



Sarah Frances Walker

June 1, 1940 - December 21, 2025

Our beloved mother, Sarah Frances Sheldon Goudy Walker, passed away on December 21, 2025, at the youthful age of 85. She was born on June 1, 1940, to Herbert and Lucy Sheldon in Houston, Texas, and raised in Caney, Kansas. She was residing in Oklahoma at the time of her death.

Sarah is preceded in death by her parents and husbands, Richard Goudy and Bruce Walker. She will be greatly missed by her surviving family: sister, LouAnn Bohman of Delaware, Son Mark Goudy and wife Angie of Kansas, daughter Ann Caudle of Oklahoma, 7 grandchildren, an expanding number of great-grandchildren, and numerous nephews and nieces.

Sarah was one of a kind and a free spirit. She was a passionate lover of nature and people, someone who didn't know a stranger and would open her home and heart, regardless of the sacrifices it would cost. Her sense of adventure took her many places through her Scouting career, which began at the age of 6 and never stopped. She shared this passion with so many. She taught us to love and appreciate all of God's creations. If you knew or spent time with Sarah, you celebrated her life! She didn't step back from any experience or hesitate to share that moment with you. When you think of her, reflect on one of those incredible moments.

Whether it be sharing a song around a campfire, hunting rattlesnakes in

Western Kansas, stargazing on a mountaintop, swimming or fishing in the creek, or looking for 4-leaf clover or fossils, know that was her loving life and you!

The family will have a private ceremony at a later date. If you would like to do something in her memory, please make a donation to the charity of your choice or to the Richard Goudy Scholarship at Kansas State University or the Lucy and HA Sheldon Scholarship at Pittsburg State University.

Arrangements are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home and Crematory Walker-Brown Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com

Tribute Wall

MB

“ Sarah was a member of our local Lions Club. She was service oriented all her life. We knew her passion and past involvement with the Girl Scouts. Just wanted her family to know that the Bartlesville Lions Club made a donation to the Girl Scouts in honor of Sarah.

Marla Benyshek

Marla K Benyshek - February 11 at 01:41 PM

PA

“ A beautiful soul left the building never to return. She charmed some snakes in her time. She skydived and laughed. Her adventurous spirit was legendary. May her spirit continue to guide others into finding joy and happiness along with respect for life itself. Farewell SamCat. Love Pauline (Polly)



Pauline - January 12 at 02:51 PM

MW

“ Monica Walker lit a candle in memory of Sarah Frances Walker



Monica Walker - January 01 at 07:30 PM

MW

“ Sarah was my angel lady she loved so honestly and unconditionally Sarah was full of some of the greatest wisdom I ever was told. I will always remember the sweetest angel I ever met. I love and will miss you forever monica walker

Monica Walker - January 01 at 07:30 PM

TH

“ I have many memories of Sarah. My favorite one is decorating camp shirts for Samcat. Some shirts had embroidered cats. Some shirts had paw prints. I had fun figuring out something new to surprise Sarah with. Sarah thoroughly enjoyed these shirts.

Terri Harris - January 01 at 10:37 AM

JH

“ Sarah was a wonderful friend who quickly became family. She will be greatly missed! My prayers are with the family.

Jamie Hardesty - December 28, 2025 at 04:40 PM

EL

“ Where do I began I had the pleasure of taking care of Sarah and she shared so many wonderful stories with me. We laughed and cried together. I will miss her witty self so much. Wait for me girl so you can show me how to climb that mountain. Rest easy sweet lady. Ella Hudson

Ella - December 23, 2025 at 12:32 PM

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Sarah was one of my favorite Girl Scout friends. Always enthusiastic, always friendly and always taught me something new. We sang together, enjoyed memorable campfires, and a friendship that lasted a lifetime. I will truly miss Sam Cat.

Ginger Rewerts (Sunny) - December 28, 2025 at 04:13 PM

JR

I got to know Sarah first through her parents in Caney. My family shared fun times at her cabin in Oklahoma, and at a rattlesnake roundup in Sharon Springs. When she and Bruce moved to Hutchinson she helped with my Girl Scout troop. She was so much fun to be with, always willing to help and share her knowledge and love for nature and the great outdoors. I remember visiting her in Bartlesville and seeing her at the candle shop. She was still cheerful, and helpful, and loving people. Thank you for all you shared with me and my family, and for the memories, Sarah!

Jan Ebmeier Rudicel - January 02 at 11:22 PM