



## Andrea Lee Kielbasa

June 14, 1982 - July 22, 2024

Andrea Lee Kielbasa of Cadillac passed away, Monday, July 22, 2024 at home surrounded by her family, after a long, courageous fight with cancer. Andrea was 42. She was born June 14, 1982 in Grand Rapids.

Andrea was a fighter from a young age. Born with cerebral palsy, she overcame and surpassed countless obstacles. She went on to run track in high school and carried the Olympic torch in the 2002 Winter Olympics. Andrea graduated from Reeths- Puffer High School and attended Baker College. She loved animals and volunteering with the Humane Society of West Michigan. Andrea's faith was strong and central to her life. She had the ability to keep her wit and humor even in the midst of the physical battles she faced, bringing joy to all around her.

She is survived by her mother, Jane Kielbasa of Cadillac; father, David (Cindy) Kielbasa of Grand Rapids; brothers, Carl (Brittany) Kielbasa of Cadillac, Ryan (Ryan Daro) Kielbasa of Minneapolis, Minnesota; nephew and nieces: Jack, Emmaline, Quinn and many aunts and uncles.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents: Emil and Catherine Kielbasa and Joseph and Rita Sheehan and her cousin, Nicholas Sheehan.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM, Tuesday, July 30, 2024 at the United

Methodist Church in Cadillac with Pastor Karen Sorden officiating. Friends may meet the family Monday from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services and one hour prior to the service at church. Burial will take place at Selma Township Cemetery in Wexford County.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to West Michigan Humane Society (3077 Wilson Dr NW, Walker, MI 49534). And online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **29.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services  
205 East Cass Street  
Cadillac, MI 49601  
info@petersonfh.com

## Funeral Service

JUL **30.** 11:00 AM (ET)

United Methodist Church of Cadillac  
1020 E Division St  
Cadillac, MI 49601-8537  
(231) 775-5362

# Tribute Wall

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“ Love, Dawn Casey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrea Lee Kielbasa.

Love, Dawn Casey - July 25, 2024 at 10:12 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Andrea Lee Kielbasa.



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“ Love Stephanie and Shawn Stefanich planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrea Lee Kielbasa.

Love Stephanie and Shawn Stefanich - July 24, 2024 at 11:08 AM

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“ Love Stephanie and Shawn Stefanich purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Andrea Lee Kielbasa.



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