

NIELSEN, SEAN "SEANER" ALAN

Birth

February 24, 1979 in Des Moines,
Polk Co., Iowa



Death

November 10, 2013

Cause of death

Cemetery Lot

Row 18, Space 1 in the New Addition

Father



Mother

Marlys

Obituary

[The Des Moines Register, Tuesday, November 12, 2013, Page 5B of the Metro Section]

Sean Alan Nielsen, 34, of West Des Moines, Iowa went to be with our Lord Jesus Christ on November 10, 2013.

He will always be remembered for his beautifully contagious smile, his joy in living, unconditional love and his never-ending faith in God.

He was born February 24, 1979 in Des Moines, Iowa. He graduated from Valley High School in West Des Moines, Iowa in 1999 and worked at Super Target in Urbandale since it opened in July 2000.

He was most passionate about God, family, friends and his independence. He loved all kinds of music (Garth Brooks and George Strait were his favorites), Iowa Regular Baptist Bible Camp (that brought him more joy than anyone can imagine), Bowling, Special Olympics (where he was a gold medal winner in the 50 meter dash and the Turbo-Jav throw), Karoke, Candeo (that gave him the independence he craved his whole life) BUT most of all he worked his whole life to make people smile and to always feel loved and accepted.

Sean was an active member of Living Waters Fellowship where he found love and acceptance beyond his wildest dreams and led numerous people to know our Lord Jesus Christ.

Sean is survived by his mom and dad, William and Marlys McKibben; grandparents, Leona and Harold Nielsen, JoAnn and Barry McKibben; Chip, Maria, Mia, Trey, Cole and

Blaise Wittern (the second mom, dad, brothers and sister in his life); Jacob, Kathy, Kaylor and Khloe Johnson (the baby brother and "aunt" he always wanted), Rigo, Heather, Victoria and Noah Martinez (the best friends in the world); uncles and aunts: Barry Lee and Sheri McKibben, Ted and Marsha Hanson, Danny and Reva Gartin, Steve Gartin, Terry and Rosalie Nielsen, Darrel and Linda Nielsen, great-aunt, Francis Enyart; family friend, Daphne Hayes, father and Step-brothers and sisters, aunts, uncles and cousins. Know that he loved you all very much.

Sean was preceded in death by: Katherine Marie Nielsen (sister), Mayetta Grabin (great-grandmother), Ted Miller (great-grandfather), Marilyn Sue Butler (grandmother), Lewis Dean Gartin (grandfather).

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made to Iowa Regular Baptist Bible Special Camp or Camdeo. Online condolences may be expressed at www.HamiltonsFuneralHome.com.

A celebration of life will be held Wednesday, November 13, 2013 from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. with services on Thursday, November 14th at 10:00 a.m. at Hamilton's on Westown Parkway, 3601 Westown Parkway, West Des Moines, Iowa.

From the Memorial Folder

Life Celebration
Sean Alan Nielsen

February 24, 1979 ~ November 10, 2013

Officiating

Pastor Josh "Dawg" Daggett

Welcome

Scripture

Prayer

"Hallelujah for the Cross" and "Your Grace is Enough"

Testimonies

Auntie Maria Wittern and Uncle Chippy Wittern

Cole "Dawg" Albright

"Mighty to Save" and "I Can Only Imagine" Testimonies

Mark "Dawg" Lang

Jim "Jumbo" Tuller

Jacob "Brother Jacob" Johnson

Obituary Reading~Andrew "Andy" Bittle

Message

Closing and Dismissal

Music~Worship Band

Ben Funkhouser ~ Music Ministries

Danielle Daggett, Nataly Decleene, Jason Geiken ~Singers

Mik Edwards, Drums ~ Amy Edwards, Keyboard

Pallbearers

Drew "Drewby" Brown, Chip "Uncle Chippy" Wittern, Jim "Jimbo" Tuller
Josh "Josh Dwag" Daggett, Andy "Andrew" Bittle
Dave "Big Guy" Newhouse, Ken "Kenny" Krie, Barry "BL" McKibben, II
Trey Wittern, Cole Wittern, Blaise "Blaisey" Wittern, Mia "Megs" Wittern

Burial

Pleasant Ridge Cemetery ~ Orilla, Iowa

Verse

To All Parents

"I'll lend you for a little while a child of mine," He said
"For you to love the while he lives,
and mourn for when he's dead".
It may be fewer than one year,
or thirty-three or four,
But will you, till I call him back,
take care of him for me?
He'll bring his charms to gladden you
and should his stay be brief,
You'll have his lovely memories
as a solace for your grief.
I cannot promise he will stay,
since all from Earth return;
But there are lessons taught below
I want this child to learn.
I've looked the whole world over
in my search for teachers true,
And from the throngs that crowd life's lanes
I have selected you.
Now will you give him all your love?
Nor think the labor vain?
Nor hate Me when I come to take
this lent child back again?
I fancied that I heard them say
"Dear Lord, Thy will be done,
for all the joys Thy child will bring
The risk of grief we'll run.
We will shelter him with tenderness,
we'll love him while we may
And for the happiness we've known,
forever grateful stay.
But should Thy angels call for him
much sooner than we've planned,

We'll brave the bitter grief that comes
and try to understand.