



## Sara Elizabeth Howell

July 8, 1985 - July 13, 2023

Sara Elizabeth Howell, 38, of Bloomington passed away on Thursday, July 13. She was born on July 8, 1985 in Bloomington. Sara was a graduate of Bloomington High School North and Earlham College. She was an exceptional athlete, setting high school and college records in the 400-meter dash. Sara displayed the same drive during her career. First as a Client Service Manager at Quotient Technology and most recently as co-owner and manager of T&T Pet Food and Supply in Bloomington. Sara was a dedicated animal lover, fostering and rescuing countless dogs and cats before adopting them into loving homes. Sara's primary calling was as a totally devoted and loving mother of her six-year-old daughter Stella, who survives.

In addition to Stella, Sara is survived by her mother, Barbara Howell, and father, John Howell, both of Bloomington, and beloved friend and business partner Terry Hays. Sara is also survived by her brothers Justin Howell (Laura Sargent) and Brett Howell of Bloomington, and Wesley Howell (Leslie Chang) of San Rafael, California; two nephews, Harold Sargent-Howell and Everson Chang-Howell; and countless aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

A visitation will be held Friday, July 21, from 6:00PM to 8:00PM at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Old State Road 37. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to IDOG Rescue Inc., a Labradoodle rescue near and dear to Sara's heart, or PetsAlive, a nonprofit neuter and spay clinic

located in Bloomington.

Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **21**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory  
4155 S. Old State Road 37  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
(812) 824-5905  
<http://www.allencares.com>

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ Sara was always so very kind, patient, informed and attentive when I needed help at T&T. Many prayers for her family, friends and colleagues at the store.

Jimmy Moore - July 22, 2023 at 08:52 PM

LE

“ Marcus is one of the first cats Sara brought from an Illinois animal shelter. I met her when I adopted him after meeting him at T&T. I always enjoyed seeing her when I went into the store- she brought a cheerful, kind energy to it. She & Stella used to walk by my house on their way to Bryan Park & it was fun to see them then. I am very sorry for Stella, the Howell family, Terry & the T&T family. She was a beautiful soul.



Laurie Eynon - July 21, 2023 at 10:20 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sara Elizabeth Howell.



July 20, 2023 at 03:46 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sara Elizabeth Howell.

July 20, 2023 at 03:46 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Sara Elizabeth Howell.



July 20, 2023 at 03:36 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sara Elizabeth Howell.

July 20, 2023 at 03:36 PM



“ Lotus Care lit a candle in memory of Sara Howell



Lotus Integrated Care - July 20, 2023 at 02:00 PM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Sara Elizabeth Howell.



July 19, 2023 at 09:49 PM



“ So sorry to hear this. Sending love on behalf of the Earlham College track team - Not only was Sara a super fast runner, but she was an incredibly warm and caring teammate.

**Addie** - July 19, 2023 at 07:46 PM



“ I am so very sorry for the loss of Sara 💔 I knew Sara mostly from the pet store. People that knew her knew how dedicated she was to the store and the customers. She listened to me many times and helped me with our special needs kitty. I remember coming in exhausted after an emergency visit to the vet trying to find some comforts for our kitty that was headed into hospice. Sara was there to help and listen. A very special person helping people in ways she didn't realize. It's so hard to know why things happen the way that they do but in Sara's short time here, she blessed many people. Prayers for her family and her little girl!



**Brianne** - July 19, 2023 at 07:18 PM



“ My heartfelt condolences to Barb, Linda and family. Your very old Goshen friends care and are thinking of you during this difficult time.

**Mary Marttila Lill** - July 19, 2023 at 03:45 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Sara Elizabeth Howell.*



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July 19, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sara Elizabeth Howell.

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July 19, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ *To the Howell family, my deepest sympathy for the loss of Sarah. I've called on the store she worked at for years and Sarah was always very nice to me and so kind to her customers. She will be missed.*



*Chris*

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**Chris Crawford** - July 19, 2023 at 03:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sara Elizabeth Howell.*



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July 19, 2023 at 01:27 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sara Elizabeth Howell.

July 19, 2023 at 01:27 PM



“ To all you dear family of Sara's: my heart goes out to you. So sorry for your loss. May you find peace at this time.



Sarah DeCleene - July 19, 2023 at 12:13 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sara Elizabeth Howell.



July 19, 2023 at 12:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sara Elizabeth Howell.

July 19, 2023 at 12:01 PM

GG

“ Our deepest condolences to the Howell family. We are so very sorry for your loss. Sarah was a dear friend not only to Julie but also all of us in the Gonzalez family. We will forever remember her joyful laughter and energy. She touched us all in so many positive ways. May the memories be a blessing. Gerardo and Marjorie

Gerardo Gonzalez - July 18, 2023 at 08:18 PM

LS

“ Lynne Snyder lit a candle in memory of Sara Howell



Lynne Snyder - July 18, 2023 at 08:09 PM

BR

“ She was always so kind! She built up everyone's confidence, every chance she got. She'll be missed dearly. ❤️

Brianna Reed - July 18, 2023 at 05:09 PM



Shelbie Porteroff

“ There aren't words for how much my heart aches for Stella and Sara's loved ones. Sara was truly a gift, the loss of her is an unfillable void. Sending all of my love.



Shelbie Porteroff - July 18, 2023 at 03:49 PM