



Scott L Seaton Sr.

April 1, 1935 - March 26, 2022

Scott L. Seaton Sr., age 86, of Kankakee passed away Saturday, March 26, 2022 at his home. He was born April 1, 1935 in Chicago, the son of Charles & Flora (Koplinski) Seaton. Scott had been married to Beverly Lambert. He married Jeanette Pate Hill on October 9, 1981 in Kankakee.

Scott had been a licensed Architect for over 60 years, a profession he dreamed of since 6th grade. He was a graduate of the University of Illinois. He designed countless residential, multi-family, commercial, church and industrial properties in Illinois, Indiana and many other states. He possessed a creative, visionary and dreamers mind but sadly, many of his designs will remain a dream and will never come to fruition. He was known for sketching random design ideas in the moment on a napkin. He was a member of the Eastern Illinois Chapter of the American Institute of Architects where he received multiple awards for designs and served as past president. In 1998, a local home was featured in a Building Ideas Special edition of Better Homes and Gardens magazine. In the 1990's he designed a Christmas ornament which was selected to hang on the White House Blue Room Christmas tree.

Scott volunteered his time to design sets for many Bishop McNamara High School Madcaps fundraisers. Scott was also a volunteer at Shapiro Developmental Center Chapel as a lector for mass and later where he and his wife were named 2010 Couple Volunteers of the Year by the Illinois

Department of Human Services. He enjoyed gardening, cooking, model train building, watching the Chicago Bears, Chicago Cubs, and in earlier years was a Boy Scout leader.

He was a parishioner of St. John Paul II Catholic Church in Kankakee.

Surviving are his wife of 40 years, Jeanette Seaton of Kankakee; five sons, Scott L. Jr. & Mary Seaton of Bourbonnais, Michael J. & Judy Seaton of Indianapolis, IN, Mark W. & Robin Seaton of Avon, IN, Patrick D. Seaton of Toluca, Mexico, and Christopher M. & Kathy Seaton of Indianapolis, IN; three daughters, Susan M. & Mark Whipple of Streamwood, Kathryn A. & Jeff Dummer of Kankakee, and Sandra J. & Marc Costanza of Aroma Park; one sister, Karen & Richard Steininger of Elk Grove Village; twenty one grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. One special individual, Willie L. Riley, who was brought into the family with love. Scott was preceded in death by his parents and Willie.

Visitation will be held from 3-6 p.m. on Friday, April 8, 2022 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, 1480 W. Court St. in Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 9, 2022 at St. John Paul II, 907 S. 9th Ave., Kankakee. Rev. Matt Pratscher will celebrate the Mass. Cremation rites will be accorded following the Mass.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes or Good Shepherd Manor.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

APR 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John Paul II - West Campus
953 South 9th Avenue
Kankakee, IL 60901

Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Mark & Pat sorry to hear the loss of your dad. Jennifer Mohr*

Jennifer Mohr - April 18, 2022 at 08:44 PM

DG

“ *Our condolences on the loss of your husband and father.
Sincerely, Dan and Val Guenette
(Dan worked with Jeanette at Shapiro in the chapel on occasion
with Fr. Bialas) good memories*

Dan Guenette - April 11, 2022 at 02:52 PM

JR

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Seaton family on the
loss of Scott.*

John & Jan Rodgers

John Rodgers - April 10, 2022 at 01:14 PM

GH

“ *My condolences to the Seaton Family upon the death of their father,
Scott. Most directly to Suzie and Mark whom I have lost track of for
a number of years. Would loved to have been able to express my
sympathy in person, but my age/health doesn't allow it. I worked
with Mark at RMC=MHU and had lost track of him. My wishes for
good health for the family and sympathy to all.*

Gerry Hallas - April 09, 2022 at 07:38 PM

FT

“ From Berry Global team purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Scott L Seaton Sr..



From Berry Global team - April 06, 2022 at 02:44 PM

BM

“ Deepest sympathy to Scott and all of the Seaton family. A life well lived. Prayers your way.

Bill Maass - April 04, 2022 at 01:42 PM

LT

“ Continued Prayers for the Seaton Family ❤️

Linda Terrell - April 04, 2022 at 01:31 AM

TH

“ I have known Scott and Jeanette for many years and have met many of Scott's children and Jeanette's family. My sincere sympathy to the entire family. We moved our business into a building once owned by Scott and his partner. Scott was an extremely creative person and his creative energy was amazing. He bubbled with enthusiasm. He and Jeanette donated countless hours to the church at Shapiro Developmental Center. Many individuals were blessed by their presence. May Scott rest in peace. Hugs to the entire family.

Terri Hult - April 03, 2022 at 09:06 PM

JG

“ *Condolences and love to the Seaton family.*

Jonathan Genson - April 03, 2022 at 02:54 PM

JP

“ *George and I are so very sorry to hear of Scott's death, and pray for all of his family. We have some fond memories of him as a neighbor and father of the great children who "palled" around with our own children in Gracefield and beyond. May he rest in peace....*

Jane & George Potter - April 03, 2022 at 02:25 PM

MT

“ *Hugs and prayers are with the family at this sad time. May God's peace and comfort be yours and May fond memories help dry the tears and bring smiles.*



Mary Thomson - April 03, 2022 at 01:33 PM

RM

“ *My sympathy Sandy and family for your loss. May your memories bring more laughter than tears as years pass by. May your father rest in peace.*

Rose Devine Mitchell - April 03, 2022 at 11:19 AM



“ *Our condolences to the family of Scott Seaton senior, he was a wonderful man, and a pillar of our community. He will be sadly missed. Antonette, Richard Raines and family*

Antonette Raines - April 02, 2022 at 05:32 PM