



Sean O'Hara

March 8, 1959 - February 2, 2010

Seán Joseph O'Hara, age 50, passed away on January 29, 2010 in Topeka, Kansas. He was born March 8, 1959, in Pittsburg, Kansas, to Joe and Jane O'Hara. He grew up in Topeka and graduated from Topeka West High School in 1977. He attended the University of Kansas and graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Design in 1982. Seán was the owner of the Angry Dog restaurant and bar in Dallas, Texas, in the early 90's. He married Wendy Jo Spencer in 1997. They later divorced. Seán worked for Xerox as a contractor at Stormont-Vail Hospital from 2001 until his death. He was an artist and had his Celtic-inspired artwork displayed at local coffee shops, cafes, bookstores and in the homes of family and friends. He also was an avid Frisbee golf player and founded the Horrorizontals Frisbee Club during his time at KU. He was preceded in death by his mother, Jane O'Hara, and his brother, Timothy O'Hara. Seán is survived by his father, Joe O'Hara, of Topeka; his sisters, Brigid "Deni" O'Hara (Mike Leahy) of Wichita and Patrice O'Hara of Topeka; and nieces Collette Pomeroy of Lenexa, Caitlin (Jeremy) Howey of Carbondale, and Moira and Sinéad Leahy of Wichita. He also leaves his loyal companion, his dog, Smack. Visitation for Seán will be from 5 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, February 2 at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd., Topeka, KS 66614. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, February 3 at Christ the King Catholic Church with interment following at Mount Calvary Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Kansas Dialysis Service and Helping Hands Humane Society, sent in care of

the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ Hi Sean.i knew you'd go to heaven. I live you dear man. I saw you at the DCC thst day. I knew it was you. And thank you for Appearing to me at Christmas. I can still see your golden mustache hair and smile lines around your eyes. You went to heaven far too soon. But you did tell me one day you did not expect to.live much past 50. I love you Sean. I'll never ever forget you. Love Kate

Kathryn Mullen - April 22, 2025 at 12:40 PM



“ Sean O'Hara

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ To Pati and family, our sympathy and prayers go out to you and your family. Love Lance and Debbie

February 03, 2010 at 07:27 PM



“ Dear Joe and family, So sorry to hear about Sean. I pray that fond memories can help to heal your pain. We know his mother welcomed him with open arms.
God love you all,

Rose Mary Riley

Rose Mary Riley - February 02, 2010 at 02:23 PM

FS

“ *Pati (and other family members)--Was very saddened to read of this loss. I know that this has been a rather hard year for you with having to say an earthly goodbye to loved ones. My thoughts and prayers are truly with you and it is my hope that warm memories will help to sustain you during this time. FRAN*

Fran Seymour-Hunter - February 02, 2010 at 01:15 PM

MB

“ *I'm sorry for your loss. All of us from Xerox who worked with Sean will miss him a lot. He was a nice man and we all enjoyed working with him.*

Mary Bradford - February 01, 2010 at 01:18 PM

SJ

“ *Dear Joe and the O'Hara family,*

We are so very sorry for your loss of Sean and want you to know that all of you will be in our prayers.

Sisters Margaret Nacke/Mary Savoie, Belleville, KS

sisters of st. joseph - February 01, 2010 at 10:31 AM

BH

“ To the O'Hara Family,

We would like to convey our deepest condolences at the loss of your beloved Sean. He was always quick to answer any of our service calls for repairs here at StormontVail Pediatrics Department. He will be deeply missed! Please know that our prayers are with you all at this difficult time! God Bless!

Sincerely,

StormontVail Pediatrics Staff

Brenda Harris - February 01, 2010 at 09:57 AM

SO

“ Dear Joe, Pati and Deni. Please know that you are all in our prayers and we are thinking of you. Love, Rick, Susie, Matt, and Michael Owens and Peggy Welsh.

Susan Welsh Owens - January 31, 2010 at 09:02 PM

SS

“ Dear Pati and all of the O'Hara family,

My heart breaks for you all. Please know that you are all in my prayers.

May God hold you close, and your friends and family comfort you....Sean will be missed.

Love,

Susan

Susan Swalwell - January 31, 2010 at 09:24 AM