

# Samantha Rae Goertz

MAY 6, 2018



Samantha passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, May 6, 2018 from a pulmonary embolism resulting from an ankle fracture she suffered in April.

She was predeceased by her great-grandma Wilma Papp (nee Sentes), maternal grandparents Andrew and Shirley Svetkov, great-aunts Stella Leo (nee Svetkov) and Nelda Svetkov.

Samantha is lovingly remembered by her parents Lori and Loren Goertz, brother Danny, grandparents Marvin and Jackie Goertz, along with numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Samantha was a kindred spirit to her father, a blessing and immeasurable love to her mother, a friend and confidant to her brother. A bright light and sweet presence to everyone that knew her, Sam was a compassionate, creative, loving, driven and caring person. She could also go head to head with any truck driver using her eloquent language skills. Her passion for humankind and music shone through with every word and action.

Sam graduated from the University of Regina with a Bachelor's Degree in Anthropology and was working at Wheaton Kia as their marketing coordinator and also pursuing a career in Social Media Consulting.

Samantha and Danny shared a love of music. She had numerous experiences travelling with her brother Danny on tour playing in different venues throughout Canada and enjoyed singing with him whenever she could. She was an incredible

Vocalist with an angelic voice. The love and lessons learned by both during their shared performances and travels will be her continuing legacy.

Her compassion and empathy for others was evident in her sharing her own struggles to help others and she was a fierce advocate for accessible mental health support for all.

Donations may be made to the Canadian Mental Health Association (<http://cmharegina.com/donors/>) or any Mental Health Support Organization in Sam's memory.

**“ You could be my Silver Spring”**

(Lyrics from Stevie Nicks member of the Band Fleetwood Mac, Sam's Favorite Artist)

## Messages of Condolence

Loren, Lori & Family

Please accept our heartfelt sympathies on the loss of your loved one.

Bob & Joyce Clouatre

— **Bob Clouatre**

We are so sorry for your loss. May all your memories help ease the sorrow at this time. Derry & Shirley.

— **Derry & Shirley Dowd**

Lori and family, please except the sincere condolences of the veterans association at the sudden and untimely loss of your daughter. Please know that you were in the thoughts of many of our members this day

— **Regina Police Vets Association**

Samantha was such a beautiful soul. She was always so much wiser than her years. I am here for anything you need . Even if it is just for some guidance on this journey we are on. Love you all.

— **Janet Joel Dvernichuk**

Loren, Lori, Danny and the family. We are deeply saddened by the sudden passing of Sam. Our prayers are with you all.

— **Frank and Tess Boehm**

Such a lovely tribute to Sam. You are in my thoughts.

— **Cyndi Thompson**

Lori and family. We are so sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

— **Mark & Kate Verbeek**

Sam was a girl who always had a kind encouraging word to say .. was always interested as well as interesting. She was one of the first people we met when Kels and I moved to Regina and was a wonderful friend regardless of how long between visits. Our hearts are aching with yours. Sending love and warm thoughts .. The Gutiw's

— **Pete and Diane Gutiw**

Thinking of you at this sad time, may all your memories of Sam keep you strong, she was a very special person.

— **Lyle and Marlene Schutz**

Loren, Lori & Family,

My heartfelt condolences regarding your loss. Words are simply not enough.

My wish is you are able to seize every wonderful memory of Sam until you are all together again.

Thoughts & prayers....

— **Bill Brown**

If only words could ease the pain. You are in our hearts and mind in the coming days and we are sending you prayers from Toronto.

— **Carmen and Rema**

We are so sorry for your loss Goertz family. We didn't know Sam personally but have heard so many wonderful things about her. What an incredible woman. She did beautiful work on this earth. Holding your family in our hearts at this difficult time.

— **Cheryl and Frank Lloyd**

Lori, Loren and Danny

My heart breaks for you . Treasure her laughter, her smile and her love. The memories will fill your hearts and she will be with you always

Sending my deepest condolences

Victoria Austin

— **Victoria Austin**

To the Goertz family, we're so saddened to hear Sam's sudden passing away. Monica was very blessed to have known Sam. You are all in our thoughts & prayers.

Jess & Marissa Feliciano  
New Westminster, BC

— **Jess & Marissa Feliciano**

Sorry for your loss Loren, Lori and Danny. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.

— **Denise & Steve Magee**

Lori, Loren and Danny, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your wonderful daughter that happened so suddenly. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Remember the good times, as I am sure there are a lot of them, and it will help you get through the sad times.

— **Bev Leroux**

Sam was such a warm and wonderful person. Our hearts and thoughts are with you.

— **Perry and Rae-nel Trogi**

On behalf of the entire Department of Anthropology at the U of R, I would like to extend my deepest condolences to the entire Goertz family. We all remember Sam fondly - she was a great student and her sharp mind, her wit, and her humour were a real presence and much-appreciated contribution to our courses. As a teaching assistant (she worked for me and some of my colleagues for many semesters) we could always rely on Sam to come through and to give all her energy for the benefit of other students.

Our thoughts are with you - her family, of whom she spoke often and fondly.

Tobias Sperlich

Head, Department of Anthropology

University of Regina

— **Tobias Sperlich**

My condolences to Sam's friends and family. I knew her as a warm presence in the classroom, and could see that she provided a great deal of consolation and good company to her friends. What a sad and unexpected loss.

— **Carlos D Londono**

My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family, so sorry for your loss.

— **Darren Emperingham**

Thinking of you with deepest sympathy.

— **Brian and Jean Theaker**

We are so sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in family and friends (Proverbs 17:17). For additional strength, may you find it in God who cares for you (1 Peter 5:7). Please accept our deepest condolences.

— **The Cole Family**



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