



Shawn J. Seger

November 6, 1986 - January 16, 2020

Dateline Jasper, Indiana

Shawn J. Seger, age 33, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 9:55 p.m. on Thursday, January 16, 2020, in Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper, Indiana. He had been battling pneumonia and passed away due to a blood clot in the pulmonary artery, which carries blood to the lungs.

Shawn was born in Jasper, Indiana, on November 6, 1986, to David D. and Anita (Young) Seger.

Shawn had Asberger's (high functioning autism) and tried to live his life to the fullest with it.

He was a 2005 graduate of Jasper High School. He earned his Bachelor's Degree from USI and then a Master's Degree in Theology from Franciscan University. While hunting for a job in his field, he delivered pizza for many years, which he had done since graduating high school.

He had a true heart, dedicated to using his time and talents to help others. He volunteered for the Prison, Pro-life, and homeless ministry, St. John Bosco Youth Ministry, lecturing for Mass, multiple retreats across the Diocese, and J-Walkers Young Adult group. Shawn was an amazing son, brother, and uncle

to his three nephews, and friend to everyone he met. He loved to write songs, play the piano, babysit, play Tuesday night basketball, work on his ministry program (40 Days for Evangelization), and continue writing his book (connections between the Old and New Testaments).

Surviving are his parents, David D. and Anita Seger, Jasper, Indiana, two sisters, Amy (Nicholas) Soellner, Evansville, IN, Joy Seger, Jasper, IN, four nephews, his godson, Michael, August, Jonah, and one on the way Soellner, all at home in Evansville, IN.

Preceding him in death are his maternal grandparents, Charles R. and Rita Young, paternal grandparents, Jerome and Wilma Jeanne Seger, and his godmother, Francine Verkamp.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Shawn J. Seger will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 22, 2020 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper, Indiana.

A visitation will be held from 4:00-8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 21, 2020, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, Indiana. St. Joseph's Parish will pray a rosary at 3:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers and gifts, memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph's Catholic Church, St. John Bosco Youth Ministry, or Right to Life of Southwest Indiana.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - Downtown
214 East 7th Street
Jasper, IN 47546
(812) 482-4141
email@becherkluesner.com

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 22. 9:30 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church
1029 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Tribute Wall



“ Shawn J. Seger

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ I am so sad to hear that Shawn has passed away, but happy also because heaven has gained a saint I do believe!! I knew him from Franciscan as well and he was always such a gentle soul, so respectful of others, so respectful to us ladies, and so full of love for babies and mom's in his prolife work. Thank you, Shawn. You will be missed Shawn, please intercede for I truly believe in my heart that you passed go and got right to the feet of Jesus!

Samantha Bugos - February 07, 2020 at 07:50 PM



Thank you! God Bless!

Anita Seger - February 07, 2020 at 10:53 PM

EA

“ When I heard this sad news, my heart sank into deep sadness and incredulity. I couldn't understand how this could happen, to have lost a friend and brother who was so good and genuine. Even as I'm writing this to this very day, I still really want to believe it's not true. Shawn made the long trek to me and my wife Claire's wedding in CT. He was a friend and brother in Christ. Many people have written here of Shawn's pro life dedication, and we're all grateful for this profound witness in the midst of this tragic culture of death we live in. Now Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta wondered to herself what could become of a nation where a mother is allowed to murder her unborn child in the womb.

Yet Shawn's memory to me was even deeper and radiated even more clearly than that. To me, he was the most genuine friend and brother. A brother in kindness and a brother in Christ. His understanding and goodness were hard to find amongst others of our age.

As much as in deep faith I accept this and know it's part of God's Will, I honestly wish this never happened and he were still here. We all lost Shawn at age 33, the age of Jesus. Heaven gained a Saint, and the earth and mankind lost a friend.

Only God knows the profound loss and sadness that has been and will continue to be experienced by Shawn's friends and family. We accept it, but still we suffer united to Jesus.

Edward and Claire Abdallah - February 04, 2020 at 08:32 AM

 Anita
Seger

Ed, your friendship meant so much to Shawn. Thank you for all the beautiful words that help console us. I pray also for you to be consoled. You say "Heaven gained a Saint and earth and mankind lost a friend." But remember he is still your friend and still a friend for mankind, but from where he is he can do more for us than before. May God Bless you, Ed and Claire!

Anita Seger - February 06, 2020 at 07:51 AM



“ I was so sorry to hear about Shawn’s passing from this life. I knew Shawn at Franciscan and even had a class with him one time. I was always inspired by Shawn’s respect for life. I especially thought of him and prayed for him this past weekend at the March for Life, knowing he would be interceding for the cause from a better place. I will continue to keep Shawn and his family in prayer. May God grant him eternal rest and may all who loved him and were close to him have hope in the resurrection.

Bill Jones - January 26, 2020 at 06:45 PM



Thank you so much Bill! God Bless!

Anita Seger - January 28, 2020 at 05:24 PM

AT

“ I’m so sad to hear of Shawn’s death. He was a fellow classmate of mine, and we served together in homeless ministry and doing pro-life ministry. Shawn was always kind, respectful, and sought to help others however he could. I will be praying for the repose of his soul and for your entire family. Amber (Zelley) Tower

Amber Tower - January 24, 2020 at 12:13 PM



Thank you so much for prayers and sharing your memories. God Bless!

Anita Seger - January 24, 2020 at 05:03 PM

KR

“ Hi, I was a classmate of Shawn's at Franciscan in the MA Theology program. I remember also working with him at homeless ministry in Steubenville. I am sorry for your loss. May he rest in peace.

Sincerely,
Kevin Richards, FUS '14

Kevin Richards - January 23, 2020 at 12:26 PM

SB

“ Dear Anita and family. So sorry to hear of the loss of your son. I just heard of it this morning when I arrived at religion class. My heart aches for you and definitely will keep you in my prayers.

Much sympathy,
Sharon and Gary Buehler

Sharon Buehler - January 22, 2020 at 11:07 AM

MA

“ Dave & Anita & family,

My condolences. My first memory of Shawn--I met him while he was in high school--I think it was 2004. I was impressed by his faith and intelligence. He even knew who Chesterton was! I also saw him later while he was studying at Franciscan University & I attended a conference there. He could discuss his faith well. Even more impressively, he lived his faith well. I offer my thoughts & prayers.

Mary Altman

Mary - January 22, 2020 at 10:37 AM

PA

“ Dave & Anita, so sorry to hear of Shawn's passing. It's been a while since I've seen either of you, but, having all grown up together, I still think of you all as friends. My thoughts and prayers are with you as you make your way through this week and beyond. I pray you can find comfort in your memories as time goes by.

Penny (Lagenour) Anderson

Penny Anderson - January 21, 2020 at 04:35 PM

KL

“ My family and I are praying so hard for you through the difficult time of your loss. Sending love and hugs.



Kristin Lovng - January 21, 2020 at 11:22 AM

VO

“ Our deepest and sincere sympathy goes out to your family at the passing of your dear son and brother. May your memories and the love you shared bring you peace and comfort in the days ahead. Your friends at the Vincennes University Alumni and Foundation Office

VU Alumni and Foundation Office - January 21, 2020 at 11:11 AM

KA

“ I met Shawn through a church group and I'll always remember his laugh and smiles. May God's peace be with you during this difficult time. Rest in heavenly peace Shawn



Karen Aders - January 21, 2020 at 08:30 AM

RK

“ Shawn was such a great Guy I planned coming tonight I don't think I will be able to make it sorry

Ryan Lee Kempf - January 21, 2020 at 07:14 AM

JM

“ Shawn was always such a welcoming and kind person. When we were looking for a full sized van, he lead us to the right place. I have such happy memories of seeing and talking with him at God's Country and at Saint Meinrad when Brother Guy Consolmagno spoke there. Words fail me. Love and prayers, John Mundy

John Mundy - January 20, 2020 at 09:20 PM

SD

“ Shawn was such an intelligent, kind-hearted young man. He was truly an asset to this community, and to our Church. My heart goes out to the Seger family for their loss at such a young age. Please know of our prayers for you all during this difficult time. May the joy of Christ that Shawn spread throughout all of our souls continue to shine for generations to come. Peace be with you all.



Steven Dunn - January 20, 2020 at 04:18 PM

RC

“ The angels God sends us seldom stay as long as we would like, doesn't mean they weren't a gift from God. Sad to see you go back home to God Shawn, happy to be blessed by God with the gift that was/is you.

Ron & Gala Campbell - January 20, 2020 at 03:54 PM

NR

“ We are so deeply saddened to hear of Shawn's passing. He will be remembered at a Mass on campus and be in everyone's thoughts and prayers. Our deepest sympathies to the Seger family.

*Franciscan University of Steubenville
Alumni Office*

Nancy Ross - January 20, 2020 at 10:39 AM

MF

“ Mary & Joe Fromme sent a virtual gift in memory of Shawn J. Seger



Mary & Joe Fromme - January 20, 2020 at 08:55 AM

MJ

*Anita, Dave, Joy , Amy & Family
You have our deepest sympathy. Words can not fulfill the lost of Shawn, but know that you're in our thoughts and prayers. May God surround you with comfort and peace.*

Mary & Joe - January 20, 2020 at 08:58 AM

RM

My deepest sympathy to the Seger's family. Rose Mehringer

rose mehringer - January 20, 2020 at 11:58 AM

DL

“ God sure gave Shawn amazing parents and sisters, aunts, uncles, and cousins! Huge sympathy to u all during this difficult time!
Sending love and prayers to u all!

Donna Linette - January 20, 2020 at 07:20 AM

DL

“ Shawn touched so many lives! May his family be overwhelmed with the love he spread and find peace in all the warm memories of his willingness to share God's love to his church family and all that knew him. His disability really was an ability of faith and love. I was blessed because I got to know him. RIP Shawn!



Donna Linette - January 20, 2020 at 07:16 AM

JA

“ I remember Shawn when he came to see his Aunt Frances, my (Grandma Borho). He lit up her smile so brightly. He was so gentle and kind. I'm truly so sorry for the loss of such a sweet person.

Jacque.phillips@gmail.com - January 20, 2020 at 04:27 AM

MC

“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. I went to school with Shawn and have fond memories of his kindness and laughter. He was a truly genuine soul.

Mariah Coley - January 20, 2020 at 12:32 AM



Thank you! God Bless!

Anita Seger - January 23, 2020 at 11:35 PM

JD

“ We didn't know Shawn but hear he was an outstanding young man and a wonderful son. We share in your pain of loosing a son and want you to know you will be in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you all.

Jim & Marilyn Dittmer - January 19, 2020 at 04:54 PM



Thank you! And I am sorry for your loss. God Bless!

Anita Seger - January 23, 2020 at 11:36 PM

BS

“ To the Seger family, I was so sorry to hear of your loss. I will always remember Shawn as a kind and giving young man. He was a great role model to the youth. A true inspiration to all. Deacon Joe and I will keep all of you in our prayers, may you find peace and love in the memories you have of your special son.

Becky Siewers - January 19, 2020 at 12:58 PM



Thank you Becky and Joe! God Bless!

Anita Seger - January 23, 2020 at 11:37 PM

CM

*“ Dear Anita, Dave, Amy and Joy. I have prayed for you ever since I heard the tragic news at my cousin’s funeral. I know that pain and will keep you in my prayers. Love you all and Anita God will hold you in arms. Love 💕
Carol Mehringer*



Carol Mehringer - January 19, 2020 at 11:17 AM



Thank you so much Carol! God Bless!

Anita Seger - January 23, 2020 at 11:37 PM



“ My sympathy for the loss of this sweet man.

Lesa Hancock - January 19, 2020 at 11:12 AM

SK

“ Anita and Dave and family, No words can express how deeply sorry we are for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Dwayne and Sherry Knies



Sherry Knies - January 19, 2020 at 11:07 AM

PR

“ so sorry for your loss.....thoughts and prayers to the family.....Patrick Renner



patrick renner - January 19, 2020 at 10:09 AM

DB

“ Dave, Anita, Joy, Amy, and family, Our deepest condolences in the unexpected passing of Shawn. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Marvin "Merf" & Debbie Beier



Debbie Beier - January 19, 2020 at 05:32 AM

JY

“ Anita & Dave - We are sorry for your lost! I have many fond memories of Shawn being a student in my classes. Your family is in our thoughts & Prayers! Jeff & Deserae Young

Jeff & Deserae Young - January 18, 2020 at 10:53 PM

KT

“ Shawn was a very polite intelligent man!! I worked with Dave for awhile so in this time of mourning I cant say how sorry I am to him that this happened.. Thoughts and prayers to you!!

Kyle Truelove - January 18, 2020 at 10:51 PM

ST

“ Anita Dave wish i knew what to say He was a great guy

Stacy - January 18, 2020 at 09:27 PM

JS

“ So sorry to hear this. Dave and Anita you are in our prayers. Shawn was a good man with a great heart that always put others before himself. Shawn was the kind of man that men should strive to emulate. May God welcome you into his wonderful kingdom of heaven.

Jamie Seger - January 18, 2020 at 08:41 PM

RS

“ Shawn was truly a gem of a human being. I had the honor of attending school with Shawn, from Holy Family all the way up to graduation at Jasper high school. He gave us many laughs...I can still see his smile. He will sincerely be missed.

Rachel Siebert - January 18, 2020 at 07:51 PM

AH

Shawn and I were friends from Source and Summit and TEC Teens Encounter Christ retreats. He was a great friend and holy person. He always was so positive about everything he said and had a great sense of humor. He will be greatly missed. I pray for comfort and support for his family! You all will be in my prayers!

Amy Hagedorn - January 18, 2020 at 09:21 PM

WC

“ *Shawn was a loving person and will be greatly missed. Prayers for the family.*



Wonda colman - January 18, 2020 at 07:15 PM

MO

“ *Monica lit a candle in memory of Shawn J. Seger*



monica - January 18, 2020 at 07:10 PM

PA

“ *My sincere sympathy to all of you. Shawn was such an intelligent young man. He was always willing to share his vast knowledge of theology. He helped out one year by serving as one of the wise men for the feast of the epiphany. What an appropriate role. He will be missed.*

paula alles - January 18, 2020 at 06:09 PM

BU

“ *Beth Underwood lit a candle in memory of Shawn J. Seger*



Beth Underwood - January 18, 2020 at 05:42 PM

SG

“ I've known Shawn since Teens for life and grew so close to him and his family over the years. Growing up, He went to Youth 2000, the abortion mill, retreats and other events with me and other friends and he was always so nice and friendly. After 6 pm mass on Sunday nights, he would come over and talk to me and my family and for our homeschool group, he would always help out at field trips or co-op with all the kids. He was a great friend and we will greatly miss him!

Sarah (Hayden) Gayhart - January 18, 2020 at 05:27 PM