



## Lee Melvin Seaman

January 17, 1969 - December 20, 2022

Lee Melvin Seaman of Dafter, Michigan, died on December 20, 2022, at the age of 53. He was born on January 17, 1969, in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, to parents Lee Morley and Joyce Marie (Johnson) Seaman.

Lee grew up in Sault Ste. Marie. He graduated from Sault Area High School in 1987. After graduating, he went on to attend Central Michigan University where he obtained his Bachelor's Degree in Biology with a minor in History. He later went on to substitute teach while working towards his electrician license. While working for War Memorial Hospital as an electrician, Lee met the love of his life, Dawne (Danley) Seaman. They married on July 12, 2014, and made a life together. Lee worked for various contracting positions in the Eastern Upper Peninsula as an Electrician over the years and was dedicated to his trade. Lee was a member of the UP Electrician's Union, Local Union 906, IBEW.

Lee was someone who enjoyed tinkering around in his garage or finding a project to accomplish. He was known as a "MacGyver" to his friends and family. He could build or fix anything. He was a handyman and enjoyed working on old tractors in his spare time. He also spent time hunting and fishing in the great outdoors and loved teaching his family about hunting and fishing. He enjoyed watching the History Channel in his downtime. Lee made many friends over the years and loved his family greatly; he leaves behind

many who will miss him.

Lee is survived by his wife, Dawne Seaman, of Dafter, Michigan; children Joshua (Kelsey) McCollum of Tampa, Florida, Kiefer (Lashonda) McCollum of Fraser, Michigan, and Cali (Len) Desormeau of Mt. Pleasant, Michigan; grandchild Rhett; mother Joyce Seaman; sister Mary (Barry) O'Connor; nieces and nephews Chelsey (Brian), Hailee, Owen, and Ryan, all of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan; Aunt Rose (Terry) Sack of Newberry, Michigan; in-laws George and Carol Danley of Trout Lake, Michigan; his beloved dog Lucy; and many other cousins and good friends.

Lee is preceded in death by his father Lee Morley Seaman; uncles Charlie Johnson and Edward Johnson; Grandparents Melvin & Ina Seaman and Chick & Clara Johnson.

A memorial service will be held for family and close friends on Monday, December 26, at Galer Funeral Homes in Pickford, Michigan. Visitation will be from 10-11:30 am and service will be at 11:30 am.

The final resting place will be at Oaklawn Chapel Gardens in Sault Ste. Marie, where Lee will be buried next to his dad.

Those wishing to remember Lee with a charitable contribution are asked to consider donating to the Kids Fishing Pond at Rotary Park. Checks can be made out to the Chippewa County Community Foundation, P.O. Box 1979, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, 49783.

Galer Funeral Homes & Cremation in Pickford, Michigan, is serving the family. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.galerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.galerfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Oaklawn Chapel Gardens

15264 South M-129  
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

DEC **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Galer Funeral Homes & Cremation  
24549 S M 129  
Pickford, MI 49774

## Memorial Service

DEC **26**. 11:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lee Melvin Seaman*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Lee Melvin Seaman*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *You have always been a good friend and someone we all could count on - so sorry you were struggling- we will keep praying for your family and friends who will all be missing you* ❤️ ☐

**Max Anderson** - December 28, 2022 at 08:02 AM



“ *Rest in peace Lee. We will miss you. All our love*  
*Charles Johnson family*  
*Terry Clark family*  
*Terry and Rose Sack*



**Rosemary Sack** - December 25, 2022 at 12:29 PM



“ *You will be forever in our hearts my friend.*  
☐

**Stephen Anderson** - December 24, 2022 at 11:01 AM

RP

“ Lee was a great guy-hardworking, honest & a great sense of humor. He will be missed dearly by anyone that really knew him as a person.

Robert Peltier - December 23, 2022 at 10:32 AM

JU

“ So thankful for our friendship. You know you were one of my all time favorite heroes, always there to save the day. I especially loved being able to get a chuckle out of you Lee and was so blessed to be a part of your wedding day to the love you were always waiting for. May you Rest In Peace - I carry your heart, I carry it in my heart ❤️

Julie - December 23, 2022 at 09:33 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lee Melvin Seaman.



December 23, 2022 at 09:20 AM

SD

“ Lee was a great guy to hang around with. Listening to so many songs like Ratt, Scorpions, Motley Crue reminds me of the times with him and driving around after school in his truck. Looking back, we really did have a close knit school with all the friends and people, no matter what 80s class you were in. I love you Lee. I know you are at peace now with whatever brought you to this moment.

Shelley (Larke) Desmond - December 23, 2022 at 06:43 AM

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“ *Friends to the end*



fritz alexander - December 23, 2022 at 01:34 AM

MM

*Rest easy my old friend.* ❤️

melissa crebo mansfield - December 26, 2022 at 03:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lee Melvin Seaman.*



December 22, 2022 at 04:53 PM

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“ *M&D lit a candle in memory of Lee Melvin Seaman*



M&D - December 22, 2022 at 04:46 PM