



Don "Butch" Seaman Jr.

March 14, 1965 - June 26, 2023

At the young age of 58, Donald "Butch" Seaman, Jr. followed his father and brother into the gates of Heaven on Monday, June 26, 2023 after an eight-month battle with pancreatic cancer.

He was born March 14, 1965 at Berlin Memorial Hospital, the son of Donald and Nancy Seaman. He attended Berlin High School where he met Wendy Wolff, the love of his life. They were both members of the class of 1983. Butch and Wendy were joined in spirit throughout high school and were married on February 4, 1984 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Their 39-year marriage produced two beautiful daughters: Melinda "Mindy" Seaman of Oshkosh, his "trap-shooting buddy," and Amber (Andrew) Otto of Princeton whose daughter, Lacey Jade was the apple of Butch's eye. Whenever they got together, Lacey would run to Butch with a book asking "Papa" to read to her.

Butch and Wendy built a beautiful life together and followed their dream, acquiring a Harley Davidson motorcycle, a pontoon boat and then building a home west of Berlin where he could look out over the back acreage to see herds of deer or a rafter of turkeys. His birdhouses hosted a variety of birds who often answered Butch's bird calls. His favorite pet, by far, was Mindy's Bichon who was named Harlie, of course.

His life was complete with his son-in-law Andy who became the son he never had.

Butch loved nature and found beauty in every aspect of every season, whether hunting on the land, fishing and boating on the lakes and rivers, or on the Harley with Wendy at his side.

He was fun-loving, social, and became a friend to everyone he met, touching the hearts of so many. His strong faith saw him through his challenging cancer journey.

Most important to him was his family who laughed at his jokes and groaned at his puns whenever they gathered. Over the years, the Seamans attended Packers and Brewers games with family members. Their parents were regular visitors to their home whenever a game was on.

Early in their marriage, Butch worked at Greening's United Foods and then Badger Mining Corporation where he remained a loyal employee for nearly 40 years. He was appreciative of everything the Badger family did for him.

Butch is survived by his wife, Wendy; his daughters, Mindy Seaman of Oshkosh and Amber (Andrew) Otto of Princeton and granddaughter Lacey of Princeton; mother, Nancy Seaman of Berlin; sisters, Lori Burns of Berlin and Shari (Rob) Krause of Berlin; sister-in-law Linda, Seaman of Berlin, father-in-law and mother-in-law Jim and Mary Ann Wolff; numerous aunts and uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and close friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Donald, Sr.; his brother Kenny; his brother-in-law, Seth Burns; and grandparents.

Visitation will be Sunday, July 2, 2023 from 4:00 to 6:45 p.m. at the Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home in Berlin with a rosary recited at 6:45 and on Monday, July 3, 2023, from 9-11:00 a.m. at the funeral home.

A funeral service will be held following the Monday visitation at 11:30 a.m. at All Saints Catholic Parish with Father John Silva officiating.

Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery. Lunch will follow at the church hall.

There are too many to thank who assisted Butch and his family through his trial and following his untimely death, but special thanks to Dr. Budde, Dr. Batley, the staff at Froedtert, Fr. John and Fr. David.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 4:00 PM - 6:45 PM (CT)

Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home
116 S Adams Ave
Berlin, WI 54923
(920) 361-2050

Rosary

JUL 2. 6:45 PM (CT)

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116 S Adams Ave
Berlin, WI 54923
(920) 361-2050

Visitation

JUL 3. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home
116 S Adams Ave
Berlin, WI 54923
(920) 361-2050

Funeral Service

JUL 3. 11:30 AM (CT)

All Saints Catholic Parish
N8566 WI-49
Berlin, WI 54923
(920) 361-5252

Tribute Wall



“ *Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Don "Butch" Seaman Jr.*



Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home - June 30, 2023 at 02:15 PM

TB

Thank you for sharing all of these photos. So many memories! All good 😊 Will miss him.

Tracy Bertzyk - July 02, 2023 at 06:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Don "Butch" Seaman Jr..*



July 03, 2023 at 03:34 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Don "Butch" Seaman Jr..*



July 01, 2023 at 08:54 AM

KJ

“ *Kim and Jody Jansen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Don "Butch" Seaman Jr..*

Kim and Jody Jansen - June 30, 2023 at 03:57 PM

KJ

“ Kim and Jody Jansen purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Don "Butch" Seaman Jr..



Kim and Jody Jansen - June 30, 2023 at 03:57 PM

ML

“ Mary L. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Don "Butch" Seaman Jr..

Mary L. - June 30, 2023 at 03:20 PM



“ 285 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home - June 30, 2023 at 02:11 PM

GO

“ Glen and Mary Otto purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Don "Butch" Seaman Jr..



Glen and Mary Otto - June 30, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Don "Butch" Seaman Jr..

June 29, 2023 at 04:47 PM

MC

“ I haven't lived in the Berlin area for many years, but remember Butch from Greening's and as a customer at Amoco and Rodencal's gas station. He was always so pleasant and friendly. My sympathy to his family for such a sad loss.

Mary Coleman - June 29, 2023 at 04:34 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Don "Butch" Seaman Jr..



June 29, 2023 at 07:55 AM

SC

“ I am so sorry for this terrible loss. I ran into Butch and Wendy at Country Inn last summer—fresh from a Harley ride. They radiated happiness. It was wonderful to see them.

Stephanie Ceman - June 28, 2023 at 05:26 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Don "Butch" Seaman Jr..



June 28, 2023 at 04:54 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Don "Butch" Seaman Jr..



June 28, 2023 at 01:47 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Don "Butch" Seaman Jr..*



June 27, 2023 at 10:32 PM

RK

“ *Rob Ileen Kurczek lit a candle in memory of Don "Butch" Seaman*



Rob and Ileen Kurczek - June 27, 2023 at 09:27 PM

TS

“ *My dear cousin, I will miss you. Thinking back to when we were kids...spending time on the farm, the Berlin pool, fishing behind the old Greenings store, ..oh yes, we played rough, but the bonds were strong. Have a safe journey and we'll see you on the other side.*

Tracy Scharenbroch - June 27, 2023 at 05:05 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Don "Butch" Seaman Jr..*



June 27, 2023 at 04:57 PM

AB

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Angela Bradshaw - June 27, 2023 at 03:27 PM