



## Samantha Wynn Huffman Rennecker

November 5, 2019

Samantha Wynn Huffman Rennecker, 42, loving Mom, Daughter, Sister, and friend to many, died unexpectedly on Tuesday, November 5, 2019.

Born in Lansing, Michigan on August 27, 1977 Samantha was the daughter of Karen Wynn Smith, partner of Terry L. Kline, and daughter to William Calvin Rennecker, step-daughter to Tracy L. Rennecker.

She attended Hempfield High School where she participated in Dance Theater for several years and then was accepted into the Harrisburg Arts Magnet School for dance. Following that she achieved selection to a placement in the Pennsylvania Governor's School for Dance. Samantha went on to graduate from North Carolina School of the Arts. She then attended the University of Utah where she studied modern dance. She was currently rehearsing for an upcoming dance performance. When she wasn't dancing Samantha worked as a bartender at the former Rock Hill Tavern, American Legion and various other locations where she will be remembered by many friends.

Her two daughters Anabelle and Lilly were the light of her life. She loved spending time with her girls which included fashion shows, crafts, creating fairy gardens and dancing. She will always be remembered by family and friends as a wild and bright shining star. She had a deep love for her family

and a passion for animals, including their pets Penelope and Dice. Samantha loved many genres of music including folk and country. One of her favorite musical groups was the Grateful Dead. Samantha particularly enjoyed her dad singing Puff the Magic Dragon to her.

In addition to her parents and children she is survived by her partner Tommy Shumate, two step brothers; S. Daniel Lefever, partner of Emily Bacon in Seattle, WA; Donald R. husband of Leslie Lefever, Lancaster and nieces and nephews, Emily Sweigart, Rhianna Lefever and Donovan Lefever.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Samantha's Life Celebration Gathering of Friends at the VFW Post 7294, 219 Walnut Hill Road, Millersville, PA 17551 on Saturday, November 16, 2019 from 12:00-4:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family is establishing an education fund for Samantha's daughters at Fulton Bank, details to make a donation will be provided on Saturday.

# Previous Events

## Remembrance Gathering

NOV **16**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

VFW Post 7294  
219 Walnut Hill Road  
Millersville, PA 17551

# Tribute Wall

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“ Only knew Sammy for a short time but we clicked. Didn't talk everyday but when we did it was like no time passed. She helped me so much when my dad passed let me cry on her shoulder so many times. She was the nicest sweetest person I ever met. I miss u Sam so much. My heart Ralph is up there with u now so until we meet again. RIP

Heather Yellets - August 15, 2025 at 08:58 PM



“ Samantha Wynn Huffman Rennecker

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



jim berger - November 16, 2019 at 11:39 AM

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“ Sammy was an amazing woman with a contagious smile and a heart of gold. You will be great missed.

Nicole Paz - November 15, 2019 at 10:14 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Samantha Wynn Huffman Rennecker.



November 14, 2019 at 09:57 PM



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November 14, 2019 at 07:25 PM



“ Samantha always had a bright, beautiful smile. You are all in my prayers.

Tina (Johnson) Kalcich - November 14, 2019 at 05:04 PM



“ Jessica Kauffman lit a candle in memory of Samantha Wynn Huffman Rennecker



Jessica Kauffman - November 14, 2019 at 07:07 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Samantha Wynn Huffman Rennecker.



November 14, 2019 at 03:26 AM



“ I have fond memories of Samantha dating back to kindergarten! Our moms worked together, and we shared a bond throughout the years including our love of the Grateful Dead. Sam was beautiful inside and out, and I will always remember her pretty blond hair and graceful dance moves, but most importantly her smile. RIP My Friend ♡♡



Janelle (Battle) Rolph - November 13, 2019 at 07:10 PM



I remember Sam from years back in dance performances. And I remember the first time I saw her ever was when she worked in a restaurant where I was dining. She was my waitress and I said to her “you’re a dancer aren’t you” and she said “how did you know”? I said the way you walk and carry yourself. Very erect! And the feet a great turnout. Then she went on to tell me her accomplishments. I would see her only briefly and seldom over the years but we always had a nice conversation. She was a great talent and a nice gal. RIP Sam and dance on with the angels! Condolences to family and friends. Your memories now become your treasures.

Gail Smith - November 15, 2019 at 10:14 PM

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“ *Sammy was always a happy loving caring person! She lite up a room with her smile! RIP Sam, miss you, until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand!*



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**Pam McClucas** - November 13, 2019 at 04:47 PM