



Sean Christopher Meldrum

April 14, 1963 - August 9, 2008

ROCHESTER: Suddenly, August 9, 2008. He is survived by his wife, Mary VanDenburgh-Meldrum; children, Vanessa Salisbury (Sean Lasher) of Rotterdam, NY and Patrick Salisbury of Rochester; grandson, Alex Conti; father, Robert Meldrum of Granville, NY; mother, Dorothea Meldrum of Corinth, NY; sisters, Andrea (Steve) Sopko of Troy, NY, Megan Meldrum, Corinth, NY, Caitlin Wolcott of Schenectady, NY; brothers, David Meldrum of England and Michael Cashman of Glens Falls, NY; numerous sister and brother-in-laws; nieces and nephews. Sean was an Assistant Faculty Member with the Department of Family Medicine at the University of Rochester. Friends may call Friday, 4-7 PM at the funeral chapel (2305 Monroe Ave.) where a Service will be held Saturday, 11 AM. Friends are invited to bring a written memory or photo of Sean for the familys Memory Book. Contributions in his memory may be made to Planned Parenthood, 114 University Ave., Rochester, NY 14605 or the Westside Health Services, Inc., Attn: Lisa Olscamp, 480 Genesee St., Rochester, NY 14611.

Events

AUG **Visitation** 11:00AM - 11:00AM

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Anthony Funeral Chapels, Brighton

2305 Monroe Ave., Rochester, NY, US, 14618

Comments



“ My sincere sympathy to Andrea and the entire family.

Rebecca Lynch Mahoney - July 21, 2009 at 01:53 AM



“ In my previous message, I meant to write: "I wish that I could HAVE known you longer." Ah, the danger of posting a message at 2am.

Ray Specht - August 18, 2008 at 03:19 AM



“ Dear Sean, I only knew you for a short time as I have been at Highland Family Medicine Research a mere six weeks. But, in that time, like so many others, you have profoundly touched my life. I consulted with you on a number of occasions and you were always willing to drop what you were doing and lend me your ear and your encouragement. I was searching for my place and you were willing to point me in the right direction. Yesterday we said goodbye to you Sean. But we will never really say goodbye. Your memory will live in the work that you did, in the people that you touched and in the friends and family that you loved and who loved you. I often wonder what difference I'm making in the world and, most importantly, to those around me. Your example has shown me how to make that difference. You have made better people and enriched the lives of all of us who had the privilege and honor of knowing you. Your shining light brightly exuded the many qualities that we should all strive for - among them, kindness, giving, patience and humility. I have heard so much love, respect and admiration for you this past week. I wish that I could not have known you longer. But I'll always be grateful for the time I did know you My friend, I close with a quote from the 19th Century British Poet, William Wordsworth: "What though the radiance which was once so bright be now forever taken from my sight. Though nothing can bring back the hour of splendor in the grass, glory in the flower. We will grieve not, rather find strength in what remains behind."

Ray Specht - August 17, 2008 at 05:46 AM



“ I owe so much to Sean - as one of my mentors at URochester, he played a crucial role in my academic development. But more than that, Sean was a friend who always had time to listen. He was kind and patient, and had a calming, soothing presence. His passing is a tremendous loss - my thoughts are with his family during this tragic time. Justine Wu

Justine Wu - August 16, 2008 at 02:14 AM



“ Many times, when one passes from this earth, friends and loved ones will eulogize them with nice thoughts and memories. With Sean, however, his whole being defined kindness, consideration and love for every life he touched. I could write memories for days, and still not capture the depth of character that Sean exuded. So what I would like to write here is that I will forever be grateful to have known Sean, even if for a brief moment in time.

Karen Pestlin-Gauthier - August 15, 2008 at 03:23 PM



“ I worked with Sean over the years but my memories are of his gentle soul, helpfulness and good humor. He will be missed by many.

Linda Chaudron - August 15, 2008 at 01:17 AM



“ Bob... best wishes to you and your family on your loss of Sean... our prayers are with you...Jim

Jim and Valerie Watson - August 14, 2008 at 06:43 PM



“ I only new Sean, for a short period of time,while working at the Highland Research ctr. He had such a spirit about him,that was so comforting,and mellow. He was such a nice,caring person. I will truly miss seeing his warm smile in our weekly Thursday staff meeting. He will be truly missed here,at work.

Shirley Morgan-Pope - August 14, 2008 at 06:12 PM



“ Sean was a wonderful person. Kind hearted and helpful. He blessed us all with his kindness and intellect.He was a irreplaceable person on our team here at 1381. We will miss him very much.

Leticia - August 14, 2008 at 06:01 PM



“ Sean's thoughtfulness and rare attention to the simple things always brought acknowledgements and appreciation in the office. Each time I made a seasonal change in the flower arrangement coming into the office building entrance, he would be sure to stop by and give me his special touch of appreciation. He is a kind and gentle spirit who will be missed - you could count on him to be personal and

thoughtful in a time when many others in our working environments remain aloof and self-focused. Sean has touched many with his kind and warm spirit! He is now showering that from a higher vantage point! Thanks again, Sean!

iced each seasonal flower arrangement I made

Susan Gardner - August 13, 2008 at 08:35 PM



“ Sean was my good friend. We worked together on many projects during my time at family medicine. My wife, Linda Dolby, conducted his wedding to Mary. Sean and I talked often. He was my SAS guru and my stat guru. We shared many personal stories about our lives and wives. He loved Mary very much and took great pride working around their home, fixing things and building up his back porch. He was very proud of his step-children. He loved his cats and even enjoyed my dog, Teddy. He always brought ringed baloney to work. We often ate lunch together or walked down the sidewalk to find some lunch at a local café. After I moved to Purdue University, we still kept in touch through email and phone calls. He had recently sent me some political email about some outrage he saw. The last time I was in town, we had breakfast at Highland diner. We were both glad we had a chance to see each other and catch up. He was a great friend and I miss him greatly. He was a generous soul. Good-bye, Sean. I will miss you.

Cleve Shields - August 13, 2008 at 07:59 PM