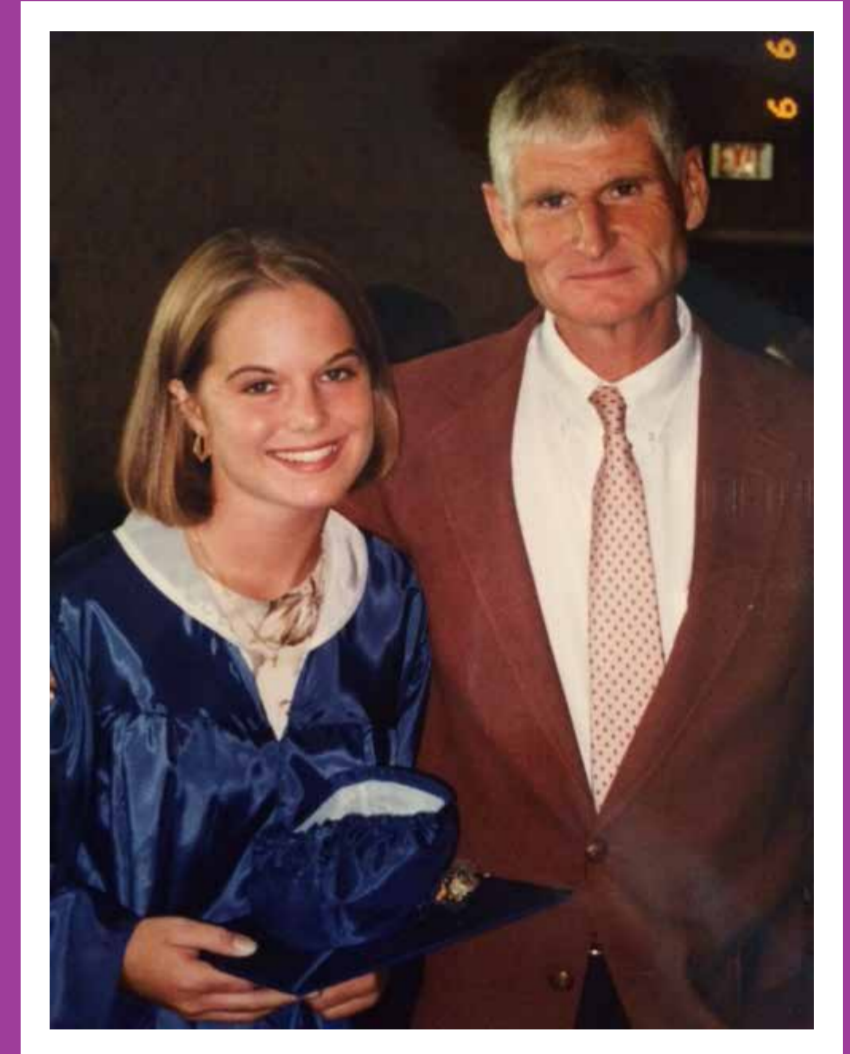
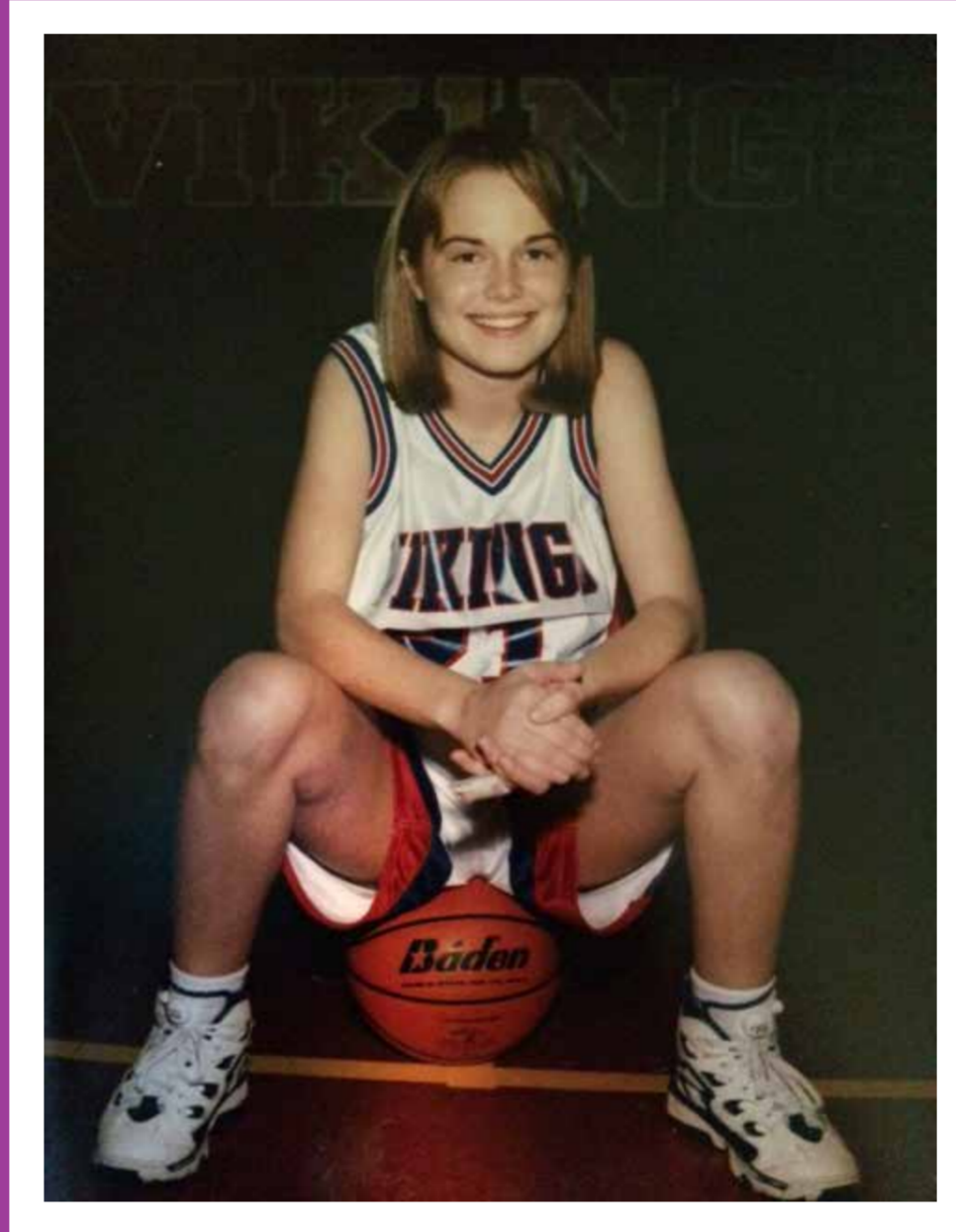
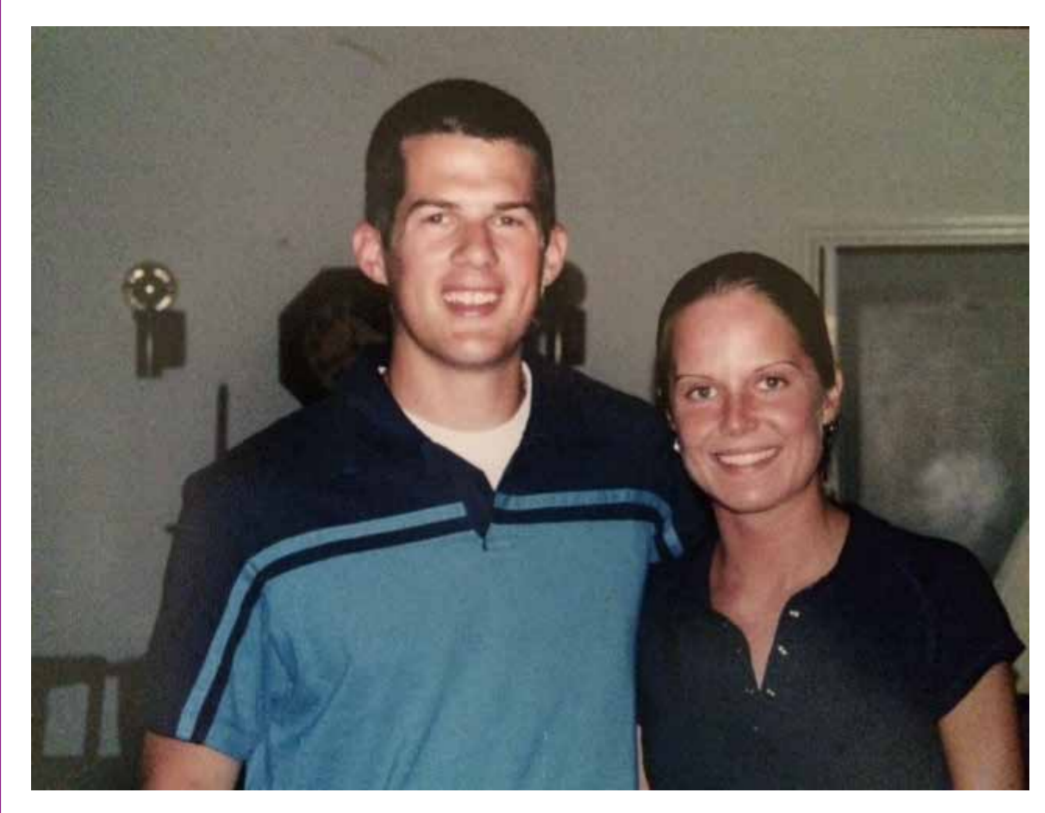


# Samantha Leigh Helms



Samantha had a competitive spirit, whether it was on the basketball court, volleyball court, or the softball fields. Samantha loved the friends she made and the lifelong bonds that were created. Even after the wreck, Samantha continued her successful high school basketball career.

Samantha will forever be known for her unforgettable smile. Her smile was radiant and contagious to the people who were luckiest to have seen it. That smile got her out of speeding tickets, it made her grandmother let her stay up after bedtime, and her smile allowed total strangers to feel comfortable in her presence.

Samantha went to North Mecklenburg High School, graduating in 1997. She then went to college and received her degree at Western Carolina in 2002.

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