



## Matthew Jason Seal

October 24, 1985 - December 12, 2020

MATTHEW JASON SEAL, AGE 35

And a resident of Franklinton passed away peacefully at his home Saturday afternoon December 12, 2020 surrounded by his beloved family. Matt had a long, courageous fight with diabetes since he was a teenager and battled difficult complications during the last 3 years. He was a 2004 graduate of Bowling Green School, where he played for the Buccaneer Football and Track and Field teams. Matt was also an accomplished weight lifter during his time at Bowling Green. He will also be remembered by faculty and classmates for his love of technology and his kind hearted personality that was a friend to everyone. He loved playing different sports and adventure games on his X-box. Matt was a member of Bethel Baptist Church that shared the gift of salvation with others. He had difficulty health wise, but Matt never let the disease destroy his fun-loving spirit and the care he had for other people.

Survived by:

Parents: Kenneth W. Seal and Debbie Fricke Seal of Franklinton

Sister and Brother in law: Kourtney and Cole Taylor and their sons Maddox and Eli

Grandparents: Billie Sue Foy Fricke and the late Pete Fricke,  
Freddie L. Seal and Joyce Husser Seal

Uncles and Aunts: Donald and Julie Fricke,  
Dale and Jennifer Seal,  
Trudy and Neil Hicks,  
Ronnie and Melanie Seal

Cousins: Steven and Sherri Hicks,  
Nathan Seal,  
Kristen Seal,  
Danny Seal,  
John and Elizabeth Seal,  
Paul Seal

Special Friends: Tia Taylor,  
Lindsey Stringfield,  
Anne Hatch

Also numerous other cousins and many dear friends

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Tuesday December 15th from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. A funeral service will be held in the funeral home chapel at 2:00 pm Tuesday with Rev. Steven Hicks and Rev. Joe Kelly officiating. Burial will follow in the Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery.

During this holiday season, the family encourages donations in Matt's memory to the American Diabetes Association, which was very helpful to the family during the latter stages of his illness. ([www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org))

Pallbearers: John Seal, Nathan Seal, Paul Seal, Danny Seal, Chad Crowe,

Jason Sylvest

The family wishes to express a sincere thank you to DaVita Dialysis Clinic and Dr. Cheryl Brown, Riverside Infusion and Dr. Robin Fabre, Dr. Harold Miller and Community Care Hospice for all their care and support.

# Tribute Wall

AG

“ *From all of us at the VitreoRetinal Eye Center, our deepest sympathy to you, Kenneth, and your family.*

*"Those we have held in our arms for a short while, we hold in our hearts forever"*

*Sincerely,  
Dr. Gremillion, Natalie, Maggie, Amy, Morgan, Kayla and Lessie*

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**Amy Gunter** - December 29, 2020 at 04:44 PM

DP

“ *Sending prayers for God to comfort and give you all peace as another one of His beloved children has gone home to be with Him. So sorry for your loss. David and Debra Pigott*

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**Debra Pigott** - December 16, 2020 at 09:15 PM

BG

“ *Kenneth  
I'm so sorry for the loss of your son. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*



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**bridgett gill** - December 15, 2020 at 06:05 PM

VV

“ *Dear Kenny and Debbie, and Kourtney, I am so very sorry for your loss. May you feel God's love and presence esp. during this time of grief. You are in our prayers. In deepest sympathy,  
Val Scarbro Vizena*

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**Val S. Vizena** - December 15, 2020 at 12:48 PM

CH

“ Dearest Kenny, Debbie, Kourtney and other family members and friends, I just read about Matt's passing. The first memory of Matt's life is the amazing photo I think Debbie Sylvest made when you all went to the airport to receive your bundle of joy. Kenny held him and another father received his son that same night and he held his son other his shoulder and those two baby boys reached out to touch each others hands. Enfants shaking hands and yes heaven knows what they communicated that night to each other. Debbie, your Dad, gave him everything he wanted at Grahams Grocery. One day he was covered in melted chocolate in the back seat of Mr Pete's car. Matt sold me a deer stand at Randy Stafford's Sport Shop and offered to follow me home to make sure I wouldn't hurt myself getting it out of the car. That was the polite, caring, Christian young man Matt was and will be remembered forever. Debbie and Kenny, you gave Matt a loving home here. He is healed and suffering no longer in the arms of our Lord. Peace and comfort will come to you. Carolyn Hughes

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**Carolyn Hughes** - December 14, 2020 at 10:49 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Matthew Jason Seal.



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December 14, 2020 at 09:22 PM



“ *May God bless the family during their time of sorrow, God has gained an Angel.*

**Dale Walters** - December 14, 2020 at 06:06 PM



“ *Debbie and Kenny, you are in my thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time. Praying for God to give you peace, strength, and comfort during the days ahead.*

**Konnie Crain** - December 14, 2020 at 03:21 PM



“ *We on 2 south are so sorry to see this. We had a great privilege to take care of Matt for a great length of time at STPH on our unit. We send our condolences at this time. From your 2 South Staff.*



**Martha** - December 14, 2020 at 09:36 AM



“ *Debbie & Kenneth, we are so sorry to hear of your great loss. Praying for comfort, peace and continued strength.*



**Charlotte Hornsby** - December 14, 2020 at 08:33 AM

AF

“ *Mr. Kenny and Mrs Debbie I am so sorry to hear this Matt was a sweetheart and loved his family and I know you will miss him dearly. Tia I know your heart is breaking and I will remember the whole family in my prayers*

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**Annette Forbes** - December 13, 2020 at 11:01 PM

ST

“ *Doug and I were so sorry to learn of Matt's death. Praying for all of you.  
Love,  
Doug and Sandy Toney*

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**Sandra Toney** - December 13, 2020 at 10:34 PM

BM

“ *I have so many fond memories of Matt . He had a contagious smile and loved people. I enjoyed getting to know Matt these past few years. He was so blessed to have such a devoted and loving family. I know he is rejoicing with the angels free of pain and physical limitations. Prayers for all of you during this difficult time.*

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**Brooke Moody** - December 13, 2020 at 10:09 PM

KK

“ *Dear Kenny, Debbie, and Family,  
Our hearts goes out to you at the loss of your son. We grieve with you, but also rejoice that Matthew is with the Lord, whole and healed. We will continue to pray for you in the weeks to come.  
Keith and Rebekah Kelleher*

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**Keith & Rebekah Kelleher** - December 13, 2020 at 08:51 PM

JB

*So sorry for your lost.my prayers are with you.*

**Joy Boyd** - December 13, 2020 at 09:45 PM

MB

“ *Marilou & William R. Pearson & Sarah Burr purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Matthew Jason Seal.*



**Marilou & William R. Pearson & Sarah Burr** - December 13, 2020 at 08:42 PM

JB

“ *Kenny, Debbie, Kourtney, family and friends, I'm so sorry to learn of Matt's passing. He holds a special place in my heart. Was always willing to chat with me, when I'd see him weekly. Even when he didn't feel good. Can still hear him responding with the answer to my questions and Mrs. Janet ❤️ He had grown so tired of his battle and was ready to rest without limitations. He will be missed by us all. Love, Hugs, Thoughts and Prayers 🙏*

**Janet Breland** - December 13, 2020 at 05:56 PM

PK

“ *Kenny, Debbie, and family, I'm so sorry for your loss especially during the holidays but it seems as if Matt will be well remembered for his fun loving spirit.*

*Penny Keigans*

**Penny Keigans** - December 13, 2020 at 05:27 PM



“ *Bountiful Memories Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Matthew Jason Seal.*



December 13, 2020 at 05:24 PM



“ *Kenny & family. I'm so sorry to hear this. I pray the lord will be with you in the days & months to come and hold you in his sweet healing arms 🙏*

**Margaret King** - December 13, 2020 at 03:47 PM



*So sorry for your loss. Matt was super sweet and funny. Prayers for all of you !!!💔💔💔*

**Lyne Robbins** - December 13, 2020 at 05:59 PM



*Kennedy,Debbie and Kourtney so sorry to heard about Matt.You have Our Deepest Sympathy.From Willie and Bobbie Crain*

**Willie and Bobbie Crain** - December 13, 2020 at 08:08 PM



*To the Seal Family. Marilou, Bob, and I are so sorry to hear about the loss of Matthew. We all are praying for you during this time of loss. Our hearts are with you - Sarah Pearson Burr*

**Sarah Burr** - December 13, 2020 at 08:45 PM



*This breaks my heart to hear this. Matt has always held a special place in my heart and he always will. I am so sorry for the loss of Matt. I am praying for your family. My love and prayers are with you.*

**Susan Black** - December 13, 2020 at 10:06 PM



*Debbie, Kenny and family so sorry to read that your son passed. We will keep you in our prayers*

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**joanie varnado** - December 16, 2020 at 08:20 PM