



Andrew "AJ" Seidel

October 21, 1994 - November 22, 2021

Andrew "AJ" Seidel was born October 21, 1994. He passed suddenly and unexpectedly in his sleep on November 22, 2021 at age 27, like all the great rock stars he grew up listening to. He was born and raised in Omaha, NE and graduated from Burke High School in 2013. He was a beloved son, a brother and most importantly to him, a father. Looking back at his life, there were years of the wild AJ: the toddler who earned the nickname "shark" who wouldn't go to sleep until forced to stop moving, the accident prone little boy who became an Urgent Care regular, the teenager who baffled his family with the type of trouble he could get in, and the young man who felt so deeply that at times it was hard not to worry.

In recent years, through the birth of his cherished daughter Eleanor, those around him were blessed to watch his transformation to a responsible, steady caretaker and devoted father. Before her, he never could quite figure out his life's purpose. Eleanor gave him purpose and gave every day so much more meaning to him. He was completely in love with her, with that primal bond that can't be expressed in words, but only through actions and the constant loving attention he gave her. He never begrudged missing a night out with friends. He was happy to spend every Saturday night on the couch with her laying on his chest.

AJ was a simple man with simple tastes: Kraft Mac 'n Cheese, Southern Comfort, and Mountain Dew. He loved to golf, watch Nebraska Cornhusker and Denver Bronco football, and wrestle with his brother and nieces. He had a

wonderful sense of humor, often laughing with people until tears flowed. AJ lived life fearlessly at fully throttle. He will be missed forever by all who loved him.

AJ had various occupations in his search for the right fit: a supervisor at Ameristar Casino, a groundskeeper for Woodhouse car dealerships, and, most recently installing medical equipment in hospitals with The RHINO Group, Inc. He ultimately planned to become an electrician.

AJ was preceded in death by his paternal Grandparents, Robert and Frieda Seidel of Columbus, and his maternal Grandfather Robert Peterson of Omaha.

He is survived by his two-year-old daughter Eleanor Jane and her mother Samantha Shirley, his parents Patti and Steve Seidel, his siblings Bethany (Dave) Layer and Kenny Seidel, nieces Evelyn and Eleanor Layer, maternal Grandmother Connie Peterson, and a number of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

His memorial service is scheduled for Wednesday, December 1 at 11am at Reichmuth Funeral Home (21901 W Maple Road, Elkhorn). In lieu of flowers, memorials can be directed to AJ's family to be reserved for Eleanor's care and education.

Donations can be made at the following link to GoFundMe:

https://www.gofundme.com/f/memorial-fund-aj-seidel-eleanor-jane?member=&utm_medium=email&utm_source=customer&utm_campaign=p_email%2Binvitesupporters

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn
21901 W. Maple Rd.
P.O. Box 711
Elkhorn, NE 68022
402-289-2222
services@reichmuthfuneralhomes.com
<https://www.reichmuthfuneralhomes.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *He was an amazing uncle and father. I love you AJ. -love, your niece* ❤️

evelyn - May 20, 2024 at 08:33 PM



“ *Andrew "AJ" Seidel*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Sorry about the tardiness of this message. I just found out.*

Lord, in The Mighty Name of Jesus Christ, thank You for touching AJ's family with Your Spirit and comforting them. Thank You for showering Your Love and Grace upon them, Lord. Thank You for putting joy into the lives that AJ touched, Lord. In Your Son's Mighty Name I pray. Amen...

Kevin Wells - December 26, 2021 at 09:53 AM



“ *Patti, Steve, and Family,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You are all in our prayers.
Cathy and Bob Maynard*

cathy maynard - December 05, 2021 at 11:27 PM

EV

“ I went to middle and high school with AJ, he was such a vibrant guy. He had the effect of making others feel more confident, free spirited, and light hearted. His humor and pranks stick out in my memories from middle school. I wish constant healing and clarity to his family and friends... we will miss him so much

Eva - December 01, 2021 at 04:56 PM

AJ

“ 1 file added to the album Tribute Video



Aaron Janssen - December 01, 2021 at 03:17 PM

CK

What a wonderful video. He's so beautiful.

Charley Kamphuis - November 15, 2023 at 01:27 AM

JA

“ AJ had a smile that could light up a room. He was unassuming and warm and could put anyone at ease. AJ's gentle soul was impossible to contain, despite his best efforts, and his penchant for mischief only added to his allure. He loved his family and was fiercely loyal and would do anything for them. The void left in his wake will never be filled, but if we can all take a piece of his gentle spirit with us, the world will be a better place

Japper - November 30, 2021 at 10:24 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Andrew "AJ" Seidel.*



November 29, 2021 at 04:59 PM



“ *From your TOWS friends purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Andrew "AJ" Seidel.*



From your TOWS friends - November 29, 2021 at 04:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Andrew "AJ" Seidel.*



November 29, 2021 at 03:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Andrew "AJ" Seidel.*



November 29, 2021 at 01:40 PM

RL

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I remember fondly seeing A.J. grow up along with his brother and sister. All my love to the entire Seidel family.
Ray Lazo

Ray Lazo - November 29, 2021 at 10:00 AM

TB

“ I want to offer my sincerest condolences for your tragic and unexpected loss. Our thoughts are with you!

Tim Van Beek - November 29, 2021 at 01:34 AM

KN

“ AJ was a dear friend to me, and quickly became like a little brother. Watching him grow into a wonderful dad who unconditionally loved Eleanor was beautiful. AJ was a genuine friend, he helped me move at least a half a dozen times without complaint. He'd randomly drive by and plow our driveway when it snowed and come help out with projects around the house. He was a great friend, caring and compassionate and carried a contagious laugh and smile anytime he was around. He will be so dearly missed. Rest easy AJ we love you and baby E.



Kaitlyn Nguyen - November 28, 2021 at 01:08 PM

B(

“ I have been best friends with AJ's older brother, Kenny, since I was 7. I have known AJ his entire life and watched him grow up into an amazing man, brother, son, and father. He will be missed so much. Rest In Peace, AJ. We all love you so much.



Brittney Wilson (Violet) - November 28, 2021 at 11:59 AM

Person icon

“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Andrew "AJ" Seidel.



November 28, 2021 at 10:46 AM

PE

“ Peter sent a virtual gift in memory of Andrew "AJ" Seidel



Peter - November 27, 2021 at 06:44 PM