



## Samantha Elisabeth Porter

March 10, 1995 - September 29, 2012

Samantha Elisabeth Porter, 17, of Odon passed away Saturday September 29, 2012.

She was a senior at North Daviess High School where she was a four year member of the Cheer Team, Cross Country, Band, Red Cross, JUMP Club and Student Council. A two year member of Softball, Jazz Band and FCA, a one year member of Science Club and Track, she was a member of the Cornettsville United Methodist Church, an eight year member of 4H with her projects being Cats, Basket Weaving and Recycling, she worked for Lark Corn Maze and detasseled corn for Pioneer.

Surviving relatives include her parents, Bryan and Ginger Porter of Odon, two brothers, Wesley Porter of Indianapolis and Shane Porter of Terre Haute, her paternal grandparents, Warren and Ruth Porter of Odon and Maternal grandmother Betty McRoberts.

She was preceded in death by her Maternal grandfather Joe McRoberts.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 P.M. Tuesday at the Simon J. Graber Building in Odon, Indiana and 3 P.M. Wednesday until the hour of service at the High School.

Services will be held at 4:00 P.M. on Wednesday at the North Daviess High School Gym with Pastor Bill Talbott officiating. Burial will follow at Walnut Hill Cemetery in Odon.

In Lieu of Flowers the family wishes all donations be made to the Samantha Elisabeth Porter Scholarship Fund in Care of Jenkins Funeral Home in

Bloomfield.

Online condolences to the family can be made at [www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com)

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**monica** - October 08, 2015 at 01:42 PM

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**monica** - October 08, 2015 at 01:41 PM

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“ I went to school with her and I no what happened to her but I can say is god is with u all I love u

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**monica** - October 08, 2015 at 01:38 PM

BM

“ May the gentle hand of God touch your hearts with peace. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Bill, June, Ed and Elaina Morgan** - October 06, 2012 at 12:51 PM

LA

“ Our deepest sympathy at the loss of your beloved daughter. We are praying for you and your family. There are many things we cannot understand in life.

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**Linda and Gary Ault** - October 03, 2012 at 05:57 PM

TW

“ MY PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU. CHERISH THE MEMORIES OF WHAT TIME GOD ALLOWED YOU TO HAVE WITH HIS PRECIOUS ANGEL. BE THANKFUL FOR THE OUTSTANDING THINGS YOUR DAUGHTER ACCOMPLISHED IN HER SHORT TIME HERE ON EARTH. THE LORD GIVETH AND THE LORD TAKETH AWAY IN HIS OWN TIME.

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**TAMMY WAGLER** - October 03, 2012 at 04:37 PM

MM

“ Bryan and Ginger and family. There really are no words that make this better. But the actions of your community show how much you and Samantha are loved. That is the wonderful thing about small towns. Your beautiful daughter will be remembered and cherished by all who were lucky enough to know her. Embrace each other and let your community embrace you so that you all may get each other thru this hard time.

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**Marci Myers** - October 03, 2012 at 11:28 AM

HS

“ Dear Porter Family,  
I am so very sorry for your loss. You are all in my prayers.  
Sending strength and support, Holly Stacy

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**Holly Stacy** - October 03, 2012 at 09:26 AM

DH

“ *Samantha Elisabeth Porter*

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**Dennis & Joan Harmon** - October 03, 2012 at 08:34 AM

RR

“ *Wesley, the thoughts of your fellow graduate students are with you and your family. My condolences and prayers are with you and your family in this difficult time.*

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**Rae Lee Richards** - October 02, 2012 at 09:18 PM

JF

“ *Doc, Ginger & Family, Our deepest sympathies at this difficult time. We will keep you in our prayers.*

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**Jason and Michele Cornelius & Family** - October 02, 2012 at 07:59 PM

LF

“ *Our hearts are breaking for you. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**LeTourneau family** - October 02, 2012 at 07:36 PM

CN

“ *Our family will be praying that God will give you and you family the strength to get through your tragic Loss. She was So young and beautiful. Prayers will get you through this and someday you will see your angel again.*

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**Cindy & Gerald, Kayla Nicholson** - October 02, 2012 at 03:17 PM

CS

“ *Dr. Porter, our prayers are with you and your family. Love, Lucille Ronk and Carolyn Sheetz*

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**Carolyn Sheetz** - October 02, 2012 at 03:09 PM

CW

“ *Porter Family: We wanted to let you know you are in our thoughts, please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

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**Cole & Beth Wolford** - October 02, 2012 at 03:07 PM

JL

“ *My heart breaks for all of you. I am praying for you. May the memories of Samantha bring you joy and comfort.*

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**Jennifer Inman Little** - October 02, 2012 at 12:47 PM

RM

“ *My deepest condolences to the entire family in such a tragic loss of your daughter Samantha. Our prayers are with you all and I pray God sends you comfort and peace at this time in your life. Our entire Church family is praying for you all.  
God Bless,  
Pastor Craig Concord General Baptist Church*

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**Rev. Craig E. Moore** - October 02, 2012 at 12:39 PM

CM

“ *Just wanted to express how sorry I am. I hope God will provide some comfort to the family and extended family and friends.*

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**Cindy Miller** - October 02, 2012 at 11:00 AM

RB

“ *Betty McRoberts*

*Our hearts go out to you at the loss of your granddaughter. You are in our prayers. May God help you to get through this, remember her smiles and cheerleading. Hold all memories close to your heart, She will be waiting for you in heaven.*

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**Ron & Malinda Bell** - October 02, 2012 at 10:38 AM

RB

“ *To Alan & Lynn Madsen & family*

*May God comfort you at the loss of your niece, hold in your hearts all the great memories. We know there is really nothing we can really say or do for you, but we has your neighbors are here for you love and prayers*

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**Ron & Malinda Bell** - October 02, 2012 at 10:32 AM

MB

“ *Sam was a beautiful young lady she will be greatly missed. God chose her for another angel in his heavenly garden, he needed Sam for her beautiful smile and needed a cheerleader among his beautiful gardens. Doc & Ginger & family may god comfort you during this time. We don't understand why things happen like they do but god is in control and knows why she was to leave her family and come to him. God bless all your family*

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**Malinda & Ron Bell** - October 02, 2012 at 10:14 AM

AT

“ Our deepest condolences to the Porter family and the community. Prayers coming your way to keep you strong in the time to come. Samantha was a very bright beautiful girl inside and out. Cherish the memories and know she is with you every day guiding the way until you meet again. Thinking of all of you... Amber and Stetson Townsend.

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**Amber Townsend** - October 02, 2012 at 09:22 AM

DH

“ Bryan, Ginger, Wes, Shane and rest of family: You have been in our prayers since we heard the news. We continue to lift you up. Our whole community mourns with you. Sam will be waiting in Heaven to see you again.

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**DJ & Keitha Healy** - October 02, 2012 at 08:40 AM

CS

“ We send you our thoughts, prayers and sympathy for your loss. Our words seem so inadequate, but are heartfelt. May God give you comfort in the days to come. Your daughter was an amazing and lovely young woman and touched so, so many lives, which is apparent by the outpouring of love and sorrow that has been shown by all who knew her.

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**Carl and Linda Stites** - October 01, 2012 at 11:17 PM

JH

“ Samantha was a beautiful person, inside and out. We are praying for all of you and are so very sorry for your loss.  
(Shirsten's grandparents)

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**John & Elizabeth Hickman** - October 01, 2012 at 10:40 PM

JA

“ *My deepest sympathies go out to you and your family*

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**Jamie(King)Slinker** - October 01, 2012 at 09:25 PM

PE

“ *Words can't possibly express how saddened we are by the loss of Sam. Please accept our deepest sympathy and know that we are thinking of, and praying for, all of you.*

*Paula and Dalton*

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**Paula Long and Dalton Evans** - October 01, 2012 at 09:14 PM

RF

“ *Bryan, Ginger, Warren and Ruth. We are so sorry for your loss. My God be with you during this difficult time. God Bless.*

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**Ron Dove Family** - October 01, 2012 at 09:00 PM

CP

“ *Our hearts ache for you both. Our girls will be friends and teammates forever. Your friends, much love.*

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**C.J. ,Adelcia and Rachael Parcels** - October 01, 2012 at 07:57 PM

MV

“ *I am so sorry for your loss, my prayers to all.*

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**Mitzi Vaught** - October 01, 2012 at 06:44 PM

MB

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We are praying for you all.*  
*Mark & Cindy (Malone) Bechtel*

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**Mark Bechtel** - October 01, 2012 at 06:09 PM

KB

“ God give you the strength in your time of need. God Bless you all.

Kenneth Bays - October 01, 2012 at 05:39 PM

KN

“ words will never be able to express how sad this is... I've been praying for you all since I heard about this. Nathan is mourning too. The whole community shares in your mourning... Bryan, Ginger, and kids...you have many happy memories to hold you through. You'll always remember -- and remember, you will see her some day in the future. She'll be waiting for you all.  
with sincerest sympathies for all including grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins -- Karen

Karen Neukam - October 01, 2012 at 05:08 PM

KW

“ What a terrible loss for all of us on Earth and what a gain for the angels and heaven! Sam will be forever in our hearts as you are in our thoughts and prayers!!  
Sarah, Larry and Karen White

Karen White - October 01, 2012 at 03:50 PM

AL

“ My deepest sympathy and condolences to your family. She was a beautiful girl and a blessing to many I am sure.

Angie Lewis - October 01, 2012 at 03:08 PM

JW

“ Not so long in your arms but forever in your hearts. So sorry for your loss. I will continue to keep your family in my prayers.

JoEllen Wagler - October 01, 2012 at 03:00 PM

WH

“ Lynn Madsen and Family, Please accept my sincere condolences and prayers concerning the loss of your niece Samantha. My heart was saddened when I heard the news that one so young has passed. I pray that the good Lord comforts your hearts during this time of mourning and help you to remember the times of joy you had with Samantha. He certainly understands your pain and loss. May God continue to bless you.  
Your friend, Minister Wanda Hosea

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**Wanda Hosea** - October 01, 2012 at 02:49 PM

LA

“ PORTER FAMILIES, You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**LAUGHIN** - October 01, 2012 at 02:20 PM

BH

“ Bryan, Ginger, Wes and Shane - No words can express the sorrow we feel for your loss. Please know that you have a whole community mourning with you and when you need any of us, we will be here. God bless.

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**Bobbie Hellums** - October 01, 2012 at 02:14 PM

BB

“ So sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Isaiah 40:31 but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

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**Brandon Firestone and Meredith Beasley** - October 01, 2012 at 02:08 PM

DP

“ *Our Heartfelt and Deepest Sympathy to you and your Family.  
Anita & Daniel Wildman Megan (Odon Pharmacy & Steve  
Mersinger.*

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**Doc. and Mrs. Porter** - October 01, 2012 at 02:02 PM

MF

“ *Our condolences to the family of Samantha Porter. She was a very  
beautiful person and will never be forgotten. She is with the angels  
now.*

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**Melanie Hash & Family** - October 01, 2012 at 01:40 PM

DB

“ *Words cannot express our sympathy for your loss. Our prayers are  
with your family.*

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**Darrell and Debbie Brower** - October 01, 2012 at 01:31 PM

SB

“ *So sorry about your loss. You are all in our prayers.*

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**Steve and Janice Barker** - October 01, 2012 at 01:19 PM

DC

“ *Bryan, Ginger and Family,  
May God give you strength and peace during this time. Doug and I  
are so sorry for your loss.  
Thoughts and Prayers for you all, Doug and Brenda Chapin*

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**Doug and Brenda Chapin** - October 01, 2012 at 12:04 PM

KR

“ From our family to yours,  
May the lord bring you peace.  
You have our condolences and are in our prayers.  
Don, Gerri, Elizabeth & Joshua.

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**Krusenklaus** - October 01, 2012 at 11:27 AM

VT

“ Dear Porter Family, Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. May you find comfort in your loving memories of Samantha, and in knowing that God is "near to those that are broken at heart; and those who crushed in spirit he saves." (Psalm 34;18) Our loving Creator has promised to soon "swallow up death forever...and wipe the tears from all faces." (Isaiah 25;8) With deepest sympathy,

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**valerie thompson** - September 30, 2012 at 11:07 PM

BD

“ Sending our love and prayers to all of you.

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**Barb, Dick and Heather Davis** - September 30, 2012 at 09:52 PM

RW

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. Deeply sorry for your tremendous loss.

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**Richard and Dorinda Wagler** - September 30, 2012 at 09:30 PM

FD

“ Our deepest condolences.

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**Frank & Marjorie Duvall** - September 30, 2012 at 08:04 PM

BF

“ We are so sorry for your loss, our hearts and prayers go out to you all. Love the Fullers Bill, Connie, Chris Elnora IN God be with you

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**Bill , Connie ,Chris Fuller** - September 29, 2012 at 08:21 PM