



Samantha Kathleen Murray

August 7, 1984 - June 1, 2026

Samantha Kathleen Murray, age 41, of Peoria, passed away Monday, June 1, 2026 at 10:54 a.m. at her home in Peoria.

She was born August 7, 1984 in Bryan, Texas to Thomas and Sherry (Morgan) Murray. She married Courtland Kramer August 28, 2020 in East Peoria. He survives along with one son, Eli Murray of Spring Bay, and her mother, Sherry Murray of Pekin.

She was preceded in death by her father and grandparents.

Samantha was a Security Officer before becoming disabled by Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome, (a rare and little understood condition). She was of the Baptist faith.

She enjoyed collecting stone butterflies, dragonflies, and going to the St Louis Zoo, before becoming completely disabled. She also enjoyed watching storms rolling and listening to the thunder. She loved her pets: her dog, Lydia, and two cats, Mama and Little Face.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Burial will be private and there will be a celebration of Samantha's life at a later date. Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements.

She will be missed by all who knew her.

Memorials may be made to the family to cover funeral expenses.

Condolences and tributes may be made through the funeral home website at SchmidtHaller.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *I'm so saddened to see this. You get dance with your father again. Rest well. Sending my condolences to family and friends.* ”

Jacklyn A Hatchett - 34 minutes ago

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“ *Samantha was loved and will be greatly missed. Praying for Courtland and other family members!* ”

Lisa Maltby - 1 hour ago