



## Sean M. Woods

November 26, 1963 - March 19, 2021

Sean Michael Woods passed away on March 23, 2021 after a long and courageous battle with diabetes and Ground Zero related illnesses. Born on November 26, 1963, the son of Ann (nee Carroll) of Rosmeen, Kells Co. Meath Ireland and Robert Woods of Königsberg, East Prussia. A first generation American, Sean was extremely proud of his Irish and East Prussian heritage but anyone that knew Sean could attest that he was a proud American, and even more importantly a true New Yorker, born in Manhattan and raised in The Bronx.

Sean is survived by his two young sons, Robert (Bobby) and Sean (Seanie) Woods, whom he adored, former wife Kathleen McDermott, sister Claire Corroon, very special first cousins Lizzie Carroll, Susi Bannister, and Andy Carroll of England (via Meath), and many cousins in Ireland & England. Sean was the beloved friend of his oldest and best friends, James Barrett and Bernard Morgan and will be deeply loved forever by his girlfriend of ten years, Sheila Savage. Sean also leaves many close friends from the Woodlawn neighbourhood, special friends from his campsite and his fellow brothers from Local #197.

Sean was educated at Holy Spirit and St. Nicholas of Tolentine. Sean loved

anything to do with NYC, but he was also an avid outdoorsman and cherished the many years he spent at his camp with his children in the Irish Alps, East Durham, NY. He loved camping, campfires, darts, birdwatching, travel, swimming & music, especially heavy metal, and Irish songs. He often remembered his childhood days, summers back home in Ireland, playing hockey, being a member of the Sea Cadets and making the Varsity Swim Team at Tolentine. He was an avid reader, devouring books and had an incredible ability to retain everything he read. He could recite history and he had a great flair for languages, speaking a smattering of many & fluent German. But perhaps Sean's greatest achievement were the 20 plus years he spent with his Local, Union #197 as a NYC Ironworker. Sean was filled with pride to be a part of the oldest Local in the Country, "formed on The Brooklyn Bridge", he would say. Sean will be remembered as a 9/11 hero, working in Jersey City when he saw the first plane hit, he immediately took a ferry to Manhattan as a first responder and remained at Ground Zero for 11 months, making the NYC newspapers twice and receiving a part in a NYC 9/11 Tribute Film entitled, "Everyday Heroes". Sean has left an incredible legacy as a NYC Iron Worker for his boys.

Sean was a larger than life man, in both stature and personality, a hard charger, a one of a kind, he lived life on his own terms. Sean Woods loved a good time and a few laughs; he had a zest for living and travelled the globe. If you had a friend in Sean, he was the most loyal person one could ever know. Taken from us too soon at the young age of 57, Sean will be forever missed.

' So fill to me the parting glass. And drink a health whate'er befalls. Then gently rise and softly call. Good night and joy be to you all.' Slàinte Sean, we love you.

Sean's funeral mass will be celebrated on April 24, 2021 at 10:45 am at St. Barnabus R.C. Church 409 East 241 Street Bronx, NY 10470. A fitting date for Sean, the anniversary of the Easter Uprising, April 24, 1916. Interment at Our Lady of Angels Cemetery in Albany, NY on Tuesday, March 30 at 12:30 pm

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady of Angels Cemetery

1389 Central Ave  
Albany, NY

# Previous Events

## Graveside

MAR 30. 12:30 PM (ET)

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1389 Central Ave  
Albany, NY

# Tribute Wall

SS

“ *Sheila Savage lit a candle in memory of Sean M. Woods*



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**Sheila Savage** - November 26, 2023 at 08:49 AM

SH

“ *Thinking of you today Sean on what would have been your 60th Birthday. You are in my heart and I think of you every single day. I love you & miss you beyond words.*

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**sheilasavage1618@gmail.com** - November 26, 2023 at 08:47 AM

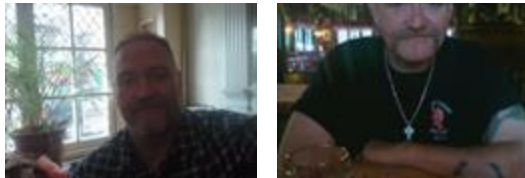


“ *Sean M. Woods*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM

MH

“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



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**McVeigh Funeral Home** - March 30, 2021 at 10:46 AM



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



March 30, 2021 at 09:22 AM



“ *Very sad news. I am praying for his family, especially his boys, and his friends. I only met his girlfriend once, but you could see how much they cared for each other. Heartfelt condolences to all.*

**Aileen Murphy Monahan** - March 30, 2021 at 08:43 AM



*Rest in Peace Sean. Deepest Sympathy to All the Woods Family. ❤️  
From Bridget Duffy and Family Navan Co.Meath.*

**Joy Duffy** - April 23, 2021 at 09:30 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sean M. Woods.*



March 29, 2021 at 10:07 PM

BD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Brendan D. - March 29, 2021 at 08:00 PM

BD

*Lost my childhood friend and hockey teammate today... Sean Woods... Rest In Eternal Peace, my brother... May God watch over his two sons now and always... God Speed... Slainte....*

Brendan D. - March 29, 2021 at 08:08 PM

MC

“ *Very sorry to hear of Sean's passing. I have fond memories of growing up with Sean in Tolentine. We were in Sea Cadets together for years and played on the grammar school hockey team together. I had not seen him or any of the other Tolentine guys in years but did receive a photo last year of him and Jimmy Barrett in replica Tolentine hockey jerseys. I will tip a pint of Guinness tonight for my childhood friend, Sean Woods. RIP.*

*-Mike Cullen, SNT Grammar School, Class of '77*

Michael J Cullen - March 29, 2021 at 07:59 PM

DM

*My Man Dewey! Was with Sean a few times over the last couple of years. He never changed. He was a big man with a BIG HEART! Not a mean bone in his body, a real lovable guy! Too soon, a loss for all, especially his boys💔*

Dennis McKeever - March 30, 2021 at 01:42 AM

DM

*My man Dewey! I was with Sean a few times over the last two years. He never changed. Big man with a BIG HEART! He was so happy to see my wife Madge, whom he knew from Holy Spirit and Tolentine High. Too soon, big loss for all, especially his two sons💔💔*

**Dennis McKeever** - March 30, 2021 at 01:45 AM

DD

*Sean I will never forget you and the chats we had. You took me upstate to the Irish riveria when I needed a friend. Rest well ❤️*

**Dickie Donnelly** - April 03, 2021 at 09:47 AM

RS

*So sad to learn of Sean passing. I have many beautiful memories of Sean. A man truly proud to be an American. Someone not afraid by a Long shot to tell you what he thought. He was genuine,loved his boys,family,the Union. So loyal to all,so true. There is a new angel at the throne. His name is Sean Woods.*

**RENA SMITH** - May 02, 2021 at 12:53 PM