will be greatly missed. Praying for you and your family during this time of sadness and grief.*

Rita Lamar - July 04, 2014 at 03:35 PM

CW

“ I feel so fortunate to have met Monica while struggling with the same disease at Ramuda. She was such a sweet spirit, and kind to everyone. We kept in touch and am glad we spoke just days before her passing. I still have a voice message saved from her that I listen to often. My deepest sympathies to her father Dave and sister Erica. God I will miss our talks. Love you sweet Monica

Chanta Woodworth - July 04, 2014 at 03:15 PM

SM

“ My deepest sympathy to you all. Monica was a wonderful student of mine at Drake University. She was a hard worker, solid designer and a delight. I am so saddened by the news. Much love and prayers to the Brandli family. -Sarah McCoy

sarah mccoy - July 04, 2014 at 03:10 PM

MC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Monica was a kind, generous person, and a great friend. I will miss her.

Monica lived in the same dorm as me freshman year, and we met through a mutual friend. We bonded over 80s parties, Grey's anatomy, and our shared home state of Kansas. We eventually decided to be roommates sophomore year. I have such fond memories of our year as roommates at Drake and our friendship afterwards. She was a huge support system to me - she designed the resume I used to get my summer internships and I'm pretty sure I have her to thank for passing my one and only art class! Monica was so talented, and I still wear some of the jewelry she made for me all the way back then.

We saw less of each other as years passed and my trips to Kansas became less frequent, but she always made time for me when I came home. Even if we hadn't seen each other in a while, Monica was the kind of person I could start talking to and soon we'd be laughing like no time had passed at all.

-Meghan Casto (Shanks)



Meghan Casto - July 04, 2014 at 10:49 AM

KC

“ Because of Monica , I wrote my very first song called "you're worth it".

Here are some of the lyrics (will upload video later..)

"You've got a bracelet that, you can look down on, and remember to give it your all. Every time I see you I can't help but wish you're fighting hard like hell.. You smile that beautiful smile and everyone around you is smiling too..

So blare that music, when a Taylor swift comes on, pretend I'm there jamming along. You're someone special such a beautiful girl who's fighting hard to live her life .. Well share this journey with the letters we write.. You're worth it

You're fighting hard please don't give up you are beautiful from the inside out.. One day you'll see how amazing you are each and every day.."

You were so talented and beautiful. Unfortunately, your eating disorder took control and made you not see who you really were. You were the most talented artist I've ever known. So creative. We have so many memories... Photo shoot for our birthday invitations.. Beading .. Dancing to "you belong with me" in your room.. Picking out colors for our apartment.. And the list goes on..

You are going to be greatly missed. You're in heaven now, healthy, and free. I promised you a photoshoot when you were healthy, and unfortunately that didn't happen. I can't wait to see you in Heaven.. Well have a photoshoot there:)

Dave, let's get together and play guitar soon. Please!!!

If anyone wants to contact me, they can via Facebook Kelsey

Crandell.

Id love to hold a vigil for her or something..

Stay beautiful :)

kelsey crandell - July 03, 2014 at 07:19 PM

GA

“ *We are so sorry about our loss of Monica. We have a lot of good memories with Monica, Erica, Sharon and Dave.....family visits, New Year's Eve's, jumping on the trampoline, etc..*

All of us in the Arey family have heavy hearts, and will miss her. She is at peace, now.



Greg, Stacy, Travis and Cameron Arey - July 03, 2014 at 02:58 PM

CL

Dave, We are so sorry for your loss. You and Erica in our thoughts and prayers. May God hold you in his arms to help you at this time. Love, Randy and Carole Lakey

Carole Lakey - August 13, 2014 at 06:53 AM