



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

PM

“ *Friends for over half her life..very sweet lady.. we'll certainly miss you.. Rest peacefully Sammy 🙏🙏*

Phil McGuire - June 04 at 10:31 PM

LS

“ *She didn't like being called Sam lol, we worked together for a few months at Whelan Security in Ashdown. She wasn't much of a talker*

Lisa Schuetz - June 03 at 08:44 PM

MH

“ *We might not have been on talking terms for the past two years but we were very close from age 18 all the way up to 38 I will always keep our memories close rest easy Samantha I know ur sitting right next to your dad letting him know what hell of a ride you been thru since he's been going and I know ur mom is gonna miss you very much along with ur son and courtland ur outta pain now u were for years even at 18 I love you girl!! I'll see you one day save a seat for me and if u see Randy up there give him a big hug from me*



Mellissa Holley - June 02 at 07:38 PM

JH

“ *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 - June 02 at 05:36 PM

LM

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

Lisa Maltby - June 02 at 04:36 PM