



Anna Wegener

November 25, 1998 - May 12, 2018

Anna Dryden Wegener, a 19 year-old Texas A&M freshman, passed away Saturday, May 12, 2018, in a car accident as she traveled to Colorado to serve as a Young Life summer camp counselor. Anna was a joy and a light to everyone who met her. Her absence in our lives will be felt forever.

Anna, named for her great-grandmother and her grandmother with whom she shared a birthday, was born November 25, 1998 in College Station, Texas. She was beautiful and loving. Anna grew up playing with her younger siblings: Amelia, Allen and Isabella. She enjoyed cousin camp, hunting with her father, playing competitive soccer and attending Aggie games. Though the family moved to Tyler, Texas, she always planned to be an Aggie like her mom, uncle, cousin, grandfather and great-grandfather.

Anna graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in Tyler, where she excelled in many academic, social, and athletic endeavors. Anna was hard-working, determined and motivated. She was a member of the National Honor Society and the National Hispanic Honor Society. During her senior year, Anna acted in the senior play, High School Musical. She was also a star soccer player and was selected as her team's chaplain. As a senior, Anna was sidelined with an ACL injury. Rather than show her disappointment, Anna continued to be the Lady Raider's greatest encourager. As a result, she was chosen as the "Best Team Player" by her coaches and teammates.

Anna radiated joy. She desired for those around her to experience happiness always and made it her goal to break uncomfortable silences with crazy, silly questions. Anna hosted many fun-filled gatherings and parties at the family lake house, spending hours with her friends playing board and card games. Ever the entertainer, Anna performed skits, rapped, and danced. Due to her signature dance move, she earned the title of the “whip queen”.

Once, Anna threw a talent show party with Amelia as the emcee. She appointed Isabella and Allen judges and, of course, Anna won first place with an awesome rendition of Alphabet Aerobics. Allen and Isabella fondly remember binge-watching an entire season of Survivor and getting Icees with Anna.

Anna was a member of St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church. As chaplain, she served as the prayer leader for her soccer team. Anna was actively involved in Young Life, where she was a leader for middle school students, a work crew leader and a summer camp counselor. She was recently selected as a college leader for a College Station Young Life high school group. Anna was passionate about sharing her love for Jesus and she brought all those around her closer to the Lord. It was Anna’s goal to read the Bible cover to cover.

Thoughtful and intentional, Anna wrote personal letters with specific Bible verses to each of her senior friends sharing verses that described them and expressing her love for them. Anna was selfless. At Young Life Wilderness Camp, she volunteered to sleep on the edge of the pavilion to prevent others from having to. However, Anna did wake up down the hill in the wet grass.

Anna recently completed her freshman year at Texas A&M University, making many new friends as an active member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. She

enjoyed getting coffee and watching sunsets with her sorority sisters. Anna was so looking forward to next year and having her younger sister Amelia at A&M with her.

Anna is survived by her parents, Drs. Allen and Kim Wegener; siblings, Amelia, Isabella and Allen; grandmother, Anna Eakin; uncles and aunts Ed Eakin, Curtis and Pat Wegener, Kathryn Ross, Eric and Connie Wegener, Blake and Dora Wegener; and many other loving family members.

As one friend said, "It's impossible to count how many lives were touched by you, Anna. Our job now is to continue to spread the light that you so effortlessly did. You were a friend to anyone who crossed your path. Your presence instantly lit up any room you walked into. It may have been a short life, but it was nothing short of an epic life you lived. God knew you better than any of us and He knew you were ready. He knew something so beautiful here on Earth could only make an even better angel."

Rosary will be Wednesday, May 16, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. followed by a visitation from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Stewart Funeral Home in Tyler. Funeral services will be at St. Mary Magdalene Church at 18221 FM 2493, Flint, Texas on Thursday, May 17, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Rose Lawn Cemetery

2003 Blue Mountain Blvd.
Tyler, TX 75703

Previous Events

Rosary

MAY 16. 5:30 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Visitation

MAY 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Service

MAY 17. 5:00 PM (CT)

St Mary Magdalene Catholic Church
18221 FM 2493
Flint, TX 75762
(903) 894-7647

Tribute Wall

EM

“ *Emmy lit a candle in memory of Anna Wegener*



emmy - March 03, 2025 at 02:08 PM

LM

“ *Loretta Martinez lit a candle in memory of Anna Wegener*



Loretta Martinez - October 01, 2018 at 07:39 PM

BS

“ *To Dr. Kimberley Wegener and family: Know that the prayers of many are with you in this time of deepest sorrow I cannot begin to imagine how your heart is breaking over the loss of your beautiful and joyful Anna. I'm sure that if Richard were still with us, he would share in prayers to lift you up to our Heavenly Father to hold you in His arms of mercy and compassion.*
Barbara Sjerven

Barbara Sjerven - May 23, 2018 at 09:59 PM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Anna Wegener.*



May 22, 2018 at 03:58 PM



“ *Dear Wegener Family...My heart first broke for you when I received a young life email last week with news of the wreck. I am an Aggie and I live in Waco so I felt a particular connection and sadness with the terrible news. I later found out that my daughter, Alex, will be Amelia's roommate next year at A&M and couldn't believe the connection. My heart aches for the loss of your precious daughter. Please accept our sincere condolences. I pray that Alex will be a source of comfort to Amelia next year and I will pray for their relationship as they soon begin their college journey. May God bless all of you.*

Traci, Alex, Don and Ben Perkins

Traci Perkins - May 22, 2018 at 01:11 PM



“ *Dr. Kimberly Wegener and Family, I just heard the news of your beautiful Angel and I want to send a extremely heartfelt condolences to each and everyone of you. I will continue to lift all of you up in prayer and will ask our, Lord and Savior, to Comfort you, give you Rest in your Spirit, and Peace that Surpasses all Understanding. May God Bless You All!*

*With Love,
Debra Mizzles and Family*

Debra Mizzles - May 18, 2018 at 03:54 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Anna Wegener.*



May 18, 2018 at 12:49 PM



“ *Our prayers are with you and your family. Eric and Rhonda Fox.*

Eric Fox - May 18, 2018 at 11:19 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Anna Wegener.*



May 18, 2018 at 09:50 AM



“ *My heart aches for your family and all her friends. Covering everyone in love and peace.
The Holliday Family*



Stacey Holliday - May 17, 2018 at 07:53 PM

ST

“ *Sandra Tatum lit a candle in memory of Anna Wegener*



sandra tatum - May 17, 2018 at 10:09 AM

EW

“ *12 files added to the album Anna*



Eddie Wall - May 17, 2018 at 10:06 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Anna Wegener.*



May 16, 2018 at 10:42 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Anna Wegener.*



May 16, 2018 at 10:19 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss! I cant even imagine. I remember you bringing your children to see my mom in Rockport and how much she loved your children. My prayers are with you and your family. Love, Juanita*

Juanita Baker - May 16, 2018 at 10:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Anna Wegener.*



May 16, 2018 at 09:03 PM



“ *Joe & Jan Bowen and Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Anna Wegener.*



Joe & Jan Bowen and Family - May 16, 2018 at 08:27 PM

OS

“ *Olivia Spencer lit a candle in memory of Anna Wegener*



Olivia Spencer - May 16, 2018 at 06:48 PM

GH

“ *Gale Hobson lit a candle in memory of Anna Wegener*



Gale Hobson - May 16, 2018 at 06:47 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Anna Wegener.*



May 16, 2018 at 06:43 PM

KS

“ *Kappa Sigma purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Anna Wegener.*



Kappa Sigma - May 16, 2018 at 06:22 PM

VH

“ *Valarie Harper lit a candle in memory of Anna Wegener*



Valarie Harper - May 16, 2018 at 06:15 PM

JH

“ *Jennifer Henderson lit a candle in memory of Anna Wegener*



jennifer henderson - May 16, 2018 at 06:14 PM

NL

“ *Anna was such a sweet spirit, ready to help out any student and any of us leaders in Younglife. Her faith shined so bright, and I know she is rejoicing with our Father for eternity. My prayers are that God's almighty comfort surround you all fully during this time of mourning.*
--*Nikki Lamaster, YL Leader of c/o '19*

Nikki Lamaster - May 16, 2018 at 05:51 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Anna Wegener.*



May 16, 2018 at 04:46 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Anna Wegener.*



May 16, 2018 at 04:26 PM



“ *To the Wegener Family,
I'm so very sorry for your loss. May God sustain you in this difficult time. You are in our prayers.*

*Mark Sicilio
College Station, Texas*

Mark Sicilio - May 16, 2018 at 02:44 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Anna Wegener.*



May 16, 2018 at 02:36 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Anna Wegener.*



May 16, 2018 at 02:26 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anna Wegener.



May 16, 2018 at 02:09 PM



“ Dr. Allen & Kim Wegener and family,
I would like to say that I am truly sorry for your loss and I know that there are not any words that will bring you comfort at this time. I remember Anna as a little girl coming to the Urology Dept to see Dr. Wegener and the personality she had then always led me to believe that she would grow up to be a people person. By reading all the comments about what an amazing and beautiful person she was my beliefs turned out to be true. You and your family will always be in my prayers and I can truly say " Heaven has gained a beautiful angel."

Vicki Cole
Bryan, Tx

Vicki Cole - May 16, 2018 at 02:05 PM



“ Eldon W. Garrison purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Anna Wegener.



Eldon W. Garrison - May 16, 2018 at 12:38 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Anna Wegener.*



May 16, 2018 at 12:36 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Anna Wegener.*



May 16, 2018 at 12:34 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Anna Wegener.*



May 16, 2018 at 11:55 AM



“ *Guy and Allison White Family purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Anna Wegener.*



Guy and Allison White Family - May 16, 2018 at 10:53 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Anna Wegener.*



May 16, 2018 at 10:45 AM



“ *Love, Michelle, Oscar, & the Alvarado Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Anna Wegener.*



Love, Michelle, Oscar, & the Alvarado Family - May 16, 2018 at 10:40 AM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Anna Wegener.*



May 16, 2018 at 10:28 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences to the Wegener family. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Michelle, Oscar & the Alvarado Family*

Michelle Alvarado - May 16, 2018 at 10:21 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Anna Wegener.*



May 16, 2018 at 10:12 AM



“ *Kirkpatrick Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Anna Wegener.*



Kirkpatrick Family - May 16, 2018 at 09:53 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anna Wegener.*



May 16, 2018 at 09:49 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers with family for comfort at this time-Dr. Belur & Lisa Patel*



Lisa Patel - May 16, 2018 at 08:21 AM

JH

*Love you all forever- Anna, Amelia, Little Allen, Isabella, Kim, Big Allen and Annie. May God comfort you.
Jennifer Henderson*

Jennifer Henderson - May 16, 2018 at 06:04 PM

DT

“ *Dr. and Mrs. Anson Thaggard purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Anna Wegener.*




Dr. and Mrs. Anson Thaggard - May 16, 2018 at 12:45 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Anna Wegener.*



May 15, 2018 at 08:56 PM

 Sara Weisenberger

“ *Allen, I am so sorry to hear of your daughter's death. I will share with some of our classmates who are with us still at UMC in Jackson.*

*Sara Weisenberger
Jackson MS*

Sara Weisenberger - May 15, 2018 at 08:50 PM

YF

“ *Your Mississippi State East Texas Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Anna Wegener.*



Your Mississippi State East Texas Family - May 15, 2018 at 07:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Anna Wegener.*



May 15, 2018 at 07:46 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Anna Wegener.*



May 15, 2018 at 07:44 PM

KV

“ *My heart is saddened to hear of my long time doctor's loss. She always displays so many family photos, and was always so proud of her daughter Ashley. I know words cannot help the family as they experience such great pain and heartbreak...*



Katherine Veno - May 15, 2018 at 06:18 PM

JK

“ *John and Sheron Kellum purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Anna Wegener.*



John and Sheron Kellum - May 15, 2018 at 05:28 PM

 Sherri Smith

“ *We remember so well when Anna played on the Hurricanes rec soccer team with Brittani and Mitchell and I were coaching. She always had the biggest smile on her face no matter what. We were so blessed to have met your family when ya'll came to Tyler. This picture is when the Hurricanes won 1st place in the Tyler Tournament. We have many blessed memories with your family and treasure each of them.*

*We are so sorry for the sudden passing of Anna. Your family is in our daily prayers. "Very truly I tell you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life." John 5:24
God bless ya'll, Mitch, Sherri and Brittani Smith*



Sherri Smith - May 15, 2018 at 05:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Anna Wegener.*



May 15, 2018 at 04:51 PM

TL

“ *The Bybees, Gastons, Hillhouses and Lynns purchased the Peace Eternal Wreath for the family of Anna Wegener.*



The Bybees, Gastons, Hillhouses and Lynns - May 15, 2018
at 04:48 PM

WP

“ *With love, Texas A&M Pi Beta Phi purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Anna Wegener.*



With love, Texas A&M Pi Beta Phi - May 15, 2018 at 04:44 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Anna Wegener.*



May 15, 2018 at 04:19 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anna Wegener.*



May 15, 2018 at 04:11 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Anna Wegener.*



May 15, 2018 at 03:39 PM



“ *Neil House and the US Lithotripsy Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Anna Wegener.*



Neil House and the US Lithotripsy Family - May 15, 2018 at 02:21 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Anna Wegener.*



May 15, 2018 at 01:47 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anna Wegener.*



May 15, 2018 at 01:41 PM

UR

“ *Uncle John and Robbie purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Anna Wegener.*



Uncle John and Robbie - May 15, 2018 at 01:33 PM

PT

“ *Physicians and Staff at Texas Oncology Tyler purchased the Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket for the family of Anna Wegener.*



Physicians and Staff at Texas Oncology Tyler - May 15, 2018 at 11:38 AM

KF

“ *The Kellermann-Jimenez Family has Anna and her family in our thoughts and prayers.*



Kellermann-Jimenez Family - May 15, 2018 at 10:54 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Anna Wegener.*



May 15, 2018 at 10:03 AM



“ *Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of Anna Wegener.*



May 15, 2018 at 09:30 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Anna Wegener.*



May 14, 2018 at 11:03 PM



“ *The Members of Kappa Alpha Theta purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Anna Wegener.*



The Members of Kappa Alpha Theta - May 14, 2018 at 10:25 PM

MS

“ My name is Señora Story and I had the privilege to teach beautiful Anna for 3 years. My heart is broken and I am confused .This is really the time when you can only kneel at the Cross to find comfort and pray and trust. I pray for Mr and Mrs. Wegener and for Amelia, Isabella and Byron.

I am going to use Anna words written in a Spanish Literature paper last year to describe her. She said: "For me Life is not about money or riches. For me Life is about my love for God, Jesus, my family and friends. It's about making a difference and helping others. Anna showed and shared God's love and made a difference in the life of many, including me. Anna, you will be always in my heart.

Mrs Story - May 14, 2018 at 09:33 PM

DL

“ Deon And Debbie Lennie lit a candle in memory of Anna Wegener



Deon and Debbie Lennie - May 14, 2018 at 08:24 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Anna Wegener.



May 14, 2018 at 08:11 PM

TA

“ *Tammye Anderson lit a candle in memory of Anna Wegener*



Tammye Anderson - May 14, 2018 at 07:17 PM

GW

“ *Grace and Eddie Wall purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Anna Wegener.*



Grace and Eddie Wall - May 14, 2018 at 07:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Anna Wegener.*



May 14, 2018 at 05:21 PM

KH

“ *Oh my goodness Weg and Kim!!!! I wish I had the right words to say but I do not. Just know I'm sending prayers for you and your dear family for eventual peace and healing.*

Kyanne Hoak - May 14, 2018 at 02:41 PM

DH

“ Anna will always be known as a bright, beautiful and loving person. I had the honor and the privilege of knowing her and her family through the years Anna played Club Soccer on my team. Anna has touched the lives of so many people including my own. May her family find peace, comfort and love through this difficult time knowing that Anna is with the Lord in Heaven.

Dan Hardiman

Dan Hardiman - May 14, 2018 at 09:58 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Anna Wegener.



May 13, 2018 at 09:19 PM