



William Seth Owen

February 1, 1955 - January 22, 2018

William Seth Owen, known to most by Seth, 62, Retired US Army Major and journalist

A personal note, the following is a brief and very incomplete statement concerning our William. We will need to add and amend to this statement as others who shared in William's companionship share their personal experiences. William lived a short, by my accounts, life but managed to bring great warmth and love to all.

William Seth, son of William Cranston Owen and the late Jean Marie (Barry) Owen, of South Dartmouth, died Monday, January 22th, 2018, at Hope Hospice, Cape Corel FL following a long battle with Cancer, he was 62. Born in New Bedford, William lived on the Family farm until He left for College at North Eastern University where he studied and graduated with a BA in Journalism. While at Northeastern he was active in the ROTC program and gained a commission of Second Lieutenant. During his ROTC time, he gained his paratrooper wings. After graduation, he served in the US Army stationed in Germany with his first wife Barbara James and their two children. After his initial time of service, he returned to the US and entered the reserve and national guard. William served until his retirement, gaining the rank of Major. During his military career, he commanded and 8" howitzer battery as a Captain before moving to command. He served as an Artillery Liaison Officer during the second Gulf war assigned to the Sixth Special forces operating in

the northern Iraq region. William was proud to have served and a gracious mentor to family and others who continue to do so.

William pursued his passion for journalism, working various times as a staff writer, independent writer and editor for several regional papers. Seth was a very passionate arbiter of the truth.

William was a well-known military historian. He held deep and exemplary knowledge of military and general history across nearly all human kinds existence. William earned a Master's in Military History and MBA in marketing. He was a frequent contributor to several military historical and game journals. William gained a love for military strategy at a young age. His intellect showed, and he flourished as a solid tactician and strategist. He spent much of his life in deep study of military thinking, always learning and challenging his state of knowledge and ability.

William was a devoted father, making himself available to his children even when life events made that a challenge. He had a singular trait to mentor and bolster those he had contact with. William did not shy from controversy and was always a family member you could count on.

William is survived by his wife Marlene, children Anita, Elizabeth, Brys, step-children Motyat, Ransford (RJ) and Brianna. His Father, William, sisters Laurel and, Andrea, brothers Edward and Christopher.

A memorial service and birthday celebration will be held on Thursday, February 1st, 2018 from 5- 7 pm, at the Greeneville Congregational Church, 143 Prospect Street, Norwich, CT 06360

Burial will be at the Massachusetts National Cemetery in Bourne, MA, date to follow.

Previous Events

Service

FEB 1. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Greenville Congregational Church
143 Prospect Street
Norwich, CT 06360

burial

FEB 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

Massachusetts National Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ *William Seth Owen*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *William Seth Owen*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William Seth Owen.*



February 01, 2018 at 07:38 AM



“ *Mark and Avery Kolenski and Jane Larkin purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of William Seth Owen.*



Mark and Avery Kolenski and Jane Larkin - January 26, 2018 at 11:15 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Seth Owen.*



January 26, 2018 at 10:36 AM



“ *Seth was a welcomed treasure when I had the opportunity to visit and talk with him at the store. I wish I had gotten more time to challenge him to a game. My prayers go out to his entire family. God Bless.*

David Fromerth - January 25, 2018 at 02:43 PM



“ *I was very lucky to have known Seth. We had known each other a relatively short time but became good friends. I will miss our conversations and gaming very much. Condolences and prayer for Marlene, Elizabeth and the rest of the Owen family.*

-Chuck Tewksbury

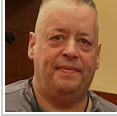
Chuck Tewksbury - January 25, 2018 at 01:55 PM



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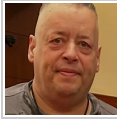


Michael Powell - January 25, 2018 at 11:07 AM



I'm glad we, three had, the opportunity to visit. Two of my best friends in this photo.

Kenneth Howe - January 26, 2018 at 07:11 AM



I will miss my pal but, will never forget the his lead by example ways. Loving husband and, Dad, stand up man, brave soldier, smart gamer, and, a good friend to mention a few attributes. I'll miss him very much.

Kenneth Howe - January 26, 2018 at 07:19 AM

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“ *Brianna,*

Sending you and your entire family my deepest sympathies and prayers.

*With Love,
Mrs. Pinell*

Cynthia - January 25, 2018 at 08:33 AM

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“ *I offer my condolences to the Owen family, to Marlene, and to all the church members who were so fortunate to have shared in the company of Seth. We are also grateful for the sacrifice that he made for all of us by serving in our military. I would like to give a special thank you for Seth, and for his family, and for the love that they have shown to us all.*

David - January 24, 2018 at 02:48 PM



My condolences to Seth s family, church family, and friends. He was a very kind hearted man, and a friend to everyone, he will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him, may God grant you peace at this time and the times to come. TammyJo Lake

TammyJo Lake - January 24, 2018 at 04:02 PM



My condolences to you Marlene and your family. I met you and Seth in 2009 through a friend we both shared who passed on. I visited you home and was welcomed by both you and Seth. I spent time there and felt like family. We remained friends and have been in contact all these years. I will miss Seth, but he will always be remembered. He was a great family man and always had kind words. Marlene call me anytime you need someone to talk too. Rest in Peace Seth

Marva Rivers - January 25, 2018 at 01:45 AM