



## Lawrence "Pete" Bernard Seling

January 4, 1931 - July 21, 2021

Lawrence "Pete" Bernard Seling passed away on July 21, 2021, surrounded by his loving family. He was 90 years old.

Born in Baltimore, MD, on January 4, 1931, the son of the late Lawrence Charles Seling and Catherine Hanzlik Seling. He attended Kenwood High School. He joined the U.S. Army and served for 14 months in Korea. Mr. Seling worked for Patapsco Back River Railroad in Sparrows Point, MD. He retired after 32 years of service. Mr. Seling also worked as a commercial crabber for over 20 years. He moved to Stevensville, MD, in 1972 and later Chester, MD in 1989. Mr. Seling married Leatrice Alma Gabardine of Baltimore County on October 18, 1952, who predeceased him in 2008.

He was a life member of Kent Island American Legion Post #276 in Stevensville, MD; life member of Grasonville VFW 7464, Kent Island Elks Lodge in Stevensville, Bay Country Moose in Queenstown, MD, and St. Christopher's Catholic Church.

Lawrence Seling is predeceased in death by his sister, Helen Reichert; his brother-in-law, Robert Reichert; and, his brother, Gerald Seling.

He is survived by his three daughters, Mary Lee Brown and her husband Danny of Grasonville, MD, Lorraine Parkerson and her husband Greg of

Centreville, MD, Lauren Pfisterer and her husband Jim of Chester, MD; brother, Charles "Buck" Seling (Dotty) of York, PA; four grandchildren, Danny Ray Brown Jr. (Tina) of Centreville, MD, Lisa Marie Brown (Michael) of Chester, MD, Brooke Ann Sutherland (Owen) of Easton MD, Trevor Lawrence Freburger (Liz) of Newark, DE; 11 great-grandchildren, Cassidy Belle Ruth, Camryn Lee Ruth, Danny "Trey" Ray Brown, III, Preston Raymond Jackson, Coleman Wilson Brown (predeceased) Taylor Marie Brown, Alexa Lynn Brown, Harper Lee Sutherland, Carter John Freburger, Owen David Sutherland, Jr., and Taylor Mae Sutherland; and sister-in-law, Barbara Seling.

A visitation will be held on Friday July 30, at the Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 106 Shamrock Rd. Chester, MD 21619 from 11-12, followed by a service at 12:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Kent Island Volunteer Fire Department, The American Legion, VFW or St Christopher's Catholic Church.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 30. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619  
(410) 643-2226  
info@fhfuneralhome.com

## Service

JUL 30. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619  
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info@fhfuneralhome.com

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Lawrence "Pete" Bernard Seling*

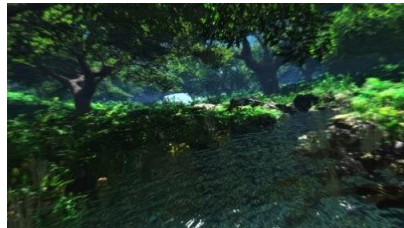


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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - July 30, 2021 at 11:57 AM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lawrence "Pete" Bernard Seling*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - July 28, 2021 at 10:41 AM



“ *Lawrence "Pete" Bernard Seling*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Lawrence "Pete" Bernard Seling*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Lawrence "Pete" Bernard Seling*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I have so many happy memories of Pete. One of the best was when he agreed to go on a family cruise with his sibling and spouses. We had such a wonderful time together. Pete was the star of one of the shows on board where the pretty young vocalist sat on his lap and sang "Hey Big Spender". The highlight of the trip for Pete was getting back home to his family.*

**Barbara Seling** - July 30, 2021 at 10:40 AM



“ *I always admired Mr. Pete. He was such a wonderful husband and Dad to three of the best girls! He always made me smile. My deepest sympathy to the family. ❤️*

**Cathy Kramer** - July 29, 2021 at 10:50 PM



“ *We have had many wonderful memories with Pete. Here are just a few--- Visit to their shore home for crabs and playing cards. Staying with Pete and Leatrice at their Assateague Point place. Going out to dinner in Ocean City. Many visits when he lived with Mary Lee and Danny.  
He will truly be missed, but never forgotten. We love you Pete.  
Your loving brother Buck and sister-in-law Dottie*

**Buck** - July 29, 2021 at 11:13 AM

KD

“ We are so sorry for your loss . We will cherish the memory of meeting your dad and the lasting impression of him making sure I knew who he was ❤️ I pray God comforts you and your family during this difficult time. Karen and Pat Dooley

Karen and Pat Dooley - July 28, 2021 at 08:26 PM

FB

“ From Aunt Dottie And Uncle Buck purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Lawrence "Pete" Bernard Seling.



From Aunt Dottie And Uncle Buck - July 28, 2021 at 01:15 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lawrence "Pete" Bernard Seling.



July 26, 2021 at 05:10 PM

HF

“ Hagan Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Lawrence "Pete" Bernard Seling.



Hagan Family - July 26, 2021 at 01:36 PM

ST

“ Shirley Baxter Thomas lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Pete" Bernard Seling



Shirley Baxter Thomas - July 25, 2021 at 10:57 AM

ST

Mr Pete and my dad turkey Baxter were good friends years ago. He will be missed

Shirley Baxter Thomas - July 25, 2021 at 10:59 AM

NS

“ Nan Severa lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Pete" Bernard Seling



Nan Severa - July 25, 2021 at 10:29 AM

NS

Mom & I pray for the family during this sad time..

Nan Severa - July 25, 2021 at 10:30 AM

DH

“ We will never forget the good times down on the eastern shore with Uncle Pete and gang. Those were the days! Swimming in the pool, riding in the boat and waiting for the best steamed crabs in the whole wide world! Uncle Pete knew how to catch them and how to steam them! The absolute best! Uncle Pete you will be missed dearly! Thanks for all the fun times and the wonderful memories!!

*Love, Dennis and Debbie Hall*

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**Debbie Hall** - July 24, 2021 at 04:54 PM

JP

“ John And Nancy Patrick lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Pete" Bernard Seling



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**John and Nancy Patrick** - July 24, 2021 at 03:35 PM

TF

“ Tracy And Stacey Schulz And Family lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Pete" Bernard Seling



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**Tracy and Stacey Schulz and Family** - July 24, 2021 at 01:47 PM

NV

“ *Mary Lou and I share in your grieving. I took Holy Communion to Pete every Sunday until the Church said Eucharistic Ministers could no longer do it because of Covid risks. I tried to keep in touch with Mary Lee and was hoping to resume taking him Communion this week. Pete and I joked and teased each other a lot during my visits, and I MISS him! Norman Vitrano*

Norman Vitrano - July 23, 2021 at 11:13 PM



“ *I am deeply and sincerely sorry for the loss of your father. I know how close you were to your father and what an influence he had on your life. He will be missed dearly. My condolences to you and your family. There is a glorious reunion going on in heaven!*

Patti Kotroco - July 23, 2021 at 09:18 PM

VI

“ 😊🙏 *I never had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Seling, but his daughters must have taken after him (and their mom) what A BEAUTIFUL FAMILY!! WHAT A GREAT EXAMPLE he was for them!❤️ I have always loved Lorraine and Mary Lee, they are an example of humbleness and kindness for all to witness!!!😊! I BELIEVE THEY ARE GOD'S SERVANTS, I know His family will truly miss him and the community and friends as well!!! May HE REST IN PEACE FRIENDS!!!❤️🙏☐*  
VAL WHALEY IVINS

Val Whaley ivins - July 23, 2021 at 07:36 PM

RP

“ Rachel Phillips lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Pete" Bernard Seling



Rachel Phillips - July 23, 2021 at 06:42 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lawrence "Pete" Bernard Seling.



July 23, 2021 at 04:58 PM

LP

“ Sincere condolences to all the family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.



Lisa & Bruce Plummer - July 23, 2021 at 04:45 PM

JE

“ Jim And Mary Ann Edwards lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Pete" Bernard Seling



Jim and Mary Ann Edwards - July 23, 2021 at 04:09 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lawrence "Pete" Bernard Seling.*



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July 23, 2021 at 04:00 PM



“ *We love you all and know how much Mr. Pete meant to your family. Always a hoot and a holler, Pete was absolutely one of a kind yet very representative of his generation. He'll be missed by many and his legacy will live on in his daughters, grandkids, great grandkids, and future generations of your wonderful family. Condolences to all who loved him.*

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**Brent Lewis** - July 23, 2021 at 03:45 PM



“ *Always remember talking to him at the VFW. He loved that shuffle board. Great family, all could be so proud and have peace in knowing you all did all you could for him. God Bless. Jarrett and Frankie Smith*

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**Frank and Jarrett Smith** - July 23, 2021 at 01:51 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lawrence "Pete" Bernard Seling.*



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July 23, 2021 at 01:24 PM

LP

“ Lynda And Gene Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Lawrence "Pete" Bernard Seling



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**Lynda and Gene Palmatary** - July 23, 2021 at 11:43 AM

LP

*To the family...our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time during the loss of your dad. He was a great man and always enjoyed chatting with him. Hold onto the wonderful memories. God bless and prayers. Gene and Lynda Palmatary*

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**Lynda and Gene Palmatary** - July 23, 2021 at 11:45 AM

AH

“ Angel Huffman lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Pete" Bernard Seling



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**Angel Huffman** - July 23, 2021 at 09:03 AM

KR

“ To Mr. Pete's Family -  
*We always enjoyed being around Mr. Pete, what a wonderful man and father he was. You never left his presence without having some laughs. His family is a true example of a family that loves one another with all of their heart, we know you will miss him dearly. I pray for God to provide comfort and strength for all of you. Mr. Pete will be missed and will forever hold a special place in our hearts. We love you all. Scott & Kim Ruth*

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**Kim Ruth** - July 23, 2021 at 08:19 AM



“ 2 files added to the album *Family*



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**Buck Seling** - July 22, 2021 at 06:45 PM



“ *Mr. Pete was so funny and ornery! Our family always enjoyed spending time with him. We will miss him. Prayers for all of you. Love from The Parkerson Family*

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**Kim Parkerson** - July 22, 2021 at 05:23 PM