



## Rita Ann Campbell

March 28, 1965 - December 24, 2012

Rita Ann Campbell, age 47, of Independence, KS, passed away on Monday, December 24, 2012 at Via Christi St. Francis in Wichita. Rita was born on March 28, 1965 in Fredonia, the daughter of Herman Ernest and Shirley Jean (Austin) Posch.

Rita graduated from Fredonia High School class of 1983, she served actively as a member or an officer for Kayettes, FHA, Art Club, and Drama. She also served as a volunteer for the Summer Arts Program of the Fredonia Arts Council. Rita was also a member and officer of the Catholic Youth Organization. Rita worked several years at Aerosol in Neodesha. She was also a volunteer for the Independence Dialysis Center.

Rita is survived by:

Companion: Larry Barber of Independence, KS

Mother: Shirley J. Posch of Fredonia, KS

Grandmother: Betty Austin of Fredonia, KS

Sisters: Betty Wambsganss of Fredonia, KS

Frances Martinez of Wamego, KS

Several nieces and nephews

Rita was preceded in death by: husband David Campbell, father Herman E. Posch, brother Harold J. Posch.

Cremation has been requested, funeral mass will be held on Friday, December 28, 2012 at 11:00 A.M. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Fredonia. Rosary will be held Thursday, December 27, 2012 at 7:00 P.M. at the Sacred Heart Church. The family has suggested memorials to the American Diabetes Association and may be left with the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at: [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com). Services have been entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home, 420 S. 20th St., P.O. Box 247, Fredonia, KS 66736

# Previous Events

## Rosary

DEC 27. 7:00 PM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
1201 Madison  
Fredonia, KS 66736  
(620) 378-3658

## Memorial Service

DEC 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

MO

“ *Melanie Olson lit a candle in memory of Rita Ann Campbell*



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**Melanie Olson** - December 28, 2012 at 12:04 PM

MO

*Rita, this is heartbreaking. I loved you so very much and my life will never be the same without you in it. You are with "Boa" now and I know that you guys are having a blast. He loved you so much. Thank you for all the memories that you have left me with, there's just too many to mention here. Thank you for loving Brent and Melodie, they loved you too. Rest well and know that I love you...always have and always will.*

*Melanie*

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**Melanie Olson** - December 28, 2012 at 12:07 PM

MO

“ *Rita has been my best friend for 25 years. I have so many wonderful memories of her. My greatest memory of her was when she and I walked all over Neodesha in my wedding gown and her lavender bridesmaids gown, we both had on dirty tennis shoes. LOL She had the most incredible personality, and was a joy to be with. She was a TRUE friend and I loved her very, very much. Thank you Rita, for bringing so much happiness into my life. Rest in peace, and I'll see you in the morning.*

*Love,  
Melanie*

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**Melanie Olson** - December 28, 2012 at 09:29 AM

CP

“ Remembering all the fun sleepovers and great times we shared in high school. All my condolences to Rita's family. Rest well my dear friend.

Cheryl Provence - December 27, 2012 at 07:42 PM

BM

“ I'm saddened to hear about Rita's passing. I have a lot of good memories of her in high school and CYO. May the Lord bless and comfort your family.

Ben Mellen - December 27, 2012 at 12:12 PM

TC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time of sorrow. I pray for God's comfort and loving care for each of you.

Terry (Maxwell) Claibourn - December 27, 2012 at 11:08 AM

RB

“ Prayers to your family. Thinking of you Betty. Rick and Amy Brown

Rick and Amy Brown - December 27, 2012 at 06:35 AM

AM

“ Anita Richardson Martin lit a candle in memory of Rita Ann Campbell



anita richardson martin - December 26, 2012 at 09:09 PM