



## Mark W. Sechrest Obituary

October 17, 1949 - June 13, 2003

A native of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mr. Sechrest had lived in Albany since 1979. Mr. Sechrest was a system analyst at MCLB. He graduated from Reading High School in Cincinnati, OH and a Bachelor's Degree in Bible and a minor in business from Free-Hardeman College. Mr. Sechrest was the past director of the SOWEGA Children's Home until it merged with Raintree Village Children's Home in Valdosta. He was a member of Beattie Road Church of Christ where he was a deacon, served as a song leader and started the church library. Mr. Sechrest was an avid train collector and belonged to the Train Collectors Association and the Lionel Collectors Club of America.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mark W. Sechrest Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *My prayers are with you Cherie, Aaron, Sherah and Naomi. I was at the Marine Base Navy Credit Union about two weeks ago and talked with Mark. He commented on how great it was for me to be retired and I'd probably outlive everyone that worked in our office. Little did we both know God already had his plan worked to take Mark on Home early. I'm thankful I had the opportunity to work with him and most of all to chat with him recently. Having lost my husband 12 1/2 years ago after a brief illness, I've learned to live with widowhood so if you ever need any assistance or just want to talk feel free to call me, 436-5358. May God Bless you all.*

**Joanne B. Jasper** - June 17, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ *I extend to you my sincere sympathy over the loss of Mark. I first met Mark in the early 90's when I started work at MCLB. He was a management analyst in bldg 3500. Although we never worked directly together, we were friends. Last year when he moved from one location to another in bldg 3700, we actually swapped cubicles. I have the utmost respect for Mark. He was a fine Christian co-worker and will be missed. I will remember him as someone who was always the same person, no matter what the situation, or the audience. My heart goes out to you in the loss of your husband and father.*

*r/June Carter*

**June Carter** - June 17, 2003 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ June 17,

*Dear Cherie and Family,*

*Please accept my apologies for not speaking to you at either the funeral home or the funeral. I have been fortunate to be able to deal well with many things in life over the years, but Mark's death left me speechless. I just did not know what to say and just found it very difficult to come up to you either time. I had talked to Mark on the phone just recently and I think that made it all the harder. I hope you can understand.*

*It was evident at the funeral today that not only was he a good husband and father, but he was also a well respected and admired co-worker, church member and just plain friend to a lot of people.*

*I tried to remember when I first met Mark and the best I could come up with was that it involved trains and was a long, long time ago. If our discussion wasn't about trains, it was about computers.*

*It was apparent today that you have a very large 'family' who will all play a part in helping you through this. Even though I found it difficult to talk to you these past two days, I hope you will understand I am very sincere in saying that if there is anything I could do for you in the days ahead, please do not hesitate to ask. Mark and I had a somewhat unique friendship over all of these years and I will miss him also.*

*We are sending a contribution to Raintree in his name which I know he would appreciate.*

*Our thoughts and prayers remain with you.*

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**Tony Lehr** - June 17, 2003 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ I just wanted to tell you how sorry I am for your loss. I have only worked with Mark for about a year, but will miss his smile and friendliness. His spirit and faith came shining through every day. My prayers are with you and you family.

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**Patricia Letsinger** - June 16, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ I feel that God called Mark home because he needed another angel in heaven.

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**Joan F. Dupre'** - June 16, 2003 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ I was saddened to hear of Mark's passing. I had the true fortune to work with him for a brief time at the Maintenance Center. He was a fine and decent man, caring, supportive, intelligent and a genuinely good person. I and many others will miss him greatly.

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**Dale Brown** - June 16, 2003 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. May God bless and keep you.

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**Betty Scogna** - June 16, 2003 at 12:00 AM

PO

“ I am really sorry to hear about your loss. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

*God Bless You Always,  
Paige Ogle*

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**Paige Ogle** - June 16, 2003 at 12:00 AM