

GILMANTON HIGH SCHOOL

## Alumni Spotlight

**Graduate: Sammie Kent** 

**Class of 1998** 

**After High School:** University of Wisconsin - LaCrosse; Bachelor's Degree - Management with Human Resource Management emphasis

## **Career Information:**

I have worked at Menards for 16 years. I am currently their Corporate HR Manager.

## **Career Highlights:**

I was very fortunate to be able to obtain a position in my field of study right out of college. I was one of the first HR Coordinators hired for the Menards stores in 2002 and they have provided me opportunities along the way. Every day presents different challenges and new experiences. My greatest successes are seeing the Team Members I've hired continue to promote within Menards!

## **Advice to Current Students:**

Work hard! Set small attainable goals and celebrate successes!

Some dream of success, while others wake up and work hard at it!

-Winston Churchill

Strengths of Gilmanton High School: The smaller class sizes provide more attention to students. As a tight-knit community, we are able to develop life-long relationships with all those that impact us as we grow up.

Fond Memories: I have a lot of memories from attending Gilmanton School. I had a great group of friends - we always had as much fun as possible!

Sammie was nominated for the GHS Alumni Spotlight by Loretta Olson