



## Samantha Barbara Wender

August 1, 1982 - June 16, 2016

Samantha Barbara Wender, 33 of Farmington passed away Thursday, June 16, 2016. She was born August 1, 1982 in Chicago, Illinois to Andrè and Mary Lou Kusche Wender.

Samantha loved to cook; she enjoyed gardening, playing the piano, playing the clarinet and she loved animals very much. Samantha was very good at sewing. She earned a Bachelors in French while minoring in music, theology and philosophy. She was a Girl Scout Gold Award Winner. She graduated Cum Summa Cume Laude from Rockhurst University in Kansas City, Missouri. She was a 2000 graduate of Springdale High School.

She was preceded in death by her Father, Andrè Wender; grandfathers, Herbert Kusche and Conrad Zimmerman;

Survivors include her mother, Mary Lou Wender of Springdale; her boyfriend, Gregory Furr of Farmington; her grandmothers, Waltraud Marie Kusche of Springdale and Helena Zimmerman of Chicago; uncles, Ben Kusche of Anchorage, Alaska and Ralph Kusche of Troy Illinois, Gerhard Kusche of Springdale and Herbert Kusche of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday, June 21, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. At St.

Raphael's Catholic Church with Rev. Juan Guido officiating.

Visitation will be Monday, June 20, 2016 from 6 to 7pm with a vigil to be prayed at 7pm at Sisco Funeral Chapel.

Memorials may be made to the Lester C. Howick Animal Shelter of Washington County, 801 Clydesdale Drive, Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701 or Alcoholics Anonymous, 402 S. Thompson St., Springdale, Arkansas 72764.

Online condolences may be left at [www.siscofuneral.com](http://www.siscofuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **20**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sisco Funeral Chapel  
705 West Meadow  
Springdale, AR 72764  
(479) 751-4577  
siscofuneralchapel@gmail.com  
<https://www.siscofuneral.com>

## Rosary

JUN **20**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

JUN **21**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Raphael Catholic Church  
1386 S. W. End St.  
Springdale, AR 72764

# Tribute Wall



“ *Samantha Barbara Wender*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *I didn't know your Beautiful daughter but I also work at Lowe's in Dallas Metro and her passing has been shared with all her fellow Coordinators.. God Bless and you all are in our thoughts and prayers... so sorry...*

**Dawn Augustson** - June 24, 2016 at 08:06 AM



“ *Mary Lou*  
*So So Sorry that you have lost such a beautiful daughter. That is the most devastating thing that can happen to a parent.*  
*Love and Prayers to you from George, Rosa and Delia*

**George Tipton, Rosa and Delia** - June 21, 2016 at 01:42 PM



“ *To all of Sam's family and friends, my heartfelt condolences go out to you. I knew her from her time at Research Med Center in KC and I remember a very nice young woman who was eager to learn and kind to her patients. May God give you strength and courage as you go through the coming days and months. Stan Winchell OP KS.*

**Stanley Winchell** - June 21, 2016 at 07:38 AM

JO

“ *My heart was deeply saddened when I heard of Samantha's passing. I am praying that we can all find some comfort through all of these kind words, benevolent gifts, and admirable remembrances. It is obvious that Sam is extremely loved and immensely missed. We love you too ML and we wrap our arms around you for strength and comfort during this time of enduring sorrow. -Joel/CU*

Joel - June 20, 2016 at 10:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Samantha Barbara Wender.*



June 20, 2016 at 03:33 PM

KM

“ *We at Rockhurst University send our deepest sympathy. Samantha touched us all with her intelligence, wit and spirit of fun. It was my honor to have her in class and as a member of Pi Delta Phi, the National French Honor Society. She and her friend Mary brought so much "joie de vivre", joy in living, to our campus, both in and out of the classroom. May Sam rest in peace, and may God comfort all her family and friends.*

Katie Madigan - June 20, 2016 at 12:17 PM

RW

*I am so sorry to hear of Sam's passing. We were friends at Rockhurst and roomed together on our school trip to Paris in the summer of 2003. I remember Sam fondly and often think of the fun times we had on our travels. Be assured of my prayers for her repose and the consolation of her family and friends. Rest in peace Sam.*

Rebecca Starr Wohletz - June 20, 2016 at 01:07 PM

TF

“ *The Engledowl Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Samantha Barbara Wender.*



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**The Engledowl Family** - June 20, 2016 at 12:10 PM

AS

“ *Mary Lou and Family our hearts and prayers are with you through this hard and sad time. We wrap our arms around you and now that Samantha is smiling down on you. We love you from the TN Team*



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**Annie Chiodo/ Dwight Stapleton** - June 20, 2016 at 08:31 AM

SM

“ *Sara Moses purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Samantha Barbara Wender.*



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**Sara Moses** - June 20, 2016 at 01:51 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Samantha Barbara Wender.*



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June 19, 2016 at 10:25 PM

KH

“ *I am so very sorry. Mary Lou & Mom, I love you dearly and have carried you in my heart since I heard. I am in constant prayer that you will find comfort and healing.* ”



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**Karen Hyatt** - June 19, 2016 at 06:22 AM