



Sarah Ko Summers

July 11, 1974 - July 22, 2020

Sarah Kathryn (Ko) Summers, 46, of Evansville, passed away Wednesday, July 22, 2020 at the Deaconess Hospital Midtown Campus.

Sarah was a 1996 graduate of Indiana University and worked as a teacher at both the University of Southern Indiana and with EVSC and as a bartender at Sportsmen's Tavern and Horstketter's Tavern. Sarah served as an unofficial counselor to many people, she especially enjoyed traveling and the ocean.

Surviving Sarah are her husband, Bill Summers; parents, Ray and Susan (Fleck) Ko; one sister, Julie (John) Kremer; one brother, Dan Ko; stepdaughter, Olivia Summers; stepson, Tyler Summers; a niece, McKenzie and two nephews, Cannon and Bennett.

Services celebrating Sarah's life will be announced at a later date.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Evansville Crematory

318 N. Lemcke Ave.
Evansville, IN

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ Sarah Ko Summers

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ I miss my friend

lisa owens - July 31, 2020 at 10:44 PM



“ Ray & Sue,
We remember Ray coming to our house years ago and always having Sarah and Julie with him in his truck. We thought that was so cute seeing daddy trucking around with his precious little Sarah and Julie. Words seem inadequate to express the sadness we feel at the loss of Sarah. Our hearts go out to you both and your family in your time of sorrow.

Steve & Sharon Muensterman

Sharon Muensterman - July 30, 2020 at 03:16 PM



“ I am so very sorry to hear of Sarah's passing. She was such an amazing woman. She kept our Scully several times and he truly loved her. He will miss her greatly ❤️



Kim DeHart - July 26, 2020 at 12:01 PM

RN

“ Ray, Sue, Danny and Bill: I and my family are so sorry for the loss of your loved one. At times like this words are hard to come-by. Each of you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Richard (Porky) Nau, Megan and grandson Landon and Steve Nau & family

Richard Nau - July 25, 2020 at 11:15 AM

DS

“ Sarah

Your are a ray of sunshine. Your spirit touched so many people.

Don and Lanette

donald snyder - July 24, 2020 at 06:55 PM

JT

“ Dear Sue, Raymond, and family:
I was so very sorry to learn of Sarah's death. I have no words and pray that wonderful memories can bring you some comfort.

*Warmly,
Jane Johnson Tuttle*

Jane A Tuttle - July 24, 2020 at 09:17 AM

PK

“ I've waited a day to have the perfect words and they still escape me. Sarah and I talked every day, she always had time for her old friend. Some days we were solving the world's problems other days we were discussing food, she was a great home chef, I know Bill loved that about her. I miss her and it will take a bit to figure out my life without her but Heaven received a special Angel when those beautiful gates opened for her and I take solace in that. Until we meet again my dear friend.

Pattie Kirwer

Pattie Kirwer - July 24, 2020 at 08:42 AM

LP

“ Danny, We are so sorry to hear about Sarah passing! We will be praying for peace for you and your family. Sending you our love.
David and Lauralee

Lauralee Paulson - July 24, 2020 at 08:28 AM

MF

“ What a shock this has been. We will always remember Sarah for her “Spunkiness”, a trait, I'm sure she got from her mother. Our hearts are broken. Bill, Ray Sue Julie Danny family and all that Sarah touched, please know we hug you with our hearts and with you in our prayers. “Sarah, tonight the stars in the nighttime heavenly sky will burn brighter with you among them. We love and will miss you.”

Lisa and Mike ❤️

Mike Lisa Fleck - July 24, 2020 at 08:22 AM

KG

“ Sarah was always a smiling breath of fresh air! Here’s a toast until we meet again at the front round table❤️
The Goelzhauser Family

Kim Goelzhauser - July 24, 2020 at 07:27 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sarah Ko Summers.



July 24, 2020 at 06:10 AM

CE

“ The boys of 506 are truly heartbroken. We never had a chance to reconnect in the 20+ years since being neighbors at IU and we will dearly miss our conversations on the cowboy couch, whiffle ball games in the parking lot, or long conversations over beers. We miss our neighbors from 502 (Chad Evans, Adam White, Jamie Dirrim, Trent Hoffman).

Chad Evans - July 24, 2020 at 02:10 AM

HG

The 502 girls appreciate your post! She was a jewel and will be greatly missed. She was cherished by all. Heidi Griese

heidi Griese - July 24, 2020 at 08:25 AM

VD

Miss you 506 boys! Loved your post and Sarah would have to.

Valorie Dassel - July 24, 2020 at 10:02 AM

SW

“ What an Angel heaven has received 😇. I know my Russ was surprised to see her there, but they will have much to talk about, as they did at Sportsmans.

Much love and prayers to the family. She will be dearly missed ❤️
Susie Woosley

Susan Woosley - July 23, 2020 at 08:14 PM

CR

“ I'm trying to come up with a memory to share and I can't think of just one, or two but thousands. You were so special and we had such great times. Whether having a drink together or crying together, you were always up for spending time with me. Your calls were many, your stories interesting and your questions never ending. I will always think of you when watching the Yankees even though I can't root for them. I've asked my Heather to keep an eye on you and to show you the ropes up there. Until we meet again my friend.....

cindy reitz - July 23, 2020 at 07:01 PM

SF

“ We will miss Sarah's kind smile and sweet personality! Loved when we sat and solved the worlds problems together. Rest In Peace sweet girl.

Steve and Marcia Frey - July 23, 2020 at 05:37 PM

QU

“ I was lucky to be able to reconnect and hang out with Sarah during the summer of 2012 the I spent the summer in Evansville. We kept in touch since. We just talked about 2 months ago when she called me to ask me how she should cook Asian Bitter Melon! I told her she wasn't going to like it but in Sarah fashion, she cooked it up and her and Bill ate it! Heaven truly gained and Angel. Until we meet again!

Your Pal,
Quan

Quan - July 23, 2020 at 05:24 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sarah Ko Summers.



July 23, 2020 at 04:47 PM



“ Meeting you and knowing you was such a pleasure. It was always a little different walking into Sportsman's and not getting a little sassiness from the last barstool at the end. It just felt like something was missing when I didn't see you. My prayers and condolences to your family and friends. I love you, Sarah Ko.

Jennifer Scott - July 23, 2020 at 04:18 PM

JK

She was queen "sass." She taught my kids the "sass" game to see who could take the "sass crown." They played it an hour ago;-) Thanks for the note.

Julie Ko Kremer - July 23, 2020 at 05:07 PM

NB

“ My favorite story is when her and Bill bought a Jeep from me and I gave Dan Ko the second key and he kept setting off their alarm. He lives across the street ya know. So he would call me and FaceTime me of them outside getting frustrated. He was never gonna tell her and I caved. She cussed us both. Rest easy you beautiful soul.
Love Always, Nick Byers

Nick Byers - July 23, 2020 at 03:54 PM

JK

This is classic. Sarah loved to be a "messer" so I'm sure this was an appropriate payback for something:-)

Julie Kremer - July 23, 2020 at 05:02 PM

RE

“ Renee purchased the Sunset Wreath for the family of Sarah Ko Summers.



Renee - July 23, 2020 at 03:13 PM

SC

“What can you say about a ray of sunshine? Sarah came into this world as the first girl in our family in some time. She was doted on by the Greats, the Grands, the Aunts, the Uncles and her older cousins. From a very young age, Sarah showed a great creative spirit and empathy for people and animals alike. She gathered up a circle of the best friends a girl could ask for in her early childhood and never let them go. Her circle widened with each new person she met.

Sarah never failed to inject the perfect amount of mischief and fun. The twinkle in her eye always meant something exciting was going to happen – whether it be an epic prank, a genius idea to storm the cemetery during Halloween to locate Fredricka Krueger’s gravestone (we found it – it was terrifying), a quick con to get a recipe out of a famed chef, or a late night dance party for no reason at all.

She listened with a sympathetic ear and always offered a hug, advice, or a fun diversion to take your mind off of it all.

Sarah was always up for an adventure, whether it be in a far away land, or on her patio. She reached out to those in need of a friendly ear or shoulder, often checking in daily with those who were struggling. She was never afraid of anything – except maybe that one time in Chinatown when we got lost at night and the meat markets were throwing things out into the street (ew). She was the first to hop on a plane, train, in an automobile – sometimes all in the same day (what were we thinking?).

Sarah never gave up on anyone, no matter the distance, busy lives, or crazy family life. She checked in. I never stopped to realize how important that is. You always knew she was there.

Her world opened up when she met Bill and found the person she could adventure through life with. He offered her a touchstone, some place to always come back to – no matter how far they

traveled or how many people they met. He also offered a family – his children becoming as important to her as any could be.

Her life opened again with the birth of her nieces and nephews. Aunt Sarah – always there to help plan some mischief, make magic in the kitchen, or laugh with. The adventures of Aunt Sarah and Z were epic and hilarious. I keep thinking she is going to call and tell me all about another Target trip. She loved her Cannon and Bennett-boy too, lest they be left out – but nothing was funnier than Sarah and Z.

She was kind and good and wanted the best for everyone – literally everyone. That is what I am going to take away from this, after the sad fades a bit – to check in, to remember that everyone deserves good things.

I miss my cousin/friend.

Sarah's Cousin(s) - July 23, 2020 at 02:16 PM

JK

Love:-)

Julie Ko Kremer - July 23, 2020 at 05:09 PM

KL

Yes... exactly. Love her. Miss her.

Kati Love - July 24, 2020 at 07:44 AM



“ *Ray, Sue, Bill, Julie, and Danny you have my deepest sympathies. Sarah was such a prominent part of my childhood. Pictures of us together still hang in the hallway at my parents house from those early soccer teams. So many great memories and laughs shared among our families. I'm certainly praying for comfort for all of you.*

Tiffany Knapp

Tiffany Knapp - July 23, 2020 at 12:37 PM

JK

Thanks Tiffany. Yes, many great memories together with the Knapps.

Julie Ko Kremer - July 23, 2020 at 05:13 PM