



## Sean Bowerman

November 14, 1969 - July 7, 2020

Sean Thomas Bowerman, 50, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away on July 7, 2020. He was born on November 14, 1969 in Bluffton, Ohio to Thomas and Nancy (Gesler) Bowerman.

Sean proudly served his country in the US Army. He was employed as a Warden for the state prison and served on Special Teams for the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation. Sean loved the outdoors and like to spend time fishing and hunting. He also enjoyed spending time at the cabin in Canada.

Those left behind to cherish his memory are his children, Branson, Zane, Alyssa, Maddison, and Deven; fiancé, Charlene Wilson; sister, Megan (Faron) Kendle; niece, Casey Kendle and nephew, Ryan Kendle. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral Services will be private. Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. Online condolences and messages may be shared with the family at [rodenbergergray.com](http://rodenbergergray.com).

# Tribute Wall

LV

“ One of the things I miss most is our lunches, where we would give each other advice on situations in our lives. The Green Lantern was one of those places you enjoyed going...even though Moe would say you looked old enough to be my dad...I laughed so hard that day, but you didn't look amused 🤔



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**Lisa VanDenk** - December 06, 2021 at 12:49 PM

SH



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**Sheila** - December 06, 2021 at 03:10 PM

SB

“ I was very sad to learn of my buddy and friend....we grew up in corrections at toci 2000. Prayers for his children, whom he loved, adored and always talked about and were proud. Rest in peace!!

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**Susan Brown** - August 08, 2020 at 08:17 AM

LI

“ Sean, you were the best. It's so unfair you were taken so early from the ones who loved you. You always had a way to bring brightness to anyone's day with your positive vibes. You will forever be missed by everyone you brought happiness to. Char, my thoughts are with you & the kids right now. I hope you can all help each other heal from the pain of such a tremendous loss.

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**Lisa** - July 18, 2020 at 10:22 PM

RW

“ *My man. I'm going to miss you like hell. Thank you for all you did for everyone you met. Sure going to miss you hunting next season, dont worry pal I will have some leadslinger in honor of you. Until we hunt again my friend.....rip SB. RLW*



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**Ryan Walters** - July 17, 2020 at 12:23 PM

CH

“ *Jennifer, Branson, Zane, Maddie, Alyssa, and Devon, my condolences to you all. I know Sean loved you all so very much.*

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**Charlie** - July 16, 2020 at 04:25 PM

KD

“ *I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one, Sean. I worked with him at Lowe's and he always had a smile on his face. I enjoyed our many talks and will truly miss him. Rest In Heaven, Sean. Kathi Diamond, Lowe's co-worker and friend*

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**Kathi Diamond** - July 15, 2020 at 07:40 AM

JT

*So sorry for your loss.*

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**joellen tschirn** - July 15, 2020 at 03:53 PM

SF

“ My deepest condolences to the family, friends, and co-workers of Sean Bowerman. I worked with Sean for many years at Toledo Correctional Institution and I considered him a friend, mentor, and leader. He always supported me in my career and encouraged me along the way. I have many fond memories of Sean. Please find comfort knowing he has touched the lives of so many people. My prayers are with you all. Rest in Heaven and we will miss you, Sean.

Sarah F. - July 13, 2020 at 01:51 PM

LC

“ Sean was such a great person He was an amazing leader, friend, mentor, and all around person. I worked with him during his time at to I did the vending machines inside the prison for 6 years and I always kept his favorite things in the machines for him he was such a great person my prayers to your family and everyone else!! I am totally devastated about this loss my prayers with you kids and family stay strong  
From leslie carter!!

leslie carter - July 12, 2020 at 08:59 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sean Bowerman.



July 12, 2020 at 08:43 PM

DG

“ *Dennis and Betty Gesler purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Sean Bowerman.*



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**Dennis and Betty Gesler** - July 12, 2020 at 03:36 PM



“ *My Soul Lives On Blanket was purchased for the family of Sean Bowerman.*



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July 12, 2020 at 10:39 AM

SC

“ *Sean,  
You made me a better person and now that you're gone the world is a much colder place. I'll miss our conversations about your kids, politics and life in general. You knew how to take care of your people. I'm going to miss you "Sir"..  
To Sean's family you have my heart felt sympathy. Take care of each other.*

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**Scott** - July 12, 2020 at 08:13 AM

JD

“ I humbly extend my sincerest heartfelt sympathy to all of Sean's loved ones. I hope by your sharing of memories, joyful occasions, and love of Sean, will bring comfort during this time of profound sadness.

*Deepest condolences, Jana L. Von Deylen  
Lowe's co-worker*

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**Jana L Von Deylen** - July 12, 2020 at 03:29 AM

DH

“ I also worked with Sean for many years. At A.C.I. and also Toledo Correctional. He was a great man. I pray for comfort for the days ahead for all of his children and wife. For those that knew him. What a comfort it is to know that Jesus Christ is his personal savior.



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**Diane Hernandez** - July 11, 2020 at 10:48 PM

MC

“ Sean was so nice. A real genuine soul. So very sad that he was taken so soon.  
I worked with him at Lowe's. We are all going to miss him so much. During the virus, we have been so crazy busy. I asked him how he stayed so calm and cool. I'll always remember what He said.... This is nothing. I was a warden. this is cake. .... he was always so calm and friendly. Always had a smile. Till we meet again, my friend. We will all miss you

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**Melanie Cameron** - July 11, 2020 at 10:01 PM

MM

“ Sean was one of the most personable people I knew. He showed a genuine interest in whoever he was around and was loved by so many. We offer our prayers and deepest condolences to his loved ones.

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**Mandi (Moon) & DJ May** - July 11, 2020 at 04:12 PM

SS

“ Sean Bowerman was an excellent leader, man, and supervisor. I respected Bowerman, trusted his word and would follow his leadership into anything. No questions asked. I trusted him. He had your back. I had his.  
To the children, family, friends, Co workers, you all have my deepest sympathies. Love and peace to all, especially Sean Bowerman... I love you brother.... Happy trails....

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**Scott Davis Sr.** - July 11, 2020 at 11:25 AM

GL

“ It was tragic to learn of Sean's passing this week. I had the fortune and privilege to serve with Sean in the Army and DRC. He was a true professional and one you could count on. He will be missed and society lost a good one. My heartfelt condolences go out to his family.

Gary Link  
US Army Retired  
DRC Retired

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**Gary Link** - July 11, 2020 at 10:08 AM

RO

“ Sean could draw people to him with his a quit wit and a sharp eye. Many of his friends referred to him as “brother”. My condolences to his family. He shall be missed.



Rachel Ortega - July 10, 2020 at 09:28 PM

Emmy Eddy

“ Sean was such an amazing person to know. His smile, his laugh, his kindness, everything. My heart goes out to his family, friends, co-workers, anyone that knew him because even if you only met him once, he made an impact. I have such wonderful memories of him. I was happy to have found him again and talk this past year. Til we meet again, sweet friend.

Emmy Eddy - July 10, 2020 at 05:10 PM

AJ

“ I was shocked to learn of Sean's tragic accident and ultimate death recently. I worked with Sean as a private contractor for the Aramark Corporation, both at FMC and the Toledo facilities during his tenure as Warden at both prisons. I want to take this opportunity to offer my sincere condolences to Sean's family; may he rest in peace!!



Art Tate, Jr.  
Warden, retired, ODRC

Art Tate, Jr. - July 10, 2020 at 04:30 PM

CS

“ Sean and I were co-workers and friends for many years. I will always remember his love and passion for life.  
My condolences to the family.  
Carrie Spradlin

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**Carleen (Carrie) Spradlin** - July 10, 2020 at 03:45 PM

MM

“ Dear Jennifer and the Bowerman Family:

*My deepest sympathy to you and the family at Sean's passing. I heard of it today from the Toledo CI staff.*

*He was a genuine and passionate person, his commitment to his profession was strong and he touched many with his efforts.*

*I know that you will be given the strength to endure his absence through the memories he left all of us. May God Bless You at this difficult time.*

*Sincerely,*

*Mathew Musgrave*

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**Mathew Musgrave** - July 10, 2020 at 03:13 PM

DS

“ I know this. Life is hard. We all have made mistakes in our life. Sean you are a good man and you helped so many of us. You came through the trenches with us and had our backs. I will see you in Heaven because I know you and Jennifer both were saved by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Praying peace and comfort over the entire family and friends, Daniel Skyles

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**Daniel Skyles** - July 10, 2020 at 11:09 AM

JP

“ *Our friendship memories will forever live on. May all your ponds be calm, clear, and full. I was always honored to have you stand beside me and hope we can do it again in time.*

*John Philpot*

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**John Philpot** - July 10, 2020 at 09:50 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sean Bowerman.*



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July 10, 2020 at 09:31 AM

CB

“ *Rest Easy warden ! I may have only known you for year , but you were a great leader and I learned a lot from you. You are missed.*

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**Ciara Buck** - July 10, 2020 at 08:45 AM

DG

“ *Sean was a quiet soul who kept a steady and calm demeanor. I will remember his joy for life. Your family has my deepest sympathies as you navigate life without Sean. It is my hope that you can find peace in time.*

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**David Gray** - July 10, 2020 at 08:10 AM

DJ

“ I've worked around Bowerman the last 19 plus years at the Toledo Correctional Institution . I've learned so much from over the years . I have always respected his professionalism as my supervisor and Warden . My heart breaks for all of you . He will never be forgotten by myself and so many other brothers and sisters in corrections.

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**delynda jasinkowski** - July 09, 2020 at 09:05 PM

SS

“ I can't imagine . . . may God hold you in the palm of His hand and bring you peace and comfort.



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**Sherri Schnipke** - July 09, 2020 at 08:32 PM

RH

“ To the family of Sean: Our hearts go out to you during this very sad time. Be assured of our deepest heartfelt prayers for you. His father - Thomas Bowerman was a great Royal Ranger (Boys Ministry) leader at the church I pastor (Tri-County Family A/G - Bluffton). His sister Megan was a very vital part of Tri-County as well. Lord Richly Bless You. Pastor and Mrs. Terry & Lori Hunt.

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**Rev. Terry D. Hunt** - July 09, 2020 at 07:27 PM

TB

“ Rest In Peace Sean, I served with Sean in the 988th Military Police Company at Fort Benning. He was a great MP.  
Troy Barnhill

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**Troy Barnhill** - July 09, 2020 at 07:17 PM

PC

*“ I’ve known Sean since 2000. He was my boss for many of those years. He cared and always worked at bringing out the best in everyone. He would never steer you wrong. I never doubted him and knew he always had my back. Rest In Peace my friend. The world had lost a stand up guy but God has gained a fierce warrior.  
Pat*

Pat Ceglio - July 09, 2020 at 06:18 PM

NF

*“ So sorry He's with Nancy and Tom now Praying for the Megen, Dennis and the children and the cousins Senind love from the Moss/ Shepherd family*

Norita Shepherd Moss & Family - July 09, 2020 at 05:09 PM



*“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Sean Bowerman.*



July 09, 2020 at 05:03 PM

SC

*“ Branson, Zane, Allie, and Maddie,  
We are so sorry for the passing of your father.  
Please know that we grieve for your loss.  
We're glad we had the opportunity to had known your dad while you were growing up.  
Our love and support will always be here for you.  
Steve and Joyce Cavanaugh*



Steve & Joyce Cavanaugh - July 09, 2020 at 04:50 PM

JT

“ *My deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Sean. He was an amazing leader, friend, mentor, and all around person. We are devastated as I am sure you all are, he will be missed.*

June Krukowski ToCI - July 09, 2020 at 04:46 PM

KA

“ *Kat purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Sean Bowerman.*



Kat - July 09, 2020 at 03:43 PM

JM

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



James Martin - July 09, 2020 at 03:12 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sean Bowerman.*



July 09, 2020 at 03:06 PM



“ *Memorial Honor Blanket was purchased for the family of Sean Bowerman.*



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July 09, 2020 at 03:02 PM