

Dawn Gray Johancsik

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Tracy and family, We do not know each other. Happenstance and divine intervention has connected us forever through Dawn. My family and I were traveling to Cody, WY that fateful day. Someone flagged us down. Without hesitation, I ran to Dawn's side. Armed with an ambu bag to help- I tried to help by giving Dawn air, working my medical training and praying for a miracle. Tracy.. I came to you and tried to address your injured shoulder, recognizing the shock and agonizing pain you were going through. We some how laughed together- the weight of the moment and unreal situation in front of us both unfathomable. I tried my hardest to save her. Through the chaos, the ambulance, the crew that showed up to help- eventually I stepped aside and left once she was in the ambulance. Walking back to my car… I knew that no matter what happened, Dawn would be forever now a part of me. A day has not gone by where I relive those moments. I think of her everyday. I couldn't help but wait to learn more about her. Her life, her passion and her family. She was so much more than the situation I happened upon in those big horn mountains. My soul will forever remember her… and my heart goes out to you all as you navigate these days, weeks and months with her absence. My husband, three children and I have prayed for her, your family, those riding with you that day. Someday, I will meet her again. I will embrace her fully and tell her the impact she had on my life- brief but real. May peace be with you all and God rest her soul. We will forever be thinking of you and Dawn.

- The Good Samaritan