



E. Sean McHale

November 18, 1966 - November 18, 2024

E. Sean McHale, of Harford Township, PA was called home to be with the Lord on his 58th birthday, November 18, 2024. He is survived by his beloved wife of 32 years, Susan; his children, Erin (David) Werner and Emily (Aaron) Freeman; two cherished grandchildren, Roland and Caspian; his parents, Edward and Atsuko McHale; a brother, E. Scott (Conchita) McHale; three nephews, two nieces, and many cousins and extended family members. Sean graduated from Tunkhannock High School in 1984, from Bloomsburg in 1989 with a Bachelor's Degree, and in 1992 from the University of Scranton with his Masters in Human Resources. He started his career in Social Services with St. Michaels, then Friendship House, then Keystone Community Resources, next the Advocacy Alliance, and finally with Deutsch Institute as an Executive Officer. He taught Safe Crisis Management throughout his career. He was a member of the South New Milford Baptist Church, where he served as a Trustee. Sean liked to work on anything mechanical and had a knack for fixing everything. He was an avid hunter. Sean took pleasure in camping and riding his ATV with his family, who he loved dearly. He truly loved where he lived, his neighbors, and was always willing to help others. A Celebration of His Life will be held at 1:00 p.m., Monday, November 25, 2024 at the South New Milford Baptist Church. Please honor his life by wearing your favorite Blue Apparel. In lieu of flowers, please send memorial contributions to ALS United Mid-Atlantic, 1015 Virginia Drive, Suite, 110, Ft. Washington, PA 19034 or the South New Milford Baptist Church Deacon's

Fund, 2967 Harford Road, New Milford, PA 18834.

Previous Events

Service

NOV **25**. 1:00 PM (ET)

South New Milford Baptist Church
2967 Harford Road
New Milford, PA 18834

Tribute Wall

RH

“ *RIP Sean.
To Sean's family and friends, my sincere condolences. He & I were colleagues at Keystone Community Resources for many years. He brought a ton of passion, sincerity and energy to our workdays. You-will-be-missed.
With a heavy heart.
Sincerely,
Rebecca Hokien*

rebecca hokien - December 02, 2024 at 08:36 PM

DS

“ *The members and friends of Jordan United Church of Christ extend our deepest sympathy and Christian love to Kara, Matt, their children and the entire family at this time of loss. May the peace of the Risen Christ offer comfort and hope in the day ahead.*

Doctor Smith - November 27, 2024 at 09:14 AM

TT

“ *The Toths purchased the Simply Elegant Spathip hyllum for the family of E. Sean McHale.*



The Toths - November 24, 2024 at 11:31 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of E. Sean McHale.*

November 23, 2024 at 07:00 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of E. Sean McHale.*



November 23, 2024 at 07:00 AM



“ *Sean was my manager and colleague at Keystone Community Resources... and a trusted friend. I learned so much from Sean and I'm so grateful to have known him. It is with sadness that I send my condolences to Sean's friends and family, but I know he is now filled with joy with his Lord.*

Mary Stefanowicz - November 22, 2024 at 07:49 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of E. Sean McHale.*

November 22, 2024 at 04:55 PM



“ *I worked at St. Michael's during the same time Sean was there. He was the epitome of a gentleman and one of the best humans I'll ever know. He had work ethic and integrity, compassion and fairness. His smile and kindness was infectious. I was blessed to have known Sean. May he dance among angels. Peace and comfort to your family, Sean.*

Mary Petro Metzger - November 21, 2024 at 06:37 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of E. Sean McHale.

November 21, 2024 at 02:00 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of E. Sean McHale.



November 21, 2024 at 02:00 PM



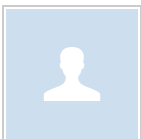
“ Sean was a kind man always with a smile. I worked with Sean at Keystone Community Resources. His passing I am sure has left his family with empty hearts. May God help to fill those hearts. Loraine Savakinas

Loraine Savakinas - November 21, 2024 at 01:54 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of E. Sean McHale.

November 20, 2024 at 11:24 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of E. Sean McHale.



November 20, 2024 at 11:24 PM

CH

“ Sean truly was a giving and kind man that I had the pleasure of meeting up at Robinson Park. He was the executive director of the Deutsch institute and was a great communicator to promote them Moving into Robinson park. He was funny, charismatic, smart, and so reassuring you knew we were all moving in the same direction. He worked endlessly to help others and move the cause for them to live a better life! Everytime I walk past Robinson park that is still under construction I will think of him bc he is one of the reasons this project got off its feet. I am Forever grateful for having the honor and privilege to work with him ❤️
My prayers and thoughts are with his wife Chris and their family 🙏
Cathy Harrington

Cathy Harrington - November 20, 2024 at 05:57 PM

CH

Sorry, his wife Susan ❤️

Cathy Harrington - November 20, 2024 at 05:58 PM

PC

My deepest condolences for his family. Dean worked with me at Friendship house and was a friend to my family, particularly my brother David A nicer person anyone would have met in a lifetime . Be with God my friend.

Patricia Pica Cerra - November 22, 2024 at 08:29 AM

SP

Well said, Cathy. He really saved the Deutch Institute and surely was great to work with, as A Board member.
May he rest in peace. Blessing galore, Sister Mariam, IHM

Sr. Mariam Pfeifer - December 07, 2024 at 10:55 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of E. Sean McHale.

November 20, 2024 at 11:58 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of E. Sean McHale.



November 20, 2024 at 11:58 AM



“ I am typing this with tears in my eyes. I was a transplant to the Scranton area back in 1991 when I began attending graduate school at the Univ. of Scranton. As a broke grad student, I of course needed a job and through another friend I was able to gain employment at St. Michael's School (aka "The Mike's"). Sean was one of the first people I met and got to know and we just hit it off right away. Through my St. Mike's experience I met a group of friends that I consider to this day to be more like brothers to me than just friends. Sean was an outstanding person! Funny, smart and a true friend. Rick Doyle and I made a trip in October 2023 to see Sean knowing that his time might be precious. Thank God we made that trip and we were able to see him one last time. We told old stories and I was able to make him laugh so hard he was crying at one point. May you rest in eternal peace my friend. To Sue and family please accept my deepest, deepest sympathy I can only imagine what you must be going through. Finally, to my old friend and Sean's brother Scott. I hope you are well my friend and I am so sorry for your loss. Sincerely, Matt Gelles

Matt Gelles - November 20, 2024 at 11:24 AM

MM

“ I am so saddened to hear about Sean's passing! I had the honor of working for him at the Friendship House in the 90's. My name is Mike McHale so I used to joke and call him my twin brother. You just knew that you were in the presence of greatness when you were with him. I admired him and had so much respect for him, Just a wonderful man with an infectious smile and so much caring for other individuals. The world lost a great man! I was hoping to run into him again someday to share some stories and laughs! I guess I'll see you in Heaven my friend! Passing along my sincerest condolences to the family!

Mike McHale - November 20, 2024 at 10:54 AM

BS

“ Sean and his family have a very special place in the hearts of the Fisher family. It was a pleasure to have Sean in the neighborhood and get to experience his love of the Lord and zest for life. Our prayers and blessings to all each in his family for their loss.
Barbara and Jim Stevens

Barbara Stevens - November 20, 2024 at 09:27 AM

RH

“ I've known Sean my whole life. Great sense of humor and never ending smile. He will be sorely missed by everyone that had the honor of knowing him. God bless him and comfort his family. Rest easy my friend.

Russell Hons - November 19, 2024 at 09:16 PM

JC

“ Sean is, without question, one of the best people I will ever know. He was always smiling, laughing, and doing whatever he could to help others. Gave great advice, always listened intently. Had such an easy way with everyone. He just always was so much fun to be around (especially when he got to laughing really hard!) For over 40 years I was so fortunate to have such a meaningful friendship with him. I will treasure each and every shared memory forever. We'll all miss him more than words can convey. Prayers for comfort and peace to all his family and friends.

Joann DeLucia Curtis - November 19, 2024 at 08:19 PM

KS

Friends are like family we choose for ourselves. Sean was that kind of friend. You will be missed but never forgotten.

kristine shubert - November 20, 2024 at 09:59 AM

RC

“ Sean was truly a bright light in this world. I was honored to call him my friend. He was always ready with a helping hand and a kind word. He will be missed terribly by all who knew and loved him. Rest in peace brother.

Rob Curtis - November 19, 2024 at 07:48 PM

WF

“ As a lifelong friend I am distraught over the loss of a close friend and send my heart felt condolences to the family as they are going through this tragic time. Love you all

William Farr - November 19, 2024 at 07:45 PM

KP

“ Our families went camping together many summers as kids. We always had a blast. Such great childhood memories. I'm so sad to hear of his passing but rejoice he knows our Lord and Savior ❤️

Karen Long Passarelli - November 19, 2024 at 07:06 PM

MR

Dear Susan and Family, I'm sorry for my errors in my previous comments. Sean was a very special human being and Susan he loved you dearly.
Love and peace,
Mary F Rinaldi

Mary F Rinaldi - November 20, 2024 at 09:13 PM

RB

Susan and family
I was saddened by the news of your loss. Sean and I worked together at NEPDIC. His integrity and honesty were present in everything he did and together we were able to help bring attention to the importance of diversity and inclusion in our community. I was always impressed by how often he spoke so highly of others especially you Susan and your family, your church and the faith that guided him throughout his life. Sean had an incredible impact on others by simply being an authentic person I am deeply grateful to have known him and to witness the light and decency he brought into the world. I know how much he loved you and your children, and grandchildren and I hope the many fond memories you created with him bring you continued love and sustain you and your family in the difficult days ahead. God bless you.
Respectfully,
Rosemary Broderick

Rosemary Broderick - November 21, 2024 at 07:08 AM