



## Sarah Grace (Badger) Owens

August 17, 1997 - June 14, 2020

### Sarah Grace Badger Owens Obituary

Sarah Grace Badger Owens died suddenly when the car she and her husband, Caleb Owens, were driving drifted out of the lane on the interstate in Tennessee and ran into a semi truck resting on the shoulder. Caleb lived but received several broken bones and a traumatic brain injury. Sarah died instantly. She was 22.

Sarah was born in Medinah, Illinois in the western suburbs of Chicago August 17, 1997. Her parents, Steven and Shannon Badger moved to Mineral Point in 2000 with her and her siblings Ben Badger, Mick Badger, Becki (Badger) Marnocha and Abri (Badger) Nordine. They lived in a multi-generational home with her grandparents, Jim and Barbe Kackley and then, later, her grandmother Grace Badger. Later, her younger siblings, Mimi, Anna, A.J, Noah and Tim joined the family.

Sarah was homeschooled but participated in the community playing flute at MPHS and the Mineral Point Band, playing Rapunzel in the MPHS production Into the Woods and in the Suessical. She also danced the part of Clara in the Theater of Ballet Arts production of The Nutcracker when she was eleven and still participated when she got older as a flower and a snowflake. She danced with the Southwest Academy of Ballet Arts until her high school graduation. She worked on her family's alpaca farm, preparing fiber and helping set up and sell yarn at fiber shows. She was a familiar face at Knit Night at The Pear in Mineral Point. She could be seen at productions around town at Shake Rag Alley, including Jen Logueflower's patriotic concert, Heritagesong, at Alley Stage in 2015.

She was very active with her family in Cowboy Country Church. When she was ten, she sold her homemade fudge at the Mineral Point Farmers' Market to raise money to build the church. She grew up to be a counselor at Cowboy Camp and the Foundations for Survival Youth Retreat, as well as singing in Sunday morning worship.

She graduated homeschool, turned sixteen, and left for Pensacola Christian College in Florida all in a span of two weeks in 2013. She graduated as an RN four years later. She had met her husband, Caleb Owens, at a Christian Service Sunday School class at the campus church. She led a ministry singing at nursing homes on Sunday afternoons and he led a ministry to the homeless in downtown Pensacola. He graduated with a degree in

Biology and got an MBA when they were dating and during their first year of marriage.

They got married at Orchard Lawn, June 24, 2017.

They had plans to move back to Wisconsin after he graduated, but she continued to work at Arcadia, a nursing and rehab facility in Pensacola, FL where she was respected and loved for dancing and singing for the residents during lunch.

She and Caleb traveled to Wisconsin for a family reunion June 12, 2020. After a lovely dinner at the Walker House on June 13, she and Caleb left to drive through the night to get back to Florida. Eleven hours later, at 6:15 a.m., Sunday, June 14, 2020, their accident occurred.

Including her relatives mentioned above, she is survived by her grandparents, Don and Judi Badger and her uncles, Bill Badger and John Kackley.

Please pray for a full recovery for Caleb and healing of his grief.

The visitation will be Saturday, June 27 starting at 9:00 a.m., followed by the funeral service at 11:00 at the Cowboy Country Church in Mineral Point. The graveside service will be private. For those concerned about social distancing, the service will be recorded and put online. The Facebook Event for Sarah's funeral will announce when it is posted.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial gift in Sarah's name may be sent to the Gorgen Funeral Home.

# Cemetery

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## Graceland Cemetery

800 Fair Street

Mineral Point, WI,

# Events

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**JUN** **Visitation** 09:00AM - 10:50AM

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Cowboy Country Church

1200 Betty Lane, Mineral Point, WI, US

**JUN** **Service** 11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ Heartbreaking. I loved when she came to Knit Night. A delightful person!

**Karma Grotelueschen** - July 20, 2020 at 12:33 PM

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“ I'll never forget Sarah's sweet, gentle ways. I had the opportunity to teach Sarah in a couple undergraduate nursing classes at PCC. She was always smiling, very eager to learn, and evidently had a heart to serve her Savior, Jesus Christ. Only at clinical did I see her without her pretty assortment of hats. She was a gem and will be missed. I pray for the comfort of her family and God's protection and healing of Caleb.

**Dr. Maybeth Elliott** - July 01, 2020 at 10:17 PM



“ Thank you Dr. Elliott. As we have read some of her many private journals we have been amazed at the depth of her relationship with the Lord from a very young age. We had some idea, but it was great to see as she actually lived out her faith. She wore the hats for me because she knew that I liked the idea of head coverings, but I never required it as I felt it should be an individual's choice and were not "right" or "wrong". The hats were a means of having a head covering without "advertising" that she was wearing a "head covering" or making a "theological" statement. I, also, in my very biased opinion, believe that Sarah was a real gem. We really do covet your prayers, as this is so very difficult for us and Caleb really needs them. Thank you so much. Many blessings.

**Steven Badger** - July 02, 2020 at 01:14 AM

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“ There are no words. We did not know Sarah but have known Caleb since he was 4 years old. We grieve for Sarah's family and friends and for Caleb and his loss. We know how very much Caleb loved Sarah and our prayers are for all who will miss Sarah.

**Bordges Family** - July 01, 2020 at 08:11 PM



“ Thank you Bordges Family. We know they had an incredible relationship. Blessings to you.

**Steven Badger** - July 01, 2020 at 08:42 PM

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“ I worked with Sarah at Arcadia and was very blessed to know her and seeing God work through her, wonderful, loving, caring, sweet soul and nurse. Just a week or so before she passed she came into my office gave me a hug, Sarah was such a genuine person. We talked a while as I have been a nurse for many years and we shared some experiences, she knew I was just a short time from retiring we shared another hug, told her I loved her and thanked her. Such a beautiful memory of Sarah. May God bless your family. And give you the peace of her faith.

**Elaine Watson** - July 01, 2020 at 05:37 PM



“ Thank you so very much Elaine. It means so much to me to hear that she was loving and compassionate. I have always felt, in my completely biased frame of reference, that she was a very special "soul". We have been amazed to see the depth of her relationship with the Lord through her private journals. Blessings.

**Steven Badger** - July 01, 2020 at 08:39 PM



“ Sarah was such a special young lady. I can still see her playing her flute. The first time was for a resident that liked the flute. And we would have programs and she would play. And it was beautiful. We would always talk about going on a Cruise she really wanted to go on on . And of course her dancing would make me smile every time . I can see her dancing . I would like you to know she touched everyone at Arcadia we all loved her .God Bless you and your family.

**Rita Sasser** - July 01, 2020 at 09:33 PM

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“ My heart breaks for this family! Much love and prayers for the Badger/Owens family.



**Vicki Marrow** - July 01, 2020 at 02:02 PM



“ Thank you Vicki!! We covet your prayers for the loss of Sarah and Caleb's continued recovery. Blessings.

**Steven Badger** - July 01, 2020 at 02:36 PM

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“ I worked with sweet Sarah for a year. She was awesome in every way. You could always see God's light in her. She always smiled, helped, prayed and was an awesome nurse.  
I am so sorry for the loss of your precious Sarah at such an early age. She was delightful!  
I know you are proud of her lifelong dedication to Our Lord and Savior- she is missed. Praying you will continue to draw on Our Lord and Savior for your peace and hope.

**Mary Shell** - July 01, 2020 at 01:51 PM



“ Thank You Mary. It is a blessing to me to hear that she was a blessing to others. Yes, I have continued to be proud and impressed with her faithful dedication to our Lord, especially as I have read her private journals and see her regular conversations with God. My heart is broken, but I still trust that the God who created all the universes and still knows the number of hairs on our heads is still in control and knows what he is doing. Many Blessings.

**Steven Badger** - July 01, 2020 at 02:34 PM

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“ I taught Sarah during her first year in the nursing program at PCC. She always sat toward the front of the classroom and her sweet smile was always such a blessing to me as a teacher. Sarah was a good nurse with a huge heart for others. She will be missed. Praying for Caleb as well as for her family and friends.

**Heather Hartkopf** - July 01, 2020 at 12:44 PM



“ Thank you Heather. I believe I recall Sarah speaking fondly of you. Sarah truly was a blessing to myself and so many others in my totally biased opinion. Thank you for your sentiments and your prayers. Blessings.

**Steven Badger** - July 01, 2020 at 01:18 PM

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“ Praying for Christ's comfort during this time. Sarah had such a sweet spirit. I will always cherish our conversations about the comics and cosplay! Grateful for the memories.

**Jasmine Sweat** - July 01, 2020 at 11:37 AM



“ Thank You so very much Jasmine. Blessings.

**Steven Badger** - July 01, 2020 at 01:15 PM

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“ My deepest condolences for your loss, I worked with Sarah she was a bright light in this dark world, she carried Gods spirit with her, and everyone could see it and feel it! She was such a beautiful person, truly a earth angel! God Bless you all and may God give yall peace and comfort during your time of mourning

**Becky Blair** - July 01, 2020 at 11:29 AM



“ Thank You Becky!!!! I really appreciate hearing about this portion of her life, as we did not get to see this, but we did hear about it. We are absolutely heartbroken but we are working at being grateful for the 22 very special years that we did have. I am sure Sarah would send her love.

**Steven Badger** - July 01, 2020 at 01:13 PM

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“ My heart was heavy when I learned of Sarah's untimely death. My memories of her were from prayer and praise time during first Baptist Sunday school. She was such a sweet and loving 6 year old, full of prayer and music. She will be missed. Our condolences and sympathy to her family from all of ours.  
Joanie Cook

**Joanie Cook** - June 27, 2020 at 01:40 PM



“ Thank You Joanie and Family.

**Steven Badger** - June 30, 2020 at 11:15 PM

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“ From the PCC nursing class of 2017 purchased the Glorious Grace Bouquet for the family of Sarah Grace (Badger) Owens.



**From the PCC nursing class of 2017** - June 25, 2020 at 05:07 PM

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“ Sarah, although I only knew you a short time, your presence will always be remembered. You made a difference for those around you.



**Rebecca** - June 22, 2020 at 09:59 PM



“ .Thank You Rebecca. Our Prayer is that she made a difference.

**Steven Badger** - June 30, 2020 at 11:21 PM

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“ I'm so sorry for Sarah's untimely death. She will be missed by all.

**Lori Neumann** - June 22, 2020 at 12:46 PM



“ Thank You Lori.

**Steven Badger** - June 30, 2020 at 11:22 PM

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“ My deepest condolence to the family. Sarah was an angel on earth and will continue to be an angel in heaven.



**mari** - June 21, 2020 at 04:49 PM



“ Thank You Mari.

**Steven Badger** - June 30, 2020 at 11:23 PM

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“ My beautiful coworker, I will miss your bright Shining light . I will no longer get one of your sweet hugs when things got overwhelming at work. Knowing you made it into heavens gate you sweet girl.Rest in Heaven.

**Vickie Pugh** - June 21, 2020 at 12:11 AM



“ Thank You so very much Vickie!! Thank You also for the beautiful flowers. We will send a note but we are a little slow right now and still grieving over the loss.

**Steven Badger** - June 30, 2020 at 11:27 PM

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“ My heart aches for everyone who knew Sarah. She was a bright light that everyone looked to. The smile she gave to the world was full of peace and love. She will be missed.

**Lynette Potter** - June 19, 2020 at 07:04 PM



“ Thank you so much Lynette!! Yes she was and she is so very missed!!!

**Steven Badger** - June 30, 2020 at 11:28 PM

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“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Sarah Grace (Badger) Owens.



June 19, 2020 at 02:08 PM