



## Sean Timothy Rock

April 3, 1969 - April 20, 2014

Sean T. Rock, age 45, of Dixon, died Sunday April 20, 2014. He was born April 3, 1969, in Sterling, the son of Joseph and Carol (Helms) Rock. He had owned his own Disc Jockey service, and also had worked for Wolohan Lumber, LRB Distributors, and Rock River Ready Mix.

He was a basketball coach at St. Mary's School, a substitute P.E. Teacher, and volunteered with Loaves and Fishes.

Sean loved to play the drums, tennis, and softball.

Survivors include his parents of Dixon; 2 brothers Joseph (Cindy) Rock of Woodridge, and Ryan Rock of Dixon; 1 sister Jennifer (Greg) Kazmerski of Loves Park; and 4 nieces and 3 nephews whom he loved very much.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, April 25, 2014, at 10:30 AM in St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon with the Rev. Bernard Sehr, Pastor, officiating. Cremation rites will follow with burial of cremains at a later date in Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon. Visitation will be held on Thursday, April 24, from 3:00 until 8:00 PM in the Holloway Center at St. Patrick's Church in Dixon with a scripture service at 7:30 PM. A memorial has been established to St. Mary's School in Dixon.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood

416 S Dement Ave  
Dixon, IL 61021

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **24.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Holloway Center  
612 Highland Ave  
Dixon, IL 61021

## Service

APR **25.** 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon  
612 S. Highland Ave.  
Dixon, IL 61021  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sean Timothy Rock*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Sean Timothy Rock*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Amy Noble lit a candle in memory of Sean Timothy Rock*



**Amy Noble** - April 28, 2014 at 07:59 PM



“ *Joe and Carol - You have my prayers and sympathy. Was sad to hear of your loss. I know he will be missed by all. Eleanor*

**Eleanor Phelps** - April 27, 2014 at 07:33 PM



“ *so sorry to hear about your loss! May god bless you carol & Joe & your family!*

*Tom & Nancy Meyer.*



**tom meyer** - April 27, 2014 at 06:00 PM

TF

“ *Thinking of you. Tom Finnegan*

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**Tom Finnegan** - April 26, 2014 at 07:39 AM

MW

“ *Mike Weitzel purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sean Timothy Rock.*



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**Mike Weitzel** - April 25, 2014 at 02:30 PM

EH

“ *My deepest sympathy to your family. Sean was one of the most outgoing caring people I have ever known.*

*I spent many hours on the tennis court with Sean and friends. He loved people and always had a kind word and smile for everyone. He touched the lives of so many people. Everyone loved Sean and will be missed by everyone who had the opportunity to know him.  
Emma Hubbs*

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**Emma Hubbs** - April 25, 2014 at 11:09 AM

CR

*It is an honor to have Sean remembered by you!*

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**Carol Rock** - April 28, 2014 at 10:07 PM

CS

“ Our hearts are saddened by your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God be with you during this difficult time. Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart. May you be comforted by the outpouring of love surrounding you. Sean was a blessing to everyone.



Love,  
Duane, Cathy, Jacob and Joshua Smith  
Oklahoma City, OK

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**Cathy Smith** - April 25, 2014 at 09:52 AM

NA

“ Joe and Carol, you've raised a tremendous family. Something tells me that God is enjoying Sean's contagious love and booming laugh in heaven as we speak. Ongoing prayers for you, Jennifer, Joey, Ryan, and the extended Rock family. We love you guys. - Nate, Brenna, Kyla, and Graham Hermes

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**Nate** - April 24, 2014 at 05:53 PM

CR

Thank you, Nate! He will be missed on earth by all! We cannot believe the responses we have received about Sean! He will be missed by so many!

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**Carol Rock** - April 28, 2014 at 10:10 PM

PD

“ *Pamela Drane lit a candle in memory of Sean Timothy Rock*



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**Pamela Drane** - April 24, 2014 at 04:55 PM

CR

*Thanks for thinking of us, Pam. How are you doing?*

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**Carol Rock** - May 07, 2014 at 09:44 AM

EB

“ *As a child, I shared the "kid table" with Sean at holiday gatherings. As an adult, I was lucky enough to become Sean's friend, sharing mutual interests in music, people and conversation. I am sending prayers to all who loved him; especially Aunt Carol and Uncle Joe, cousins Jennifer, Joey and Ryan and all of their loved ones. Also to my dad "Uncle Bill" who has always been very fond of Sean. cousin Ellen (Helms) Bennett*

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**Ellen Bennett** - April 24, 2014 at 04:05 PM

CR

*Thank you Ellen! Our hearts are broken!*

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**Carol Rock** - April 28, 2014 at 10:11 PM

MA

“ Many of you may not know who I am however my wife and I were fortunate enough to have Sean as a DJ at our wedding. I met Sean many years ago through mutual friends. He was an absolute joy to be around and pleasure to work with for our wedding. He completely lit up the room!! My wife and I still have conversation's with those who attended the wedding and still tell us it was the best wedding reception EVER! This was all because of Sean and his talent with people and how he could get them involved – He was a natural around people and will be truly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.

*Mark & Diane Mathison  
DeKalb, IL*

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**mark** - April 24, 2014 at 12:49 PM

RC

“ *Rebecca Campbell lit a candle in memory of Sean Timothy Rock*



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**Rebecca Campbell** - April 24, 2014 at 11:42 AM

RC

*Rock-O. You will be missed by many. Great Smile, Great Drummer, Great Guy! Our Deepest Sympathy to the Rock Family. God Bless. Eddie and Rebecca Campbell*

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**Rebecca Campbell** - April 24, 2014 at 11:44 AM

CR

*Thank you so much, Eddie and Rebecca!*

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**Carol Rock** - April 28, 2014 at 10:12 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Sean Timothy Rock.*



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April 23, 2014 at 10:13 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you during this difficult time. Sincerely Joanne Boesen*

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**Joanne Boesen** - April 23, 2014 at 08:55 PM



*sean was very nice person and will be missed. he always had something nice to say and very polite. rest in peace sean.*

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**judith farster willard barnard** - April 24, 2014 at 09:39 PM



*Thanks, Joanne. We will miss him so!*

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**Carol Rock** - April 28, 2014 at 10:14 PM



“ *Melissa Engaldo lit a candle in memory of Sean Timothy Rock*



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**Melissa Engaldo** - April 23, 2014 at 07:39 PM

ME

“ My deepest sympathy to the Rock family. I am so sad to hear that such a wonderful friend has left us all. Sean will remain in so many of our hearts with fond memories. There was never a moment he wasn't friendly and thinking of others. The last time I saw him over 2 years ago we caught up right where we left off. Sean is genuine and always there to share a laugh with that contagious smile. I will always remember that smile and what a special part Sean shared in my junior high and high school years.

*Much love to you all!*

*Missy Matsko Engaldo*

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**Melissa** - April 23, 2014 at 07:10 PM

DL

“ I can't think of anyone I've ever met who was more well-liked by everyone who knew him than Sean. He would do anything for anyone and was genuinely happy to do so. When I shared the news of his passing with one of my old college classmates who met him only a couple of times over twenty years ago, she said, "wasn't he the cute guy that all the girls in your class liked?". He had the rare ability to connect with people from all walks of life and for those of us who were lucky enough to have known him, I can only hope that we carry with us the example he set on how to treat other people. My deepest sympathies to the entire Rock family.

*Dennis Lee - Waunakee, Wisconsin and DHS Class of 1987*

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**Dennis Lee** - April 23, 2014 at 07:02 PM

CR

*Thanks, Dennis! We will miss him so much! He was just a genuine, nice person!*

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**Carol Rock** - April 28, 2014 at 10:16 PM

JT

“ I am so very, very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with the Rock family during this very difficult time. God Bless you.

Jan Tully - April 23, 2014 at 06:43 PM

LG

“ I am a better person because Sean came into my life so many years ago. I pray for peace for his parents and thankful that he has found peace and is with his grandmother whom he adored so much! We are all better for having you in our lives... You will always be loved....

Lora Geraldts - April 23, 2014 at 05:09 PM

CR

Sean's ashes will be buried with his Grandma, Alice Rock! He loved her dearly! Thanks for your kind comments!

Carol Rock - April 28, 2014 at 10:18 PM

LG

“ Lora Geraldts lit a candle in memory of Sean Timothy Rock



Lora Geraldts - April 23, 2014 at 05:06 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Sean Timothy Rock.



April 23, 2014 at 04:52 PM

TF

“ I have such fond memories of Sean during visits to my sister Jean Spohn's house. Heart of gold, always had us laughing, genuine, sincere, and all around great guy...that starts to describe Sean! Holding the Rock family in prayer during this difficult time. Our heart felt sympathy to the Rock family. He most certainly will be missed!

*Chris, Mark, Tessa, Bella Carlascio*

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**The Carlascio Family** - April 23, 2014 at 04:30 PM

BL

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Rock family. Sean was such a good guy, he will be missed. Always a smile in his face.

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**Barb Levan** - April 23, 2014 at 04:24 PM

CR

*Thanks, Barb!*

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**Carol Rock** - April 28, 2014 at 10:20 PM

CE

“ My deepest sympathy to Sean's family. Sean was a great person and a good friend to our family. He always was smiling and telling jokes. When I saw him during my walks with my kids he would always stop to ask how my family was. While we were having our conversation Sean would be preoccupied waving at the passerbyers making sure he didn't miss anyone. It wasn't just a regular wave but a big wave in the air with a nod of his head and that beautiful smile. Sean will be missed by many!



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**Cindy Engle** - April 23, 2014 at 03:47 PM

ER

“ *My memories of Sean are mostly limited to when we were growing up and we would visit them at their house on E. 4th. He played a mean game of Lawn Darts. Always with a ready, if sometimes shy, smile often accompanied by a mischievous twinkle in his eyes.*

*To Uncle Joe, Aunt Carol, Joe, Jennifer, and Ryan my heart aches for your loss. Our loss.*

*Cousin Eddie*

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**Ed Rock** - April 23, 2014 at 02:46 PM

CR

*Thanks, Eddie! We are heartbroken!*

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**Carol Rock** - April 28, 2014 at 10:21 PM

JW

“ *Jim + Marie Cesarek Wendle lit a candle in memory of Sean Timothy Rock*



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**Jim + Marie Cesarek Wendle** - April 23, 2014 at 11:29 AM

JW

*Words cannot express our deep sadness when we just heard of your son Sean passing. Just know that you are loved by so many and we also are sending our love and you are in our hearts and prayers as you go through this difficult time. Hugs from Seattle*

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**Jim Marie Cesarek Wendle** - April 23, 2014 at 11:32 AM

CR

*Thanks,, Jim and Marie! Wish you could have met him!*

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**Carol Rock** - April 28, 2014 at 10:22 PM

JA

“ I don't think I ever saw Sean without a smile on his face. Just last week, memories of Sean singing to me in the halls came to mind and kept me blushing and grinning all day. Sean was handsome, humble and genuine, which is how he managed to achieve an almost celebrity status in Dixon. My deepest sympathies to his family.

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**Juli Asbury** - April 23, 2014 at 11:08 AM

DR

*You're a sweetheart, Juli.*

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**Dave Rock** - April 23, 2014 at 05:49 PM

CR

*Such a nice, caring tribute to Sean! I would love to meet you again sometime!*

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**Carol Rock** - April 29, 2014 at 10:58 AM

JD

“ Sean was a great guy. We were neighbors for awhile on N. Brinton, and I will always remember the sound of bongos playing at all hours, a beer by the fire pit in the backyard, and just good conversation. Rest in peace old friend, you will be missed.

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**Jeff Dees** - April 23, 2014 at 09:18 AM

TC

“ Our deepest sympathy to Sean's family. He was our son's confirmation sponsor. Truly, one of the sweetest and friendliest people I've ever known. He always took time to ask about the kids or just visit about anything and everything. Sean will be missed by many!

*Randy, Terri, Spenser & Madeleine Carlson*



Terri Carlson - April 23, 2014 at 09:13 AM

CR

*Sean was so honored to be Spenser's Confirmation Sponsor. That meant so much to him!*

Carol Rock - April 28, 2014 at 10:25 PM

WS

“ Wendell and Sharon purchased the *I Have You in My Heart Photo Frame* for the family of Sean Timothy Rock.



Wendell and Sharon - April 23, 2014 at 07:55 AM

TS

“ Where do we begin? Sean was our best friend, our family. We love him.

*Jean, Steve, Tia and Nick*

the Spohn's - April 23, 2014 at 07:42 AM

LG

*Jean-I met Sean through your family and once I heard my thoughts and prayers went to you and your family-he will be so missed... Love and prayers to you my friend,  
Lora Dean-Geralds*

**Lora Geralds** - April 23, 2014 at 04:54 PM

CR

*He so loved all of you! So glad we visited the farm "one last time"!!*

**Carol Rock** - April 29, 2014 at 11:00 AM

JT

“ *Jeff & Jill Tucker lit a candle in memory of Sean Timothy Rock*



**Jeff & Jill Tucker** - April 23, 2014 at 06:43 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Sean's passing. He was a beautiful person with a heart of gold...and my childhood friend. One thing that set Sean apart from anyone else I've ever met is that he was a true people person; people gravitated toward Sean because he was charismatic and just made you smile and laugh. Dixon won't be the same without him.*




*Brian Seguin  
Bend, Oregon*

**Brian Seguin** - April 23, 2014 at 12:22 AM

CR

*Thank you Brian. So well said! We will always miss Sean and all of his goodness!*

Carol Rock - April 23, 2014 at 08:37 AM

 Jodi  
Bruce  
Gorman

“*Rocko was always so full of life and it's so sad he has been taken so young. Not only was he handsome, but he had such an outgoing personality, a kindred spirit & a heart of gold. He was the definition of a true friend. He was a friend of my brother's, and I still remember the first time I met him when he joined the break dancing class. I'm sure it was mostly to see the chicks in leotards, but he had the moves regardless LOL.*



*As the years passed, he was the one mainly responsible for my getting a 1st and 2nd date with my "now husband" Mike (long story). He became the groomsman in our wedding, and remained great friends to this day. He was known as "Uncle Sean" to my children, and he adored them as if they were his own niece and nephew. He could give me a run for my money in the talking department. In fact, He and I could carry on conversations like no other- ha! Mike was so quiet on the phone, I would take over sometimes and talk to him for an hour or 2 myself LOL. He had a very strong faith and wasn't afraid to tell others he loved them. I know he is in a better place, and livening things up in heaven, but damn it, I want him here! I will miss his beautiful smile, his adorable laugh, our deep conversations, and all of the fun times we had together. . RIP Sean! Fly high and bang those drums baby!*

Jodi Bruce Gorman - April 22, 2014 at 11:56 PM

CR

*Thanks, Jodi. That is just beautiful and all so true!*

Carol Rock - April 23, 2014 at 08:40 AM

Jodi  
Bruce  
Gorman

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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Jodi Bruce Gorman - April 22, 2014 at 11:48 PM

Jodi  
Bruce  
Gorman

“ 11 files added to the album New Album Name



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Jodi Bruce Gorman - April 22, 2014 at 11:13 PM

WF

“ I am so very sorry to hear of Sean's passing. :  
( I thought he was wonderful! Every time I  
saw him he had a sparkle in his eyes and a  
warm smile to match the beautiful heart  
inside. I feel so sad to see such a loving  
person go away...way too soon. Such a terrible loss. I know he is  
with you all now and will continue to be....always.



Whitni Hey and family - April 22, 2014 at 07:10 PM

WF

“ I am so very sorry to hear of Sean's passing....I thought he was  
wonderful! Every time I saw him he had a spark of light in his eyes  
and such a beautiful warm smile....always matching the warm spirit I  
felt within his heart. What a loss....I'm just so sad to see such a  
lovely man go away.... way too soon.....( I am sure he is still with  
you all now and will continue to be.....always.

Whitni Hey (and family) - April 22, 2014 at 07:03 PM

BP

“ Becky Patterson lit a candle in memory of  
Sean Timothy Rock



Becky Patterson - April 22, 2014 at 06:17 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sean Timothy Rock.*



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April 22, 2014 at 05:17 PM



“ *Connie Collier lit a candle in memory of Sean Timothy Rock*



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**Connie Collier** - April 22, 2014 at 04:55 PM



*Sean was truly a blessing to all that had the chance to meet him and to know him. He was loving, caring and always had a smile and a kind word to make your day. He is now with our Lord and Savior and he will be watching down upon us, cheering us on until we meet him again some day in Heaven. My thoughts and prayers are with you Joe and Carol & family in this time of grief.*

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**Connie Collier** - April 22, 2014 at 05:01 PM



*Thank you so much for your kind words, Connie! He truly had such a gift of loving others with all of his heart!  
Carol and Joe*

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**Carol Rock** - April 23, 2014 at 08:43 AM

PS

“ *Last night we had our first loaves and fishes, you were in all our thoughts and prayers. Thank you for being you. Many memories will keep you in our hearts. You truly are the example of the word Christian. We all will miss those sparkles eyes, that smile and always kind words. Prayers to your family.*



**patty smith** - April 22, 2014 at 02:11 PM

CR

*Patty---I have never met you, but I wanted to tell you that Sean thought you were absolutely phenomenal! He talked about you every time he worked with you, upon his return home. You made a lasting impression on him! He said it time and again!*

**Carol Rock** - April 22, 2014 at 09:05 PM

DL

“ *Many fun memories of Sean. Shocked and saddened by the news of his passing. Prayers to his family. Rest In Peace my friend.*

**Debra Larson** - April 22, 2014 at 01:23 PM

DL

“ *Debra Larson lit a candle in memory of Sean Timothy Rock*



**Debra Larson** - April 22, 2014 at 01:20 PM

MP

“ Sean was always so kind and caring to our family. So sorry to hear of his passing. We are praying for your family. Mike and Mary Papoccia

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**Mike and Mary Papoccia** - April 22, 2014 at 12:50 PM

KF

“ Joe and Carol,  
I am around the same age as you are, as you well know. When I opened the funeral home's webpage, I immediately saw your son's picture and read his obituary and the condolence messages submitted. And my eyes were filled with tears. I knew that he was a DJ and was not aware of how much he served and loved all those around him and in the community in which he lived and how much so many were touched by their relationships with him.  
As you know, my nephew Mike was a friend of his. I have not seen Sean in these recent years. But, whenever our paths crossed, he would always come over to me, to greet me and to say hello. Meeting him was always an enjoyable occasion. To all, he was a welcome and a greeter.  
Sean left his imprint in the hearts of so many. As he brightened the lives of so many in his earthly journey, may he know the brightness of God's eternal light and glory in God's kingdom. You and all your family are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Fr. Kevin (Richard) Fane, River Forest, IL

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**Kevin Richard Fane** - April 22, 2014 at 12:41 PM

CR

Thank you so much for your kind words, Kevin. Sean was truly blessed with the gift of loving others. Our hearts are broken!

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**Carol Rock** - April 23, 2014 at 08:46 AM

SD

“ I have no idea what made me go to the Sauk Valley Newspaper today. It has been months since I have checked in. I was shocked and saddened to see that one of my old customers from Uptown Music had passed away. Boy, that takes me back today! Sean started coming when I had my first location above Sterling Electronics. I remember when I was playing the new Guns and Roses CD and I hadn't tuned into the words. Sean walked in and said....Those guys! and cringed! I tuned in, started listening and immediately turned the CD off. Sean also told me about a special brother that he had. He was always pleasant and always smiled. He was always one of those customers that I enjoyed seeing walk in the door. Thanks for the memories, Sean!

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**Susan Danreiter** - April 22, 2014 at 11:00 AM

DU

“ Joe and Family,

We here at HerringtonPT are so sorry for your loss. In reading through these Tributes it is readily apparent that Sean was an amazing person. We will be keeping you and your family in our prayers.

Nancy Pinchard, Dawn Uselding, Brad Hofmeyer, Steve Starke and Josh Keepman

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**Dawn Uselding** - April 22, 2014 at 10:52 AM



“ Quiet Expressions was purchased for the family of Sean Timothy Rock.



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April 22, 2014 at 10:23 AM

TB

“ Dear Joe,

*So sorry for your loss my friend. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family. I didn't know Sean well having only met him a couple times when he was with you at events, but if he was anything like you that means he had dozens of friends and loved ones who thought the world of him. It is certainly tough when a brother is taken from us too soon, but strangely you will learn that there is also comfort knowing that he is now a protecting force for the family for his perch above. Wish I could be there for support and comfort but know that we are there in spirit. We will keep you in our thoughts as you heal. We love you man. Go Comets!*

*Todd & Trish Brabender*

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**Todd Brabender** - April 22, 2014 at 09:21 AM

TC

“ Joe and Carol:

*we were so sorry to hear of your loss; our prayers are with you.*

*Tom and Sandy Cook*

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**Tom Cook** - April 22, 2014 at 09:05 AM

BK

“ Becca (Dempsey) Ketter lit a candle in memory of Sean Timothy Rock



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**Becca (Dempsey) Ketter** - April 22, 2014 at 08:33 AM

BK

“ I have so many wonderful memories with Sean. From my days at St. Mary's when he would visit in the classroom or DJ our dances, to Sean stopping by my parents' house and just catching up and listening to his stories. He made my wedding reception so fun and memorable. He was an effervescent spirit, his kind heart and warmth shared with everyone he knew. He was a friend to everyone that met him. He made everyone feel special and like they were the only person in a full room. Sean will be missed by so many. Our prayers for all of his family and for all those that loved him.

Becca (Dempsey) Ketter - April 22, 2014 at 08:32 AM

AR

“ Amy Quick Reesman lit a candle in memory of Sean Timothy Rock



Amy Quick Reesman - April 22, 2014 at 08:28 AM

AR

Truly an angel on earth. Sean's presence lit up a room. He had a gift of bringing joy to others. We will miss him very, very much.

Amy Reesman - April 22, 2014 at 09:14 AM

CR

Thanks, Amy. Sean was very special to our whole family. We are so saddened that he left us. We will meet him again in heaven. He is with his Grandma Alice now, whom he loved so dearly. .He is looking down on us---probably feeling sorry for us that we are still here. His battle is over!

Carol Rock - April 22, 2014 at 08:58 PM

CH

“ I have known Sean for a long time, He was a great young man. My favorite Sean story, he came in to Ferns Cafe a lot when he worked at lumber yard, He told me he went to Florida for spring break, He ordered a hot dog from a street vender, took a big bite, then he remembered it was Friday during lent. He said he spit out the bite the vender said what's the matter? He said its Friday I can't eat meat. The vender said to him Boy there isn't any meat in that hot dog. The entire cafe was laughing historically . I could go on and on with with Sean stories , He will be very missed. My prayers are with your family. Christa Hicks

Christa Hicks - April 22, 2014 at 08:19 AM

TS

“ Tia Spohn lit a candle in memory of Sean Timothy Rock



Tia Spohn - April 22, 2014 at 07:34 AM

BO

“ So sorry for your loss... thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.. Bonnie (Dalke) O'Neal.

Bonnie O'Neal - April 22, 2014 at 07:17 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Sean Timothy Rock.



April 22, 2014 at 03:50 AM

AD

“ Amanda Gorman Dickson lit a candle in memory of Sean Timothy Rock



Amanda Gorman Dickson - April 22, 2014 at 03:11 AM

LP

“ Lindsey Perry lit a candle in memory of Sean Timothy Rock



Lindsey Perry - April 22, 2014 at 12:25 AM

LP

*So many fond memories of Sean while visiting Aunt Jean and Uncle Steve Spohn in Dixon. His presence will always be in their lives and all those that he encountered. Lenny and I will remember the great memories he provided all our loved family and friends with his amazing DJ talent at our wedding in 2007.*

*Lindsey (Anderson) and Lenny Perry*

Lindsey Perry - April 22, 2014 at 12:32 AM

CR

*Thanks for sharing this Lindsey. He will greatly missed. We know that he is at peace. He loved everyone---and especially all of your family!*

Carol Rock - April 22, 2014 at 09:01 PM

AD

“ Adam Daum lit a candle in memory of Sean Timothy Rock



Adam Daum - April 21, 2014 at 11:59 PM

CB

“ My heart goes out to all of the Rock family. I will never forget the twinkle in his eyes and the way he made us all smile. Only the good die young and I wish him a peaceful journey to his eternal rest.

Caroline Berrettini - April 21, 2014 at 11:53 PM

HH

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Rock family.. Hold your memories close and they will make you stronger!  
Heather Hanabarger



Heather Hanabarger - April 21, 2014 at 11:31 PM

MD

“ Mona Daum lit a candle in memory of Sean Timothy Rock



Mona Daum - April 21, 2014 at 11:06 PM

AK

“ *Amy Upstone Kram lit a candle in memory of Sean Timothy Rock*



**Amy Upstone Kram** - April 21, 2014 at 10:33 PM

RU

“ *Ron Unger lit a candle in memory of Sean Timothy Rock*



**ron unger** - April 21, 2014 at 10:25 PM

  
Jennifer Williams

“ *Jennifer Williams lit a candle in memory of Sean Timothy Rock*



**Jennifer Williams** - April 21, 2014 at 10:06 PM

CM

“ *Cindy Naylor Meredith sent a virtual gift in memory of Sean Timothy Rock*



**Cindy Naylor Meredith** - April 21, 2014 at 09:58 PM

MS

“ Mike & Dawn Shank lit a candle in memory of Sean Timothy Rock



Mike & Dawn Shank - April 21, 2014 at 09:41 PM

JK

“ I remember when he lived in Grand Detour and he would take Theo for long runs. He was such a good person and will be missed. Thoughts and prayers to his family.

Jennifer Knight - April 21, 2014 at 09:40 PM

HX

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Hilary Xu - April 21, 2014 at 09:38 PM

MF

“ Mark Fane lit a candle in memory of Sean Timothy Rock



Mark Fane - April 21, 2014 at 09:32 PM

MM

“ So very sad to hear about Sean. I first knew him as a customer at the record store where I worked 17 or 18 years ago. We never socialized, but whenever we ran into each other, I got a great smile and usually a hug. He was a lovely person and will be missed. So sorry. Mary Ellen McNinch

Mary Ellen McNinch - April 21, 2014 at 09:19 PM

BH

“ Barb Radunz Halvorson lit a candle in memory of Sean Timothy Rock



barb radunz halvorson - April 21, 2014 at 09:07 PM



“ Teresa McCrary lit a candle in memory of Sean Timothy Rock



Teresa McCrary - April 21, 2014 at 08:48 PM

MA

“ Masood & Oralia Ahmad lit a candle in memory of Sean Timothy Rock



Masood & Oralia ahmad - April 21, 2014 at 08:47 PM

MA

*Our thoughts & prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

Masood - April 21, 2014 at 08:49 PM

CR

*Thank you Masood and Oralia! It is very difficult--but we know that Sean is at peace. We will miss him terribly!*

Carol Rock - April 23, 2014 at 08:49 AM

JL

“ Jimmy Lance lit a candle in memory of Sean Timothy Rock



Jimmy Lance - April 21, 2014 at 08:45 PM

JL

*Rocco -we will never forget you !*

Jimmy Lance - April 21, 2014 at 08:46 PM

JD

“ So sorry for Ur loss!!! :(

Jody Dickson - April 21, 2014 at 08:42 PM

MK

“ When I moved back from Chicago to Dixon, Sean was one of the first people I came across again. I always thought of him as one of the integral parts of the city. He moved in so many social circles and was involved with everything. Sean gave back to this city. Dixon will be a lesser place without him.

Michael Kuba - April 21, 2014 at 08:39 PM

TR

“ *Timmy Rock lit a candle in memory of Sean Timothy Rock*



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**Timmy Rock** - April 21, 2014 at 08:34 PM

JT

“ *Jon, Christy, Ben, Ella And Henry Troen lit a candle in memory of Sean Timothy Rock*



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**Jon, Christy, Ben, Ella and Henry Troen** - April 21, 2014 at 08:31 PM

TE

“ *Sending prayers to the Rock Family in their time of need. Praying Sean is at peace, rockin' out on the drum set of his dreams! I'll miss your big heart, smile, laughing about the crazy stuff we did in school and our Summer "fence" chats.*



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**Tom & Jodi Elmendorf** - April 21, 2014 at 08:30 PM

GJ

“ *Greg Jepson lit a candle in memory of Sean Timothy Rock*



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**Greg Jepson** - April 21, 2014 at 08:27 PM

TD

“ I moved away from Dixon shortly after I graduated in 1988, but I have fond memories of being in band with Sean for a few years. He had such a talent for playing the drums. I can see from his picture that he didn't change at all. My heart goes out to you all, and I will keep you in my prayers.



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**Tonya Dayton-Browning** - April 21, 2014 at 08:22 PM

CR

Thanks, Tonya! He will be greatly missed. We appreciate your thoughts and prayers.  
The Rock Family

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**Carol Rock** - April 22, 2014 at 09:10 PM

KF

“ Karen Farley lit a candle in memory of Sean Timothy Rock



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**Karen Farley** - April 21, 2014 at 08:17 PM

TD

“ Sending sympathy and prayers to the family. Sean will be missed by his many friends. He left a great mark on this earth. RIP Sean!

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**Tom and Helen Duffy** - April 21, 2014 at 07:56 PM

PC

“ Will always remember him being DJ at JMDC for years and how he cared for our individuals! Also saw him last volunteering at K of C for free Thanksgiving Day dinner! Doing dishes! Prayers for all family!

Penny Crowe - April 21, 2014 at 07:47 PM

JW

“ Jennifer (Berard) Williams lit a candle in memory of Sean Timothy Rock



Jennifer (Berard) Williams - April 21, 2014 at 07:41 PM

AA

“ Sean was a very kind and caring person. He was always helpful at the fish fries at the school dances and other events where he would d.j. God be with him now. Condolences to his family and friends

amber allen - April 21, 2014 at 07:41 PM

Molly Leigh

“ What a beautiful place you must be looking down upon us from my old friend.

You have left your mark of kindness and played "the couples first dance" for so many of us.

See you in the stars.



Molly Leigh - April 21, 2014 at 07:30 PM



Jennifer Williams

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jennifer Williams - April 21, 2014 at 07:23 PM



Jennifer Williams

*Sean absolutely made our night this night, he was what made the whole thing come together and he played his DJ songs on and on.....never quit, never even thought of quitting til the groom told the bride....we GOTTA GO! His smile that was simply contagious and the words he would say each and every time we would run into each other will be forever missed in my heart. He made me feel as though I fit in no matter where we were or what we were doing, and that was the way it was all of the years that I knew him! I will truly never ever forget him, and the lessons that he could teach all of us about a "true" givers heart.*

Jennifer Williams - April 22, 2014 at 08:51 PM

CR

*Thanks for posting! He fit right in with you beauties!*

Carol Rock - May 07, 2014 at 09:53 AM



Jennifer Williams

“ 1 file added to the album Friends



Jennifer Williams - April 21, 2014 at 07:22 PM



Jennifer Williams

*Best pic I have ever taken! I call this, the "Million Dollar Smile." :)*

Jennifer Williams - April 22, 2014 at 08:52 PM



CR

*Jennifer--you said it so well! He was a giver and always wanted others to have a good time. He truly loved people so deeply!*

Carol Rock - April 23, 2014 at 08:53 AM



GG

*“ My most recent memory of Sean was the night he helped out at the Knights of Columbus February(Valentines Day) Steak Fry. He assisted( miss or sir take my arm) so many people to their cars that snowy Feb. night and even scraped their windshield for them. What a kind gesture on his part! But, that was him, always helping someone! Sean, you are loved and you will be missed! You are indeed, one in a million!*



*Gracie Grove*

Gracie Grove - April 21, 2014 at 07:21 PM



JW

*“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Jen Williams - April 21, 2014 at 07:18 PM

TH

“ *TINA HAMBLEY lit a candle in memory of Sean Timothy Rock*



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**TINA HAMBLEY** - April 21, 2014 at 07:17 PM

TF

“ *Our friend, our neighbor, and my favorite DJ in Dixon! We will miss you dearly! Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. You were a wonderful person and may you rest in peace.*

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**the Piller family** - April 21, 2014 at 07:17 PM

ER

“ *Keep the drums going in Heaven Sean...Miss ya*

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**Eric** - April 21, 2014 at 07:12 PM

ER

“ *1 file added to the album Sean Rock*



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**Eric** - April 21, 2014 at 07:09 PM

BP

“ A fond memory I have of Sean was watching him play drums years ago onstage at DHS. It was very memorable because I remember thinking how talented he was during that performance. God bless you Sean and our prayers are with you and your family,

Blaine Peters - April 21, 2014 at 07:05 PM

NB

“ Neil & Brenda lit a candle in memory of Sean Timothy Rock



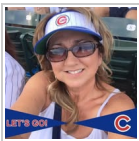
neil & brenda - April 21, 2014 at 06:54 PM

Tammy Klipping

“ Tammy Klipping lit a candle in memory of Sean Timothy Rock



Tammy Klipping - April 21, 2014 at 06:51 PM



“ Rest in peace Sean, you brought a lot of fun and happiness to the kids at St. Mary's and St. Pat's church . You will be missed by all . Prayers and love to the family

Robin Langenfeld - April 21, 2014 at 06:46 PM

GM

“ *Never had bad word to say of anyone. I was glad I knew him.  
Condolences to his family.*

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**Greg McLane** - April 21, 2014 at 06:27 PM

JS

“ *Sean would help anyone he could he will be  
truly missed.*



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**Jonathon Smith** - April 21, 2014 at 06:23 PM

TB

“ *Sean was always so kind to my kids during their days at St Mary's  
in Dixon. They loved how he helped work all the events and DJ the  
dances. Sean was a kind and good man and will be missed by us  
all. God Bless you always Sean,  
Tony, Lori, Alyssa and Dominic Baratta*

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**Tony Baratta** - April 21, 2014 at 06:22 PM

CD

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Cathy Dixon** - April 21, 2014 at 06:16 PM

CD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Cathy Dixon** - April 21, 2014 at 06:15 PM

FK

“ Will be praying for Sean and his whole family at this sorrowful time. My condolences! May he rest in peace with the Risen Lord! God bless you and keep you, Sean!

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**Father Richard R. Kramer** - April 21, 2014 at 06:07 PM



“ Tina Cecchetti Popkins lit a candle in memory of Sean Timothy Rock



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**Tina Cecchetti Popkins** - April 21, 2014 at 06:01 PM

LR

“ When I think of Sean I think of the compassionate man who had a D.J. Service and played MANY MANY parties for the people who live at the Jack Mabley Developmental Center. Sean always loved that gig. He spoke of how good it made him feel to see those folks from the Mabley Center dancing and singing while having the time of their lives." No one ever complains" he said. They didn't care what music you played they just wanted to have fun, and he found much joy in providing that fun for them. He loved that the folks there knew his name and wanted to shake his hand and hug him!! He had a heart to want to please others. He brought more joy to the people who live at the Mabley Center then he would ever know. He will be much missed by many. condolences to the family, many prayers are being send your way. May God wrap his loving and supporting arms around you during this very very difficult time.

*Lynette Roach*

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**Lynette roach** - April 21, 2014 at 05:56 PM

JP

“ your family is in my prayers I knew Sean from when I bartended at the elks and he would dj weddings he was a nice guy and a lot of fun rlp Sean

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**Jan perce** - April 21, 2014 at 05:48 PM

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**Jan perce** - April 21, 2014 at 05:48 PM

KM

“ *Kathy And Ken McMunn lit a candle in memory of Sean Timothy Rock*



Kathy and Ken McMunn - April 21, 2014 at 05:43 PM

MC

“ *Mary Ann Fichter Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Sean Timothy Rock*



Mary Ann Fichter Cunningham - April 21, 2014 at 05:26 PM

LO

“ *Lori lit a candle in memory of Sean Timothy Rock*



Lori - April 21, 2014 at 05:10 PM

KL

“ *Kevin & Kathy Lalley lit a candle in memory of Sean Timothy Rock*



Kevin & Kathy Lalley - April 21, 2014 at 05:09 PM

RD

“ Rose & Tim Drane lit a candle in memory of Sean Timothy Rock



Rose & Tim Drane - April 21, 2014 at 05:06 PM

SB

“ Sara Hyde Blum lit a candle in memory of Sean Timothy Rock



Sara Hyde Blum - April 21, 2014 at 05:04 PM

CM

“ Cindy Naylor Meredith lit a candle in memory of Sean Timothy Rock



Cindy Naylor Meredith - April 21, 2014 at 05:03 PM

LU

“ Luella lit a candle in memory of Sean Timothy Rock



luella - April 21, 2014 at 05:02 PM

ML

“ *Michelle Longtin lit a candle in memory of Sean Timothy Rock*



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**Michelle Longtin** - April 21, 2014 at 04:58 PM

VB

“ *Vonna Stonecipher Benhoff lit a candle in memory of Sean Timothy Rock*



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**Vonna Stonecipher Benhoff** - April 21, 2014 at 04:33 PM

JW

“ *He was hands down one of the favorite people I have ever known. We are SO very sorry for your loss :(*

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**Jen wmWilliams** - April 21, 2014 at 04:30 PM

CM

“ *I am so deeply sorry for your loss...Sean was such an incredibly talented guy n was such a sweet heart.. Always stopped to say n see how u were doing no matter where u were. There are no words..his life was cut much much too short.I'm so sorry.. praying for u all.*

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**Courtney Moore** - April 21, 2014 at 04:28 PM

LB

“ *Lori Bay-Pfoutz lit a candle in memory of Sean Timothy Rock*



Lori Bay-Pfoutz - April 21, 2014 at 04:16 PM



“ *I have known Sean since I was six. He was a very loving and caring person. I rember when his sister use to babysit me Sean would let me go to his room and play with his drums. He is going to be truly missed.*

Mary Ward-Lee - April 21, 2014 at 04:05 PM

MW

“ *Sean was the DJ for my wedding reception, as he was for many, many others. He is in a lot of photo albums. He was the guy you wanted for special occasions, there really was no other. Quick with a smile and a laugh. He knew when someone needed kind words spoken to them and he spoke them, unselfishly. He just understood. Sean helped so many people in so many ways, often at his own expense. The world was a better place with Sean in it.*

Matthew Walk - April 21, 2014 at 03:37 PM

KS

“ *We are praying for the repose of your soul, Sean. I will miss you.*

Kelly Ames Smith - April 21, 2014 at 03:31 PM

Kelly Jones

“ Love and prayers to the Rock family! Sean will be sadly missed.



Kelly Jones - April 21, 2014 at 03:30 PM

TF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Rock family. Sean was such a genuine guy who will be missed by many. He was always first to show up at our St. Mary's Fish Fry dinners asking what he could do to help set up, clean up, tear down. No reason for being there other than he has such a good, good heart....and worked so hard every time he was there. So sorry for your loss.

The Partington Family - April 21, 2014 at 03:26 PM

NE

“ Nenaroyster lit a candle in memory of Sean Timothy Rock



nenaroyster - April 21, 2014 at 03:00 PM

JJ

“ My deepest sympathies to you and your family, I'm in complete shock right now. I've known Sean since I was in elementary school at St. Mary's he was a class act and one of a kind. May God be with your family in your time of grief, you truly have an angel watching upon you from the heaven's above.

JJ - April 21, 2014 at 02:50 PM

TD

“ 1 file added to the album *Wedding 2013*



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**Tom Duffy** - April 21, 2014 at 12:48 PM



Jennifer  
Howard

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I thought Sean was a very sweet man and my daughter adored him as one of her Basketball coaches. My deepest sympathies.*

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**Jennifer Howard** - April 21, 2014 at 12:14 PM