



Sean Robert Shearman

July 6, 1997 - October 31, 2020

Sean Robert Shearman, age 23, passed away on October 31, 2020 in Tallahassee. He was born in Fort Myers, Florida to parents Robert and Susan Shearman. He was a Political Science student at Florida State University, following in his father's and older brother's footsteps to become an attorney. He was also a member of FSU's Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity.

Sean was passionate about health and fitness and he loved golfing, baseball, and fishing. Most of all, however, Sean loved people – especially his family and friends. He worked not only at the Golf Club at Summerbrooke but also at Holy Comforter Episcopal School, where he coached golf and baseball for their Middle School class.

Sean is survived by his loving parents, Robert and Susan Heard Shearman; siblings Kelsey Ann Shearman and Brendan James Shearman and his grandfather, William Heard. He was preceded in death by grandparents Shirley Heard, William Shearman, and Mary Shearman. He will be greatly missed by his family, his friends, those he worked with, and the students he coached. He had a smile that could light up the day and he never met a stranger. The world needs more Seans.

Due to the tropical storm, Sean's remembrance ceremony has been rescheduled. It will be held at Hammond Stadium at CenturyLink Sports Complex (14100 6 Mile Cypress Pkwy, Fort Myers, FL 33912) on SATURDAY, November 7, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: <http://www.valerieshouse.org>

Breanna Green of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (850-385-2193 or <http://www.bevisfh.com>)

Comments



“ Bob, Susan and family. While I never met Sean, it seems from these stories he was a younger version of Bob who is a pillar in the community and whom I co-chaired the United Way Campaign in 2018-19. There are no words to take away sadness when you lose someone you love. I simply want to tell you that my heart goes out to you and I pray for you to find strength and comfort in the difficult days ahead.

My deepest sympathies,
Linda Doggett

Linda Doggett - November 06, 2020 at 03:34 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sean Robert Shearman.



November 06, 2020 at 01:09 PM



“ So sorry to hear this Susan. My heart hurts for you. Prayers for your family.
Shelley Tarver Atkinson

Shelley - November 06, 2020 at 11:04 AM



“ Our family has many great memories of "Sean-er" as he was growing up with our son Max. He was "all boy", an athlete far ahead of his age group, which was a source of impatience and excellence for him -- I coached soccer and Little League teams with Bob, and what I mean by that is that Bob coached, and I said "Good job" a lot.

Those memories with Sean and the Shearman family are some of the best I have from that time period. My heart aches for Susan and Bob, knowing the amount of love and life and time they poured into Sean and their family. There aren't any words ever will that make this better, or tolerable. Sean had a life force that was undeniable, even as a kid. I hope those precious memories that everyone who came in contact with Sean, whether growing up or as a young man, will give some comfort, now and always.

With admiration and love to the Shearman family,
Douglas Molloy

Douglas Molloy - November 06, 2020 at 10:32 AM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sean Robert Shearman.



November 06, 2020 at 09:31 AM



“ I did not know Sean but I am so saddened to hear of your loss. He sounded like an amazing person. My heart and prayers go out to your family. Thinking of you all in this terrible time of loss. Tara Miller Dane

Tara Miller Dane - November 05, 2020 at 06:11 PM



“ -Emma, Lindsey, Taylor & Alyssa purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Sean Robert Shearman.



-Emma, Lindsey, Taylor & Alyssa - November 05, 2020 at 12:18 PM



“ I met Sean when he was my son, Matthew's roommate in college at FSU. He was kind, respectful & I knew he was a perfect fit with the boys. His ATO brothers will forever keep his memory in their hearts & remember all the fun times they had together. They certainly went through so much together. To Sean's family, my heart breaks for your tremendous loss and words are so inadequate. Just know that Sean touched so many lives and will never be forgotten. With sympathy and love, Julie Morin.



Julie Morin - November 05, 2020 at 11:52 AM



“ 2 files added to the album Forever in Our Hearts



Julie Morin - November 05, 2020 at 11:45 AM



“ Sheriff Carmine Marceno & Staff purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Sean Robert Shearman.



Annamarie Reno - November 05, 2020 at 09:23 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sean Robert Shearman.



November 05, 2020 at 09:00 AM



“ Shearman Family:
You all don't me, but I work with Sean's cousin Valerie, in Asheville NC. I want to extend my condolences to you during this time. Valerie has spoken so highly of Sean, and has shared some sweet memories of Sean with me. In reading other condolences, and stories about Sean, he sounds like an outstanding young man! I pray that God gives you all peace, comfort, and understanding in the days ahead. I pray Sean's legacy will continue to impact our world for many generations to come.



Matthew Price - November 04, 2020 at 10:58 PM



“ Tom & Eileen, Valerie & Jesse, Michelle & Quinn purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Sean Robert Shearman.



Tom & Eileen, Valerie & Jesse, Michelle & Quinn - November 04, 2020 at 10:17 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Sean Robert Shearman.



November 04, 2020 at 09:54 PM



“ Mom and Dad, I can not even began to tell you just how sorry and sad we are for you and your family. Also for Sean's dear close friends that loved him and will miss him dearly. He was the light and the center. Everyone loved him.

slade sackman - November 04, 2020 at 09:01 PM



“ Mr. Shearman, Mrs. Shearman, Kelsey and Brendan, I am so sad to hear about Sean's passing. My heart breaks imagining the pain that you must be feeling as both parents and siblings. I have many fond memories from babysitting Kelsey, Brendan and Sean growing up. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Sending you all my love, Ginger Crosbie

Ginger Crosbie - November 04, 2020 at 07:47 PM



“ To the Shearman Family:
We have never met. Our daughter, Ashley Rhoads, is John Michael Marra's fiance. John Michael is a new associate with your firm in Ft. Myers. Ashley told us about your tragic loss of your beloved son, Sean, and as parents, we wanted to express our deepest sorrow and heartfelt sympathies. May God lift Sean's soul into his Heavenly Kingdom and may He wrap His merciful arms around all who loved him.

Ron & Sharon Rhoads
St. Petersburg, Florida

Ron & Sharon Rhoads - November 04, 2020 at 06:41 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Sean Robert Shearman.



November 04, 2020 at 04:41 PM



“ DENISE KENNEDY sent a virtual gift in memory of Sean Robert Shearman



DENISE KENNEDY - November 04, 2020 at 04:16 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family and I hope that you can feel the love and hugs surrounding you, and especially your son, at this time.

DENISE KENNEDY - November 04, 2020 at 04:17 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sean Robert Shearman.



November 04, 2020 at 04:15 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sean Robert Shearman.



November 04, 2020 at 02:50 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Sean Robert Shearman.



November 04, 2020 at 11:44 AM



“ Sean touched the hearts of our family and “his light will shine” in our hearts forever. Sean was good friends with our children Megan and Thomas. When Sean found out that Meg had never had a home decorated with outside Christmas lights, he did a magical thing. He borrowed his dad’s SUV, ladder and extra Christmas lights and decorated our home. When Thomas and I got home from practice that night - the house was all lit up. Megan and Sean were actually glowing with this surprise. Our youngest daughter Lindsay wrote Sean a Thank You card and Sean actually took the time to write back to a 7 year old. Attached is his letter to her. Sean is a literal sweet heart who lit up the lives of many. God bless this family in their time of need.



Laura Ann Rizzo - November 04, 2020 at 09:25 AM



“ I taught Sean when he was in 7th grade and he was one of my very favorite students. He always had a smile on his face, he had a terrific sense of humor and gave as good as he got - which kept things fun and interesting!! My favorite memory of Sean was on spirit day, when he and 2 friends came dressed as sort of Hooter’s Girls (big balloons and all). i laughed so much at his level of self-confidence at that young of an age. He always tried his best and was just a joy! I am so sad for this loss, he was truly an amazing person and this world was better with him in it! <3



Tammi Newman - November 03, 2020 at 09:18 PM



“ I worked with Sean before i left for college. I was upset that my last day of work was on a slow day so there weren’t very many people to say good bye too. Sean was there to cheer me up. He messed around with me in the proshop and did everything he could to make sure i had a good last day of work. I don’t want to say i was close with him but i for sure looked up to him. Sean was the type of man i aspire to be one day. I’ll never forget his smile or the way he can make everyone around him laugh

Spencer Brenneman - November 03, 2020 at 08:07 PM



“ Teachers are not supposed to have favorite students. But Sean was one of mine. He was always kind to his peers, always quick to laugh at my jokes, smile at me (and everyone else), and give a greeting to all. When I happened to be at his house to get my daughter, a friend of Kelsey’s, he would gladly come out to say hello. I will never forget that freckle faced grin and the joy it brought! Peggy Parker

Peggy Parker - November 03, 2020 at 06:53 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Sean Robert Shearman.



November 03, 2020 at 04:30 PM



“ Florida Sheriffs Risk Management Fund purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sean Robert Shearman.



Florida Sheriffs Risk Management Fund - November 03, 2020 at 03:33 PM



“ The Ligman Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sean Robert Shearman.



The Ligman Family - November 03, 2020 at 01:29 PM



“ I was fortunate enough to go to elementary, middle, high school, and live in the same city for college as Sean. My favorite memory was of him and I sitting at the lunch table in 5th grade and my little brother (who was 5 at the time) runs up behind and says, “Hey Jit! You got a peanut head!”

And Sean just burst into laughter and smiled at my little brother and said “Thank you!” He was always positive and always had a great attitude.

Later on that year, it was expected that Sean (who was one of the most athletic students) would be the one to win the 5th grade mile run. As soon as the whistle blew to start the race, Sean had tripped and fallen and students proceeded to step on him as they ran by. At this point I wasn't aware of what had happened so I continued my race as expected. Shortly after I made it to the finish line, I looked back out to the race and saw Sean running. He was limping, legs and knees scraped badly and covered in blood, and he was crying. But he was still determined to finish the race. It was my first time ever seeing someone with that type of drive and determination. The average person would have given up the race once they saw the blood. But young Sean, who was in 5th grade at the time, continued to the finish line.

I admired everything Sean did. I always wondered how he had gotten to be so naturally strong so I watched his eating habits. He cleaned his plate everyday at lunch regardless of what was on it, He drank two milks, and he pulled out a Cliff Bar everyday at lunch. I saw this and immediately went home and begged my mom to buy me cliff bars so I could be strong just like Sean.

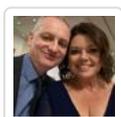
When I heard the news of him passing, I thought back to that race in 5th grade when stumbled to the finish line bloody and bruised but was committed to make it to the finish line. I was hoping the same thing would happen and he would make it out of the incident. Unfortunately he was called home by our Heavenly Father.

Sean Shearman “The Shearmanator” will totally be missed...

-Dedrick King Douglas



Dedrick King Douglas - November 03, 2020 at 12:39 PM



“ Thank you for sharing this. ❤️

Robyn - November 03, 2020 at 01:07 PM



“ What a great memory! I remember watching Sean get up and complete the race. He truly was "the Shearmanator"! His quick wit and bright smile created a positive vibe throughout his school career.



“ Celestial Love was purchased for the family of Sean Robert Shearman.



November 03, 2020 at 12:19 PM