



Carmody Sagers

January 23, 1991 - February 17, 2013

Carmody Sagers, age 22, passed away in a Salt Lake City hospital on February 17, 2013 of complications following an acute liver illness of only a week's duration.

She was born January 23, 1991, in Ft. Worth, TX, the fourth child of Richard Cameron and Ruth Marlene Swindler Sagers. In 2009 Carmody graduated from Fossil Ridge High School in Ft. Worth. She was a scholarship recipient at Brigham Young University, enrolled in her senior year as a major in Food Science, Nutrition and Dietetics. She was also a resident assistant in her housing complex at BYU.

Carmody is survived by her parents of Ft. Worth, and by her married siblings: Chantelle Sagers Clawson and Larry Clawson of Reno, NV; Orrin Sagers and Caroline Rodgers Sagers of Haslett, TX; Jason Sagers and Alicia Poulsen Sagers of Austin, TX; many nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles on both the Swindler and Sagers lines; paternal grandparents, Richard D. and Pauline S. Sagers of Provo; and many friends and classmates at BYU.

Funeral services will be on Saturday, February 23, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. in the BYU multi-ward chapel located at 1915 North Canyon Road, Provo UT. She will be buried in the East Lawn Memorial Gardens in Provo, Utah, near her maternal grandparents, Calvin and Gertrude Swindler.

Like any true Texan, she loved and embraced her Southern roots and had fond likings of Texas icons such as boots, wildflowers, rodeos, severe thunderstorms, and Blue Bell ice cream.

At the age of 12 she earned her Amateur Radio license and was granted the FCC call sign KD5ZON. Her dad, who is also an Amateur Radio operator, got her interested in learning Morse code at a young age solely for the purpose of sending secret messages to each other at the dinner table.

If an animal existed on this earth that was cute and fluffy, Carmody loved it. Throughout her growing up years she exercised this by bringing home and caring for a number of hamsters that she adored and loved. She enjoyed nature and surrounded herself with its beauty: flowers, butterflies, squirrels, ducks, bluebonnets, the sunlight, and rainbows. At age 14, Carmody was diagnosed with celiac disease. Instead of focusing on the limitations that accompanied the diagnosis, she began to educate herself about cooking

and food, fast becoming an excellent gluten-free cook. In high school, she even wrote her own gluten-free cookbook and sent a copy to her older sister. Her love of cooking motivated her to major in dietetics and nutrition, specifically for the purpose of educating others who might also have dietary challenges.

Despite numerous health challenges that presented her with many day-to-day obstacles to overcome, Carmody always did her best in school. Because of her valiant efforts, Carmody graduated in the top ten in her high school class and attended Brigham Young University on scholarship for four years.

She loved to help other people and never had a problem living up to her high standards, even encouraging others around her to do the same. Despite the challenges that her own health presented her with, she found immense happiness in offering service to others, a gift that she was able to utilize often during her appointment as an RA. She loved her family and friends with equal enthusiasm, always wanting to get another laugh out of her siblings. She served others by happily contributing delicious meals to family and friends. Carmody's last eight months were spent in wonderful relationship with her boyfriend, Mike Watson, who made her very happy.

Carmody was a beautiful spirit and Heavenly Father saw fit to give her significant hurdles to overcome and to grow from. During life on earth, Carmody successfully endured her challenges while simultaneously lifting other people. We will miss Carmody dearly, but have been so blessed with the assurance that she is happy and anxiously engaged in fulfilling assignments on the other side of the veil.

Comments



“ I praise God for your strong faith, Carmody. My mother was your Grandmother Gert's sister. Her name was Maralee as well. Please look mom up in heaven and give her a big hug for me! I look forward to meeting you in heaven someday.
Maralee Hansen Schroeder McHugh

Maralee McHugh - March 21, 2013 at 10:45 PM



“ I had the privilege of meeting Orin in the SLC Airport on my return from Denver and he told me of his sweet sister's death. Having experienced the death of our oldest son I grieved and know somewhat of the pain. I was part of Orin's flight training and recently retired after 16 years at UVU. If Carmody is anything like Orin, she was definitely a special, gracious and wonderful girl. I express my love and condolences to all of you. Colonel Crandall, UVU Aviation and former Texan (Laughlin AFB, Del Rio, TX).

Richard Crandall - February 28, 2013 at 12:49 AM



“ Rick, I am so sorry to hear about your daughter passing away. I only saw her picture and she was a beautiful young woman. I am thinking of you and your family and your mom and dad today.

Jeanette Sagers Gregersen - February 27, 2013 at 11:58 AM



“ Rick, Marlene and the Sagers family,
I was sad to learn of the passing of Carmody. I met Carmody only a few times at your home, but I knew she was a bright light in your hearts. My prayers and sympathies for Carmody, you and your family.
David McAnally

David McAnally - February 25, 2013 at 08:46 AM



“ To the Sagers Family, I have no words for your loss. I pray for your daughter to be with God and for comfort and strength for your entire family. I work with Orrin and we have shared our faith on several occasions. He is my friend and I feel his loss. God Bless you all... Mark

Mark S Gardner - February 23, 2013 at 11:27 PM



“ My deepest sympathies for your loss. I was so sad to hear of Carmody's passing. I will always treasure the memories of her piano playing and her dancing recitals. Please know you are in our prayers and I feel blessed to have known such a beautiful spirit. Love to all of you. Linda Felts

Linda Felts - February 23, 2013 at 03:15 PM



“ We are so very sorry for Carmody's passing. I thank you for your wonderful example of hope and love for all mankind. We love your family dearly and pray for you often.

Michael Winward - February 23, 2013 at 02:13 PM



“ I only was blessed to meet Carmody once or twice in passing, but her spirit is what really stood out. I am grateful for all that she has done for her family, her friends, her residents, and Mike. You could tell that she brought out and helped to strengthen and nurture the best in everyone.
We thank our Heavenly Father for his great plan of resurrection, and for Jesus Christ for going through the pain that she suffered, the grief that we are trudging through, and every little hurt anyone in the world will ever come in contact with. It is because of this plan and this great sacrifice that Carmody continues to serve on the other side of the veil, and it is because of this that we will all be able to continue (and even strengthen) our relationship with her in the eternities.

Lisa Gerlach Draper - February 23, 2013 at 02:10 PM



“ Carmody was a bright spot in our daughter's life. I appreciate how good of a friend that she was to Sara and how she helped her through the low times and shared the good times. I was able to talk to her a few times when Sara would skype me and also was able to meet and speak with her a couple times when I was in Utah. She really had such a sweet contagious smile and fun spirit about her. Our family is so sorry for her loss on this earth. It will be up to all of us to live up to her example so we will be able to meet again. God bless your family and keep you.

Jody Bitterman - February 23, 2013 at 01:53 PM



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Michael, Shari and Kale Burks - February 23, 2013 at 11:19 AM



“ I loved living next door to you last year, Carmody. You could always make me smile and laugh. You are such a sweet, wonderful woman, and I know you will continue to bless many lives on the other side of the veil.

Aileen Hill McIntosh - February 23, 2013 at 12:22 AM



“ Baby, I will miss you so much. I know you are happy and doing God's work on the other side. I will see you again. Love you.

Michael Watson - February 22, 2013 at 11:39 PM