



Savanna Rae Wood

August 22, 1986 - March 5, 2025

Savanna Rae Wood, age 38, of Plainwell, passed away Wednesday, March 5, 2025 at Michigan Medicine, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Savanna was born August 22, 1986 in Paw Paw, daughter of Thad Earl and Nora McPike. Savanna had worked in Research and Development for the last several years at Zoetis. She was a selfless person and was always willing to lend anyone a hand. She truly enjoyed caring for others. Savanna enjoyed cooking and was a truly loving wife and mother. More than anything, Savanna cherished time spent with her family and friends.

Surviving is her husband Jeremiah; children, Andy Wykstra and Kiera Wood; her parents, Thad (Wincie) Earl and Nora (Dennis) McPike siblings, Misty Buckley, Ray McPike.

The family will meet friends on Tuesday, March 11th from 10am until time of funeral service at noon at the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel
258 West Monroe Street
Bangor, MI

Service

MAR 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

NM

“ *she was my freind :)*

Nora McPike - October 11, 2025 at 09:53 PM



“ *I will miss you Savannah I know we only meet 3 years ago but it was awesome wished we could have met but you was always busy working RIP my sister love always Christine Anderson your half sister*

Christine Anderson - May 04, 2025 at 11:38 PM

DF

“ *Sorry for your loss Nore prayers for your family*



David @Amanda Freislinger - March 18, 2025 at 03:43 PM

KO

“ *Savanna was a cherished member of the Pilot Team in Zoetis Kalamazoo. She made significant contributions to multiple R&D projects and was highly respected by her colleagues.*

Although we worked in different locations, I had the pleasure of meeting Savanna in person a few times. Her caring nature was very evident. She spoke lovingly about her children – it was clear that she was a devoted & loving mother.

My heartfelt condolences to Savanna’s family and friends during this very sad time.

Karen O’Connor, Zoetis, Dublin, Ireland

Karen O’Connor - March 12, 2025 at 04:59 AM

MG

“ *Worked with Savanna and the team in 2023. She was great to work with and I learned a lot from her. She was always talking about her family, doing something creative, or cooking & baking. She loved her family and was always looking out for her friends at work. She will be missed greatly.*

Martin G - March 11, 2025 at 03:32 PM

JB

“ Always enjoyed Savanna's energy and creativity when working with her. Hoping all the nice memories bring peace and courage to the family in these difficult times.

Sincere condolences from The De Bondt Family - Jorgen, Annick & Children (Zoetis Zaventem, Belgium)

Jorgen De Bondt - March 10, 2025 at 08:52 AM

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“ Lolla,kyrene ,Karla,Karen,Dave purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Savanna Rae Wood.



Lolla,kyrene ,Karla,Karen,Dave - March 09, 2025 at 01:27 PM

AV

“ Savanna, may the LORD grant you eternal peace! No more pain and no more work... rest well our Forever Pilot Sister❤️❤️!!

Anthony Vincent - March 08, 2025 at 10:28 AM



We lost a great soul. May her noble soul rest in peace

Umesh Khatavkar - March 08, 2025 at 11:15 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Savanna Rae Wood.

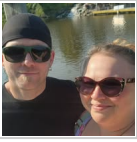


March 08, 2025 at 08:57 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Savanna Rae Wood.

March 08, 2025 at 08:57 AM



“ <https://gofund.me/55c26cd2>

This Go Fund Me was created by a friend of Jeremiah and Savannas who wants to help Jeremiah, Andy and Kiera as much as they can in this difficult time. Please feel free to copy the link and share it on any social media platform you may have.

Savanna loved taking care of people, she would worry about everyone of her family and friends before worrying about anything she needed or wanted. Above all things she wanted her husband and children to be taken care of and not to have to stress about anything. She is deeply missed and was loved by so many. I will forever miss her.

Naomi Luttrell - March 07, 2025 at 09:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Savanna Rae Wood.*



March 07, 2025 at 07:10 PM



“ *From LTW Ergonomic Solutions purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Savanna Rae Wood.*



From LTW Ergonomic Solutions - March 07, 2025 at 02:51 PM



“ *From LTW Ergonomic Solutions planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Savanna Rae Wood.*

From LTW Ergonomic Solutions - March 07, 2025 at 02:51 PM



“ 7 files added to the album Pilot Dream Team photos



Kirsten Jameson - March 07, 2025 at 09:46 AM

ER

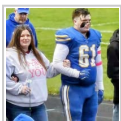
“ I was blessed to have worked with Savanna (Savy) for 6 years at Zoetis. After our first project was completed in 2019, our team in the Pilot Facility was nick named the “Dream Team” due to us completing the project earlier than projected and with very thought out process improvements. This name stuck out for the next two projects and Savanna forever in my mind be part of our “Dream Team”. May you rest in peace Savy and know you will be missed at Zoetis

Ernie Ramirez - March 07, 2025 at 08:44 AM



“ Savanna was a founding member of our Zoetis Pilot Team and an invaluable part of our family. She was our tableting expert, kept us well organized and ensured the highest quality in our documents. Savanna knew how to energize the team, suggesting potlucks, events, and even a picnic during the pandemic to celebrate our many achievements. We relied on her and will miss her deeply. We appreciated working with Savanna and enjoyed hearing about her family, which she held dear above all else. She was a loving mother to Kiera and Andy, and a devoted partner to Jeremiah. Our hearts are heavy with sorrow at the sudden loss of Savanna, and we share in her family's grief. We will hold them in our hearts and prayers.

Kirsten Jameson - March 06, 2025 at 09:48 PM



Loved all the goodies she use to make and share with the team. My heart is broken for Jeremiah and the kids 🥹

Rochelle Raab - March 07, 2025 at 08:19 AM

LS

“ *Thad, words can't express how sorry I am that you are going through this. You're in my prayers for comfort and peace. Find joy in all of the memories that you have. Dan and Laura Stout*

Laura Stout - March 06, 2025 at 06:04 PM

LF

“ *Thad and Wincie, So very saddened to hear of your beautiful daughter's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Dan and Lynne Farmer*

Lynne Farmer - March 06, 2025 at 05:18 PM

RD

“ *I'm so very sorry for your loss. Prayers for the entire family.*

Reva Daniel - March 06, 2025 at 05:18 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Savanna Rae Wood.*



March 06, 2025 at 04:30 PM

RM

“ *Ralph and Carla Mann purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Savanna Rae Wood.*



Ralph and Carla Mann - March 06, 2025 at 03:09 PM

TK

“ *Savannah was such a great person as a friend and coworker at Zoetis. She was truly inspirational and will be missed!*

Tim Kingsley - March 06, 2025 at 03:02 PM

TH

“ Savanna was such a wonderful person. She had 2 wonderful kids and a loving husband. She fit in with the family so well. I am heartbroken that she left this world so soon. I hope that she can see her family from heaven and look after them . My prayers go to the family devastated by her having to leave to soon.

Tracy Hatfield - March 06, 2025 at 02:56 PM