



## Peper Sarah

March 16, 2011

Sarah J. Peper, 54, of Bowling Green, Ohio died peacefully surrounded by her loving family on Wednesday, March 16, 2011, at Bridge Hospice in Bowling Green, Ohio. She was born March 2, 1957 in Columbus, Ohio to Edmund & Donna (Bloom) Peper. Sarah was a graduate of Napoleon High School, The Ohio State University, and the University of Toledo's paralegal program. She was president of American Title Agency, Inc. in Bowling Green, Ohio. She was a member of Emanuel Lutheran Church, Napoleon, where she was a former council member and former president of council. She was a former member of the Napoleon City Council, a member of Business Networking International, Bowling Green Chapter, Zonta Club B.G. Area, and The Ohio State University Alumni Association, an affiliate member of the Wood County Board of Realtors, an alumna of Leadership Bowling Green, and a member of the golf league at Stone Ridge Country Club, Bowling Green. She is survived by her parents, Ed and Donna Peper of Napoleon, siblings; Melissa (Daniel) Peper Firestone of Waterville, Chris (Maureen) Peper of Napoleon, and Emily (Kurt) Tempel of Antwerp, nieces and nephews; Carson and Wyeth Firestone, Greg, Jenna, Victoria, and Theresa Peper, Quinn, Hannah, and Olivia Tempel, numerous cousins and many special friends. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday at Emanuel Lutheran Church, Napoleon with Pastor James Castello officiating. Interment will follow at Glenwood Cemetery in Napoleon. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. on Friday at the Rodenberger Funeral Home in Napoleon. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that

memorials be made to the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition NW Ohio, 6906 Morningdew Blvd, Maumee, OH 43537, Wood County District Public Library, 251 North Main Street, Bowling Green, OH 43402, Simpson Garden Park Foundation, 1291 Conneaut Road, Bowling Green, OH 43402, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

# Tribute Wall



“ To the family of Sarah Peper, I am sorry for your loss. I was surprised to find out today about her passing away. We would see each other at the courthouse in Bowling Green while doing our title searches and it was always a pleasure. She had a contagious smile, a sweet disposition and a positive spirit that was infectious! I will miss her distinctive voice and our conversations of far ranging subjects. You have my sympathy. Tom DeThomas##imported-begin##Tom Dethomas##imported-end##

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April 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I remember how pretty Sarah was, and how much fun we had as kids, playing at the family reunions. God bless you all.##imported-begin##Pat & Jeff Tolford##imported-end##

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March 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Sarah's passing. My prayers are for you and all of your family.##imported-begin##Janice Biehl##imported-end##

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March 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Ed & Donna, I have been unable to find the words to tell you both how saddened I am for you. So, let me say thank you. Thank you for sharing your wonderful family with me over the years. And the time I got to spend with Sarah. She will always be in my heart. My thoughts are with you both. Love Karen##imported-begin##Karen Gray##imported-end##

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March 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Sincere Condolences to the Peper Family###imported-begin##Terrie Dehnke Martinez###imported-end##

March 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Sarah's passing. I worked with her at SVH from 1992-1995 (I was the dizzy Brit receptionist) and she was really welcoming and friendly from the moment we met. We managed to keep in touch on a rather infrequent basis and I last saw her in BG when I visited in Nov 2008. She was a lovely, warm, genuine person and will be greatly missed. With sympathy - Andrea###imported-begin##Andrea Aduato###imported-end##

March 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Peper Family, Sincerest condolences on Sarah's passing. She was a wonderful person with a heart of gold. I am sorry I was not able to attend the sevice as I was in Hartford, Connecticut. Tom Vogtsberger###imported-begin##Tom Vogtsberger###imported-end##

March 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Emily and family, so sorry to hear about Sarah'a passing. May you and your family feel the comfort of God's love during this difficult time!###imported-begin##Anne Denny Bloesser###imported-end##

March 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Sarah's passing.I hold many great memories of Sarah during band,Sunday School,OSU, and the times we have been able to catch-up over the years.My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.##imported-begin##Connie Fox Irwin##imported-end##

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March 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Sarah was an upbeat and positive person, and had that unique gift of making everyone she talked to feel special. I'm sure there are so many happy memories being shared at home right now, and I am sad that I cannot be there to enjoy the stories with all the Firestones and Pepers, who are like family to me. My favorite memory of Sarah over the years was in the summer of 2003 when she gave me a summer job in her office and then handed me a key to her house so that I could watch Wimbledon on my lunch breaks. She knew how special that tournament was to me each summer, and that was a typical Sarah thing to do! I would never have asked, but it was just her natural way of thinking of others that made the situation so normal! The last time I saw Sarah was at my wedding last summer, and I am so happy my husband was able to meet her. Those wedding pictures have become even more special to me!##imported-begin##Yazan And Kerri (smallwood) Darwish##imported-end##

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March 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Mr. and Mrs. Peper, Melissa,Chris, and Emily, It was such an Honor to care for Sarah and a pleasure to know your family. May God comfort you all as only He can. Most Sincerely, Connie##imported-begin##Connie Austermiller##imported-end##

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March 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mr. and Mrs. Peper and Family: I worked for Spitler Law Office in Rossford for 31 years. I left there almost 5 yrs. ago. I did not know Sarah was sick so this was such a shock. I want you to know that whenever I talked to Sarah, whether in person or on the phone, she was someone you could never forget. Her bright eyes and smile, her upbeat personality, was so contagious. She was so genuinely kind and thoughtful. Your daughter was a wonderful person who I will never forget. I have been praying for you and your family the last two days when I heard this sad news. May all her goodness flow through you when you most need it. You must all be just very special to have raised such a great girl. God Bless you all. Sandy Heban###imported-begin###Sandy Heban###imported-end##

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March 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Ed and Donna, Sorry to hear about your loss of Sarah. We too lost a daughter,so I feel your pain. God will take care of you.###imported-begin###Jackie###imported-end##

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March 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Peper family, I became good friends with Sarah in Jr. High School. She was always so cheerful and pleasant. Kind to all, and a wonderful smile and laugh! Always brightened your day to be with her. I'm sure she's smiling down on us all from heaven. She was greatly influenced by the love and guidance of her wonderful parents. My prayers are with you all as you cope with her loss here on earth.###imported-begin###Mary (brink) Drain###imported-end##

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March 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Ed, Donna, and Family, What a shock when I picked up the paper!! Especially after being in your office Monday afternoon. I guess a person never knows what tomorrow will bring. I don't know what to say that hasn't already been said. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Our sincere and most heartfelt sympathy. John & Beth Chick Betty Felter and Family###imported-begin###Beth Chick###imported-end##

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March 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Sarah It is sad that we only had the chance to meet once...I will remember you as a beautiful person inside and out. Dear Peper family, know that you are in our hearts and prayers. Leen, Derek & Simme Dendievel###imported-begin###Leen Dendievel###imported-end##

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March 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Sarah's family and friends. Sarah always had a smile on her face and she will be missed.###imported-begin###Kate And Garry Winger###imported-end##

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March 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Know that your entire family is in my prayers that God may comfort you during this difficult time.###imported-begin###Rick Small###imported-end##

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March 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ You have our sincere sympathy for your loss. Kathy (Wiechers) & Steve Lieb##imported-begin##Kathy (wiechers) & Steve Lieb##imported-end##

March 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ My prayers go out to the Peper family, I will always remember Sarah's laugh, what fun we had at NHS!##imported-begin##Vicki (mcbride) Lantzy##imported-end##

March 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Sarah always had such a sweet smile and joyous laugh. I am so sad to hear of her passing. We lost one of the good people on earth today.##imported-begin##Kc Crahan##imported-end##

March 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Ed, Donna & Family, Our sincere sympathy to you all in the passing of Sarah. Please know we are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Tom & Susie Snyder##imported-begin##Tom & Susie Snyder##imported-end##

March 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Melissa & Dan, so sorry to hear of your sisters passing. You have our deepest sympathy, and our prayers are with you and your family in this difficult time. We are still in Florida, will be home in April. Judy & Jim Glanz##imported-begin##Judy Glanz##imported-end##

March 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Peper Family, I am so sorry to hear of Sarah's passing. May your joyous memories help sustain you through this difficult time. With Deepest Sympathy, Jean###imported-begin###Jean (stange) Jankord###imported-end##

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March 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Hearts are broken but memories sustain us and will always bring a smile to your broken hearts. God bless you all! Chris & Maureen, I am so sorry to have been away. Abby Bostelman###imported-begin###Abigail Bostelman###imported-end##

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March 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ We were sad to hear that Sarah lost her brave fight. We are among many in this community that are thinking of all the Peper family at this time. Our blessings to all of you.###imported-begin###Peggy & Phil Johnson###imported-end##

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March 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ My thought and prayers are with the Peper family. I am extremely sorry for the loss of Sarah. I knew she fought a long and hard battle but we know she is in a better place with the Lord.###imported-begin###Megan Clark###imported-end##

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March 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to your family. I am sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Cathy Bressler Hutchinson##imported-end##*

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March 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *It was a privilege to know Sarah as part of our book club. When she smiled at you, it was like the warmth of the sun, it was so genuine. She touched our lives with her graciousness and her upbeat personality. I can only imagine how much she will be missed by her loving family. God be with all of you. She is with the angels.##imported-begin##Susan Murphy##imported-end##*

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March 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Peper Family ~ I'm sorry to hear about Sarah passing. Sarah was a light to so many. I saw her daily and she would never share anything but a positive attitude. Our Heavenly Father has a bright and shining star with the passing of Sarah. May our Lord and Father carry the family in the coming days.##imported-begin##Vera Kelley Bury##imported-end##*

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March 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sarah fought a hard long battle and always stayed strong and positive. She will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends.##imported-begin##Pam Allen##imported-end##*

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March 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Peper family, be assured of my prayers for you at this time. I'll always remember that in my difficult NHS career, Sarah could be counted on for a smile and encouragement. Rob.##imported-begin##Robert A. Wilson##imported-end##

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March 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ The world is a poorer place without Sarah's indomitable spirit to brighten it. She was an inspiration to us all.##imported-begin##Roy Brown##imported-end##

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March 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ My heart and prayers go out to Sarah's family and friends. She was an amazing, caring woman. She will be missed.##imported-begin##Tina (crum) Seiler##imported-end##

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March 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I smile every time I think of Sarah. Her lovely spirit always filled any room she entered. I will keep the Peper's in my prayers during this time. She will be missed.##imported-begin##Kim Kincaid##imported-end##

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March 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Grounds For Thought coffee shop will not be the same for me. Mornings, before work, Sarah would come in for her latte, and the place would just brighten. She was so vibrant and cheerful, and she made everyone feel happier by her presence.##imported-begin##Jes Simmons##imported-end##*

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March 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Sarah's passing. She was a wonderful woman who will be greatly missed. I'm sorry I will not be there to celebrate her life at the services, but her family will be in my thoughts.##imported-begin##Betsy##imported-end##*

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March 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *God has claimed another one of His 'Special' Angels. What a pleasure to have known you Sara, God bless you and yours , till we meet again.##imported-begin##Deborah(gerken) Smith##imported-end##*

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March 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *My sincerest sympathy to the Peper family. You will be in our prayers during these difficult days. God bless you all.##imported-begin##Ann Werk##imported-end##*

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March 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ My heart goes out to family and friends. Sarah was a wonderful woman, wonderful classmate and will be missed. I am so blessed I got to see her at the reunion in September.##imported-begin##Char Weber##imported-end##

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March 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Peper family. We are so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Greg And Kelly Boulton##imported-end##

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March 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ We didn't know Sarah personally but knew her parents and Chris. Please accept our sincere sympathy to all of you. May she rest in peace.##imported-begin##Eldon/doris Zumfelde##imported-end##

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March 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Our condolences to the Peper family. Will always remember Sarah with that great smile. She will be missed.##imported-begin##Skip Appel##imported-end##

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March 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Sarah was a wonderful woman who will be greatly missed. My prayers are with the family##imported-begin##Crystal Henry##imported-end##

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March 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ God Bless you Sarah, we will miss you very much. One of the best people to ever walk this earth. GO BUCKS!##imported-begin##Greg & Julie Gagnet##imported-end##

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March 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Sarah you were an amazing friend and I will cherish our time we had together. Thanks for all the laughs!! I will miss you. To her family you are in my thoughts.##imported-begin##Erika Lowell Fox##imported-end##

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March 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Peper Family. May the Lord be with you at this most difficult time.##imported-begin##Jeff Mires##imported-end##

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March 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.##imported-begin##Terry And Kathi Boulton##imported-end##

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March 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Sarah was such an upbeat person to be around. We had many laughs in the office. My condolences to her family.##imported-begin##Holly Canfield##imported-end##

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March 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Sarah was my friend through School and she lived down the street from my Grandparents. We reconnected through FACE book and in this moment of sorrow I celebrate her life and will always cherish our friendship.##imported-begin##Carol Bernicke##imported-end##

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March 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Bob and I just want you to know that we are thinking of you at this very difficult time. I know you will feel the love and support of your family and many friends.##imported-begin##Bob And Carolyn George##imported-end##

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March 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Melissa and family. Please know that you are in my thoughts during this time of great sadness.##imported-begin##Jayne Dupont##imported-end##

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March 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Donna and Ed + Family, We are so sorry to hear of Sarah's death. She fought a long and difficult battle very bravely. Our sincere sympathy, Ben and Graceann##imported-begin##Ben And Graceann Reese##imported-end##

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March 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Peper Family: Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. You have our sympathy. Andy and Carol Small##imported-begin##Carol And Andy Small##imported-end##

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March 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ We would like extend our sympathy to Sarah's family. Keith worked with Melissa and Dan at the Lima News and met Sarah through Melissa. We both have fond memories of a white water rafting trip that Melissa and Sarah went on with us. What fun we had. We are so glad we have this memory of Sarah.##imported-begin##Keith And Effie Helmlinger##imported-end##

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March 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to Sarah's family. She was s lovely person,##imported-begin##Angie Brlas##imported-end##

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March 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Peper family, Sarah was the epitome of a daughter, sister, aunt and friend. She was always so kind and I will always remember her big smile and her twinkling eyes. If we had a daughter, we'd have wanted her to be just like Sarah. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all as you go through this very, very difficult time. Love, Ed and Shirley##imported-begin##Shirley Rosich##imported-end##

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March 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Always such a sweet person. The angels are rejoicing to have her in heaven##imported-begin##Joanne Budgell Pait##imported-end##

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March 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Peper Family, I am so terribly sorry to learn of Sarah's passing. My deepest sympathies and thoughts going to you during this difficult time. Sincerely, Mary Roll###imported-begin##Mary Roll###imported-end##

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“ Sarah had a sweet kindness and a wonderful laugh. She looked great at the NHS reunion Labor Day weekend. Now we have more photos in which to remember her. Peace to her. Prayers for her family.###imported-begin##Debby Rowley Van Scoik###imported-end##

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March 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to the Peper family. Sarah fought a hard battle and always stayed strong. She is now at peace, and without pain. May god bless her and her family.###imported-begin##Joann (robbins) Riley###imported-end##

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March 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Emily###imported-begin##Emily Miller (fogg###imported-end##

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March 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ My sincerest condolences on Sarah's passing. The sweet and loving spirit of Sarah now rejoices in peace in her final home with our Father. Praise God for blessing us with her presence here on Earth. Peace and comfort to you all. Candace Nelson & Family###imported-begin##Candace Nelson###imported-end##

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March 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Sarah, I've known you since kindergarten, and it's so hard to believe you've left us so soon. I will remember your bright smile and many kindnesses. Be at peace, rest amongs the angels...###imported-begin##Debra Betts###imported-end##

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March 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ My sincere sympathies to the family. Sarah was a classmate of my daughter at Nap Hi. I remember her from years past at Emanuel Lutheran. I pray your faith brings the peace of Christ into your hearts and helps to ease your grief somewhat. The loss of a loved one is always hard to bear. - Sally Nelson###imported-begin##Sally Nelson###imported-end##

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March 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ My sympathies to Sarah's family. We'll remember the good times and the laughter.###imported-begin##Terry Wittenberg###imported-end##

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