



## Sean Roberts

August 25, 1955 - September 10, 2020

Sean O. Roberts, 65, of Centralia, passed away Thursday, September 10, 2020.

He was born August 25, 1955 in Galveston, Texas, the son of William O'Neil Roberts and Doris (Gray) Roberts.

Sean is survived by his daughter: Jeron Balazi and husband Brian of Salem; four grandchildren: Killian Merrell, Chance Merrell, Ozzy Balazi and Lauren Balazi all of Salem; two brothers: Chris Roberts of Gulf Shores, Louisiana and Mark Roberts of Mt. Vernon, Illinois; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Sean graduated with Masters Degree in Nursing. He worked as a traveling nurse for several years. Sean loved taking care of his cats. He enjoyed building model air planes, cooking, playing cards, and hunting. Sean was a thrill seeker and loved cars, stock car racing and he also was an excellent mechanic.

Per Sean's wishes, cremation rites will be accorded and a Private Family Service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Centralia Humane Society and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home and Cremation Services at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Roberts Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com) and the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home Facebook Page.



# Tribute Wall

DG

“ Sorry to hear of the passing of Sean. My condolences go to Jeron, Mark, and Chris. I have many fond memories with the Robert's family. RIP Sean

Thoughts and prayers for the Robert's family, Debbie McCann Garnier

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**Debbie Garnier** - September 18, 2020 at 06:17 PM

CS

“ I was So Sorry to hear about the passing of Sean.. He was a kind and quiet guy in high school.. I'm sure he will be missed by his daughter, grandchildren, brothers and all his other family members.. RIP Sean..

Hugs,

Cheryl Gaetti Simmons

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**Cheryl Gaetti Simmons** - September 14, 2020 at 04:29 PM

JC

“ My deepest condolences to the Robert's family! The area has lost one of the finest RC Modeler's in the area. Sean would make me so nervous flying one of his "War Birds" for the maiden flight. My Dad is waiting for you brother!

God Bless!

James M. Cleary

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**James M. Cleary** - September 14, 2020 at 01:26 PM

GC

“ My deep condolences to the entire Robert's family at this difficult time. I enjoyed being a friend of Sean's for many years. A few shared memories; the last couple of years, I would go in and sit with Sean at McGuire's and we would kick around all our old memories about our cars, his boats, Centralia Lake. He enjoyed talking about his radio controlled airplane builds and flying them. He told me the story how he traded for a 1963 Split window, fuelly Corvette from Sandoval. Sean did live his life to the fullest and had an Outlook of no worry with how he lived it and was content. I will miss my one on ones with Sean. Sean, my friend, you are now in peace, comfort and joy. Family, remain strong, Sean loved all of you. Gene Chappell.

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**Gene Chapell** - September 14, 2020 at 10:42 AM

KL

“ Had some of the best times of my life with Sean. . .a great person who was kind and generous. We will all miss and remember him. Kim Logan

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**Kim Logan** - September 13, 2020 at 09:36 PM

BN

“ Very sorry to hear Sean passed away. He was a great friend and we had many good times together. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

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**Bill Nitz** - September 13, 2020 at 07:56 AM

PQ

“ I AM SORRY FOR YOU DEEP LOSS. SEAN WAS A GREAT CO WORKER AT CENTRALIA PRISON. HE WAS FUN TO WORK WITH.

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**PHILIP QUANDT** - September 13, 2020 at 06:44 AM

BD

“ Sorry for your loss. Sean and I had a lot of good times together

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**Bob Demijan** - September 12, 2020 at 08:21 AM