



Akane Marie Sturtevant

November 23, 1999 - November 30, 2022

BATTLE CREEK- Akane Marie Sturtevant, 23, of Battle Creek, Michigan died on Wednesday, November 30, 2022 at the MD Anderson Cancer Center in Huston, Texas.

Born on November 23, 1999 in Battle Creek, MI she was the oldest daughter of John W. and Kiyoko (Tanaka) Sturtevant.

Akane was a serious student and excelled in her classes at Lakeview High School. After high school she went on to earn a bachelor's degree in English with a focus in creative writing from Albion College. She graduated in May of 2022 with Summa Cum Laude honors. Akane was working as a tutor with Japanese students helping them learn the English language.

She was a natural artist and creative soul and considered herself a poet.

Akane enjoyed black and white photography, drawing, playing the flute, and was even learning how to play bass guitar. She had completed her first novel and was working on her second at the time of her death. Reading was her favorite past-time, and she could block out everything around her when she had a good book in her hand. The Harry Potter series was her favorite and she had the opportunity to go to Universal Studios and experience the magic of Diagon Alley.

Throughout her battle with cancer, Akane continued to be a loving and supportive big sister and friend to many. She pursued her dreams and made each day count, leaving a lasting impression on everyone she met.

Akane is survived by her parents, John and Kiyoko; brothers, Kenshiro and

Rei Sturtevant and sister, Ayaka Sturtevant; grandmothers, Connie Sturtevant and Nobuko Tanaka; and great-grandparents, Richard and Phyllis Filter. She was preceded in death by her grandfather, Keiji Tanaka.

All services are private. Arrangements have been entrusted to Wagley Funeral Home, in Adrian, where online condolences and memories may be shared at www.wagleyfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

North Rome Cemetery

Sand Beach Road
Rome Township, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Akane Marie Sturtevant

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ Akane lived life unapologetically and to the fullest. We loved taking her with us on our family outings. She was like another daughter. Thank you for the beautiful friendship you shared with Morgan. She will be dearly missed.



Mary Nigg - December 09, 2022 at 04:30 PM

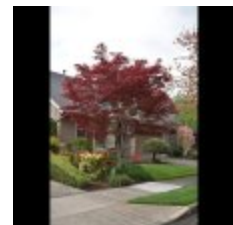


“ ご逝去の報に接し心よりご冥福をお祈り申し上げます。茜先生には幼児部・小学部の補助、またオンラインで補習校の生徒の英語のサポートをして頂きました。素敵な笑顔が印象的で、いつも生徒のことを一番に考えて下さいました。何も出来ないことを齒がゆく思いですが、ご家族皆様どうぞご自愛下さい。吉田俊

Takashi Yoshida - December 09, 2022 at 12:03 PM



“ Red Leaf Japanese Maple was purchased for the family of Akane Marie Sturtevant.



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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Akane Marie Sturtevant.



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