



Mark Harold Seidel

May 4, 1970 - October 5, 2023

Mark H. Seidel, 53, of Centreville, MD, passed away October 5, 2023.

Born in West Reading, PA, he was the son of Shirley J. (Correll) and the late Harold C. Seidel.

He is survived by his wife, Christie Z. (Zaffuta) Seidel and his two children, Victoria (Tori) R. Seidel and Tyler Z. Seidel. Other survivors are sister Shelley L. (Seidel) Hickey, married to David J. Hickey, of Douglassville, PA.

After graduating Oley Valley High School, Mark earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice and pre-law at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Mark then started his career as a police officer at Annapolis City Police Department in 1993, and after his retirement in 2021, he worked as an Animal Care Technician for Queen Anne's County Animal Services. Mark was a graduate of the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy 239th Class.

Mark was most proud of his children and loved spending time outdoors. He enjoyed hunting, crabbing, going fishing at Assateague Island, MD and Cape Hatteras, NC, as well as snorkeling and vacationing in St. Croix, USVI. One of Mark's traditions was decorating an elaborate outdoor Halloween display.

Visitation hours will be Wednesday, October 18, 2023, from 5:00-7:00 pm, and

Thursday, October 19, 2023, from 11:00am-1:00 pm at Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, 408 S Liberty St, Centreville, MD 21617, with burial service to follow at St. Peter's Catholic Church Cemetery, Route 50 Queenstown, MD.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Queen Anne's County Animal Services, 201 Clay Drive, Queenstown, MD 21658 or www.qac.org/animalservices or The St. Croix Sea Turtle Project www.seaturtlecensus.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery

5319 Ocean Gateway
Queenstown, MD 21658

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.
408 S. Liberty Street
Centreville, MD 21617

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OCT 19. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

OCT 19. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CE

“ Hello Christie and kids, please accept my deepest condolences. I haven't spoken to Mark in over 35 years but for some inexplicable reason I got a puppy recently and started calling it butthead, which was one of Mark's fond nicknames for me. We met at IUP and shot together on the university team until I left in '93. I have no idea why the nickname and memories have come back with all the time since, but he achieved everything he said he wanted from studying law, to law enforcement to FBI. I shocked that he passed so young, but I truly hope you and your children well and will keep all of you in my prayers. Rest in peace Mark. - Chris

Chris Erdmann - January 03, 2024 at 03:04 PM



“ Mark Harold Seidel

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM

MS

“ There are no words for a loss this great. Mark was a great man, husband, father, and overall person. He was deeply loved and respected by both my parents and me. With all sincerity, I've never heard anyone say a bad word about him, which means a LOT in our family.
Mark greeted everyone he met with a smile and a kind word, and that's how I'll always remember him. Christie, Tori, and Tyler, I'm sending you love and strength. How lucky you were to have been loved by such a wonderful man.

Molly Skedel - October 18, 2023 at 12:13 PM

JF

“ Jay, Ralf, Deb, Karen, Jeff, Kevin & families purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Mark Harold Seidel.



Jay, Ralf, Deb, Karen, Jeff, Kevin & families - October 17, 2023 at 10:37 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mark Harold Seidel.



October 17, 2023 at 06:12 PM

SR

“ Dearest Seidel Family, It is difficult to find the words to ease your pain. I can only imagine what you are going through right now. Please find peace in knowing that so many care. Also, please reach out to me if you need anything. Much love, Sharon Robertson

Sharon Robertson - October 17, 2023 at 12:13 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark Harold Seidel.



October 17, 2023 at 10:49 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mark Harold Seidel.*



October 16, 2023 at 06:55 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mark Harold Seidel.

October 16, 2023 at 06:55 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mark Harold Seidel.

October 16, 2023 at 05:52 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mark Harold Seidel.*



October 16, 2023 at 05:52 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mark Harold Seidel.*



October 16, 2023 at 04:35 PM

JC

“ 3 files added to the album 2009



John Campanella - October 16, 2023 at 10:35 AM

EP

“ My condolences to the entire Seidel family. Some of my earliest memories include playing 1 on 1 football with Mark in his back yard, running through piles of fall leaves, sledding the hills around our homes, patrolling our woods pretending to be soldiers, and exploring the odd new world of Marks Commodore 64 computer. Our last photo together was graduation, but there is not a day when I am passing Marks home that I don't think about those days as kids, our time together, or how the entire Seidel family made me feel welcome. Rest in peace Mark, and prayers of healing to the Seidel family from Erich, and the Poch family.

Erich Poch - October 16, 2023 at 12:06 AM

KW

“ I am so sorry to hear this. I have such fond memories of Mark from high school. I especially remember hanging out in the halls with our NHS passes during study hall. He always had us laughing and had such a good nature about him.

Kristin Williams-Faus - October 15, 2023 at 06:48 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mark Harold Seidel.

October 15, 2023 at 06:41 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark Harold Seidel.*



October 15, 2023 at 06:41 PM



“ *Christie, I'm praying for you, Tori and Tyler. This is a really tough time right now. I am so very sorry for you all. Katy Lightburn*

Katy Lightburn - October 15, 2023 at 02:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mark Harold Seidel.*



October 15, 2023 at 11:03 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark Harold Seidel.*



October 14, 2023 at 08:20 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mark Harold Seidel.*



October 14, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Christie, Tori and Tyler,*

It's hard to see people you care about suffering the emotional emptiness that death leaves behind; it's natural to want to fix them, but it's not possible.

I wish I could find the right words to comfort you right now, but words cannot fill the hole left in your heart by Mark's passing.

All I can say is, you are loved by so many people who want to help you through this. We want to be there for you, in whatever capacity you may need; we're just a phone call away.

Jackie and Dave Gable

Jackie Gable - October 13, 2023 at 09:32 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mark Harold Seidel.*

October 13, 2023 at 09:05 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mark Harold Seidel.*



October 13, 2023 at 09:05 PM



“ *Your Norwich University Lacrosse Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark Harold Seidel.*

Your Norwich University Lacrosse Family - October 13, 2023 at 03:57 PM



“ *Your Norwich University Lacrosse Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mark Harold Seidel.*



Your Norwich University Lacrosse Family - October 13, 2023 at 03:57 PM



“ *Rest peacefully, dear cousin. Mark is at the center of every one of my best childhood memories. Sending my love and prayers to Christie, Tori and Tyler. We were all blessed to know and love Mark.*



Juli Seidel Bertin - October 13, 2023 at 08:10 AM

CB

“ *Christie, Tori, and Tyler*
Words cannot express how sorry we are for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time of grief and sorrow. Although nothing can take away the pain and heartache you are feeling right now.

We pray that one day you will be able to find comfort in the memories and the love you shared for Mark and for each other as a family. May God bless you and keep you safe.

The Beville Family

Christy Beville - October 13, 2023 at 12:14 AM

TF

“ *The Lode' Family lit a candle in memory of Mark Harold Seidel*



The Lode' Family - October 12, 2023 at 09:49 AM

TH

“ *For a wonderful Family Man and a True friend who will never be forgotten .*

We will miss the conversations from The family to sports and the outdoors . He was always so proud of his children's

accomplishments and was delighted to follow there journey in Life Rest in Peace 🙏



T Hickey - October 11, 2023 at 11:14 PM

PT

“ *Pamela Teat lit a candle in memory of Mark
Harold Seidel*



Pamela Teat - October 11, 2023 at 09:22 PM