



Mark T. Seidl

October 8, 1967 - December 29, 2023

Shirley- Mark Thomas Seidl, 56, of Shirley passed away peacefully on Friday morning, December 29, 2023 in his home surrounded by the love of his family and his faithful dog, Jill.

Mark was born in Groton on October 8, 1967 and grew up there graduating from Groton-Dunstable High School in 1986.

Mark had two long term occupations that he thrived in. He was a cook and manager at Johnson's Restaurant and Dairy Bar in Groton, MA. During his decades working at Johnson's, he was a beloved coworker, friend and mentor to many. He also worked for Combined Energies, Inc. since 2005 where he was a master pool and pool house builder with specialties including tiling, coping, HVAC, and masonry.

Mark's passions in life included black and white drawing, playing guitar, BMX biking, fitness, music, spirituality, and spending time with loved ones and his animals. He was an early contributor and guitarist for the progressive metal band, Project Synergy. He spent time in the late 80s and early 90s writing and playing with them. Some of the work Mark contributed to was released on their album Kaleidoscope in 1998.

He leaves his wife, Audrey L (Sheridan) Seidl of Shirley; two daughters,

Samantha Ortiz and her husband, Daniel of Leominster and Taylor Seidl of West Boylston; a son, James Seidl and his wife Florencia of Marysville, WA; a stepdaughter Casie Hicks of Manchester, NH; his parents, Robert and Judith (Phillips) Seidl of Groton; eight grandchildren, Emma Madison Seidl, Elizabeth Bonilla, Edwin Bonilla, Eliana Ortiz, Enzo Ortiz, Daniel Ortiz Jr, Luca Seidl and Scarlett Seidl; a brother, Jason Seidl and his wife LeniRae of Leominster; a brother-in-law, Richard Sheridan and his wife, Laurie of Rutland; five nieces and nephews, Loren Seidl, Cass Martyn-Seidl, Jacob Martyn-Seidl, Jenni Parker and Joseph Sheridan; his mother-in-law, Joyce Sheridan of Rutland; as well as several cousins and beloved friends. He is predeceased by his (Mimi and Papa), Dr. Warren and Edith (Webster) Phillips and his father-in-law Richard L Sheridan.

Mark cherished his beautiful wife of 18 years, Audrey, who took the utmost care to ensure he had his end of life wishes to die peacefully at home surrounded by love. Mark was most proud of being a father. He considered this his greatest accomplishment in life. He also loved being a grandfather to his eight beautiful grandchildren.

In life, Mark had an unmatched gentle and calming presence. He showed kindness and compassion to everyone, even when they didn't deserve it. If Mark called you his friend, know that you were loved beyond measure just as he loved his family.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, February 24, 2024 at 2 pm in the First Parish Church of Groton, 1 Powderhouse Rd., Groton, MA 01450, followed by a reception with light refreshments in the downstairs vestry. There are no calling hours at this time. The Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Road, Ayer is assisting the family with the arrangements. www.andersonfuneral.com.

In lieu of flowers, donations to help cover medical bills and end of life expenses are appreciated. You can donate to the family tax free at <https://givetaxfree.org/campaigns/seidl-cancer-fund/>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB **24**. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Parish Church of Groton
1 Powderhouse Rd.
Groton, MA

Tribute Wall

TF

“ *The Ranta Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark T. Seidl.*

The Ranta Family - February 07, 2024 at 03:32 PM

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“ *The Ranta Family purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Mark T. Seidl.*



The Ranta Family - February 07, 2024 at 03:32 PM



“ *His photos convey such a special, quiet presence - a gift to be remembered and cherished, my prayers and intentions that his energies linger in the spaces where you are. Nanc*

Nancy Park - January 24, 2024 at 03:57 PM

JT

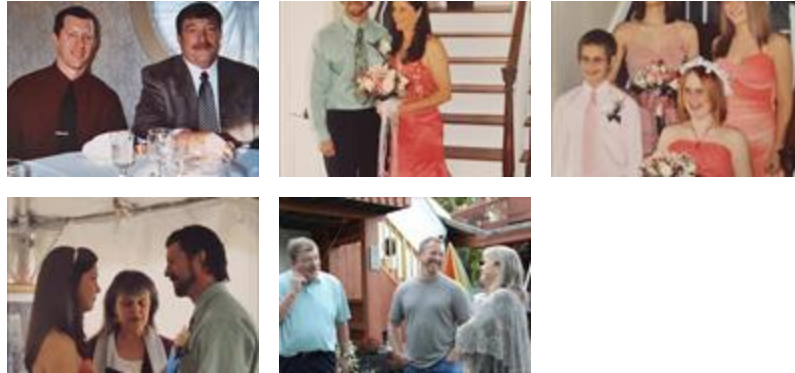
“ *From an old friend, my heartfelt condolences to the Seidl family. I am at a loss of meaningful words to convey my shock and deep sadness over Mark's unfortunate circumstance. I extend my best wishes of strength to find happiness weaving his kind legacy into your own futures.*

James Tedesco

James Tedesco - January 10, 2024 at 06:42 PM



“ 15 files added to the album Mark Seidl



Audrey Seidl - January 10, 2024 at 10:12 AM



“ My condolences to Audrey and all the family.

Playing guitar with Mark, Jim Tedesco, and Lee Alexander in Shirley back in the late 80s and early 90s was so much fun. We did a ton of practicing, creating music, laughing, and head banging. He was extremely well liked and had a great attitude toward everything he did.

He will be missed.

Tom Mitchell

Tom Mitchell - January 10, 2024 at 08:02 AM



Thank you so much! Mark spoke of all of you often. It was a time in his life he cherished.

Audrey Seidl - January 10, 2024 at 10:02 AM

ML

“ Condolences to Marks family. I had the pleasure of working with Mark at Stone Edge back in the early 90's. We had a great time working together and shared a lot of laughs.

Mike Lynch

Mike Lynch - January 07, 2024 at 01:34 PM



Thank you for the condolences and memory of your time together.

Audrey Seidl - January 10, 2024 at 10:05 AM

MP

“ Growing up with Mark as an older cousin left memories and impressions that have lasted a lifetime. His "cool factor" was off the charts. He introduced me to heavy metal. I still can't hear Quiet Riot, Iron Maiden or Metallica without thinking of him. I remember being a young boy sitting mesmerized while he would freehand the most intricate drawings with just pencil and paper - I'd give it a try myself and come up with stick figures and scribble. I remember the best BMX and trick riders in my town would speak of the legendary rider out of Groton named Mark Seidl. All his talents aside the thing that made the biggest impression he on me as a young adolescent was watching him raise 3 beautiful children as a young man. His humble demeanor, sense of humor and gentle temperament always stood out.

Sending many thoughts and prayers to Audrey, Sam, James, Taylor, Bob, Judy, Jason and all his extended family.

Matt Phillips - January 06, 2024 at 04:27 PM



Thank you so much. This is a beautiful tribute. Love to you and the family.

Audrey Seidl - January 10, 2024 at 10:07 AM

DR

So sorry for your loss.

Dianne Rutledge - January 24, 2024 at 10:28 AM