



## Mr. Sean Michael Zeller

January 18, 1970 - June 12, 2024

Sean Michael Zeller of Albany GA, died Wednesday, June 12, 2024. A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, June 18, 2024, at 11:00 am at Sherwood Baptist Church. Pastor Patrick Sebesto will officiate.

Sean was born in Rockford IL, on January 18, 1970. He was high school valedictorian of his graduating class, a member of the National Honor Society, and a high school letterman in basketball. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from Bradley University in Peoria IL where he was a member of four college fraternities including Alpha Lambda Delta (National Scholastic Honor Society for Freshman), Phi Eta Sigma (Freshman Honor Society), Pi Tau Sigma (Honorary Mechanical Engineering Fraternity), and Tau Beta Pi (recognized for exhibiting distinguished scholarship and exemplary character).

Sean was an Eagle Scout, and loved playing and watching basketball, a passion he kept all of his life. He was later afflicted with ALS and became a member of the ALS Foundation. Sean was an avid member of Sherwood Baptist Church being strong in his walk with God and an active member of the Legacy Builders class. Never being one to complain, when asked about his ALS he responded, "It's for my benefit and God's glory." He was known for his great smile, kindness, and generosity always putting others first.

Sean worked for the State of Georgia assisting 'otherwise enabled' persons dealing with their afflictions. He was given a Faithful Service Award in appreciation of 20 years of faithful service to the State of Georgia. Sean's compassion for others extended beyond his occupation; he delighted in assisting others in Special Olympics.

Sean is preceded in death by his parents Melvin Zeller and Cheryl Zeller; an aunt Margaret Satterlee; a cousin Dale Rohwer, Jr.; and his cats Molly and Missy. He is survived by a sister Kimberly Zeller; an uncle Eugene Zeller; an aunt Cheri Zeller; and cousins: Rachel (Danny) Whittemore, Nikki Zeller, Darrell (Faye) Rohwer, Mary (Jeff) Pasch, and David (Missy) Rohwer.

In Sean's memory donations may be made to the ALS Foundation, Special Olympics or Sherwood Baptist Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Crown Hill Cemetery

1907 Dawson Rd.  
Albany, GA 31707

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sherwood Baptist Church  
2201 Whispering Pines Road  
Albany, GA 31707

# Tribute Wall

BR

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Sean. He was a great guy! He will truly be missed. I knew him from the dental office I work at. We always look forward to him coming.. Many times he would get to his appt. early and he and I would sit and talk while we waited for the rest of the staff to get here.. He never once complained about his situation. He was a ray of sunshine. For ever missed and blessed to have known Sean and call him my friend. Beth B Rouse

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**Beth B Rouse** - June 24, 2024 at 01:30 PM

KI

“ 1 file added to the album Sean Zeller Memorial Video



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**Kimbrell-Stern** - June 19, 2024 at 08:35 AM

CM

“ Sean was one of the brightest shining lights for Jesus! He and his smile have already been missed in our Legacy Builders class. We miss him terribly, but we rejoice because we know he is now rejoicing in heaven forever.

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**Christy McLeod** - June 18, 2024 at 08:48 AM

BS

“ Sean was such an inspiration. He always had a smile on his face. We will truly miss this sweet soul.

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**Brittany Stokes** - June 17, 2024 at 08:14 AM

KV

“ Sean was my next door neighbor. I would stop by and bug him a lot. We ate dinner together many times. He always had a smile and positive thoughts to share with me.. He helped me with encouragement while I was recovering from knee surgery, although he was in a wheelchair. He never complained about his illness. He was always concerned about me . That's the kind of Christian man he truly was. Always giving to others in every way!



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**Karen Lynch Vonier** - June 17, 2024 at 12:00 AM

VP

“ Sean had characteristics of an ideal Saint. He had a very positive attitude no matter the condition of his body. He was always trying to give something to someone and was very observant in learning what interested others. Smiles could always be seen on his face. Such a pleasure to be around. Always loved how he expressed himself so warmly with my mom. ❤️ Valerie Powell

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**Valerie Powell** - June 15, 2024 at 09:44 PM

PA

“ Sean displayed the kindest demeanor, no matter the circumstance....always positive in his humble and quiet way. He exhibited an optimistic and professional approach to the challenges we faced. I am a better person by knowing and working with Sean.  
Paul Ward

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**paul** - June 15, 2024 at 07:53 AM