



William Cary Seward

March 28, 1946 - August 17, 2021

William Cary Seward, 75, laid down his Earthly obligations to enter his eternal home with Jesus Christ, his personal Lord and Savior. Heaven's gain is his family and friend's deepest loss. Throughout his 75 years, you could not leave Cary's presence without knowing that Jesus Christ loved you, died for you and conquered death to spend eternity with you, if you would only have faith to believe it.

On March 28, 1946, Mr. Seward was born to the late James Ryland Seward Sr. and Fannie Lucille Seward in Richmond, Virginia. He was the youngest of six children. He is preceded in death by both of his parents, his oldest daughter Elizabeth Grace Anderson who was expecting his third grandchild, his four sisters Gladys Seward, Elizabeth Carmine (Richard), Shirley Campbell, and Joyce Hansen (Kenneth). Cary spent many of his 44 years of his life either in King and Queen County, Hampton, Williamsburg or West Point, Virginia.

Before turning 20, Cary knew that a relationship with Jesus was personal, took time to grow, and was the best thing you could do while here on Earth. Second to accepting Jesus as his Savior, his happiest days were meeting, marrying and spending over 44 years with his love Janice Marie Seward. Along with Mrs. Seward left to cherish his memory is his son Robert "Robbie" Lang Seward of Chesapeake, VA; his daughter Mary Christine Seward of Hampton, VA; his grandson Michael Carey Seward of Hampton, VA; his granddaughter Gabriella Elyse Anderson of Hampton, VA; son in law William

Earl Anderson Jr. of Hampton, VA; a brother James "Jimmy" Seward Jr. (Clara) of King and Queen County, VA; numerous sisters-in-law, brothers in law, nieces, nephews and other relatives; and several friends.

Cary served as a Chaplain for numerous years, affectionately known as Brother Will. His hobbies were ministering to and teaching others, especially children, about Jesus completely understanding that our lives on Earth was temporary and our Heavenly home was forever; football; baseball (NY Yankees); spending time with his large family at family celebrations he was honored to bless the food whenever he was able to say the grace; and socializing in the lobbies of McDonald's, Hardees and Subway in West Point, Va.

Finally, he would want everyone reading this to know his favorite scripture John 3: 16 "For God so loved this world, that He gave His only begotten Son that whoever believeth in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life".

Mrs. Seward would like to personally thank all the doctors, caregivers, family and friends who have cared for Mr. Seward or lovingly supported her throughout Mr. Seward's illness. There will be a private visitation for his family. On August 27, 2021, at 11:00 am we are asking friends and family to gather at Sunny Slope Cemetery in West Point, VA for a graveside service lead by Pastor Wayne Groome. All funeral arrangements were left in the care of Vincent Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sunny Slope Cemetery
King William Avenue
West Point, VA 23181

Tribute Wall

JS

“*Brother Will was a great example of a Godly man. He will be missed by many. We will continue to lift up Sister Janice and family in Prayer.*”



Jeromy and Sarah Schrecengost - August 27, 2021 at 01:30 PM

MS

“*I love you Daddy and will always miss you*”



Mary Seward - August 23, 2021 at 02:07 PM

JL

RIP Cary, you will be greatly missed by this family and you will never be forgotten. Wayne says for you to save him a special spot in the Lord's Heavenly Home. God bless Janice , Robbie, and Mary as they go through this time of grieving but know that Cary is resting in the arms of Jesus.

James & Barbara Lang - August 26, 2021 at 07:29 PM

RC

“*David and I will miss seeing William at McDonald's and the Barbershop. My granddaughter enjoyed talking to Will and dancing for Janice and him at McDonald's. May God be your strength through his passing and the days to come.*”

Rebecca Carter - August 22, 2021 at 01:24 PM

DB

“ So sorry for your loss! I knew Cary from Pleasant Hill High School and seeing him often at “ Tuckers” when I would visit my family! R.I.P. Cary, you are certainly a kind soul! 😊

Dolores (Willis) Beeler - August 21, 2021 at 02:26 PM

MS

“ Mary Seward lit a candle in memory of William Cary Seward



Mary Seward - August 21, 2021 at 10:12 AM

LE

“ Uncle Cary was definitely a firm believer in Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. He was my great uncle and always jokingly said that he’s not just my uncle he’s my GREAT uncle. Whenever I had a question about the Bible or felt like I needed someone to lead me in the right direction he was always there for me. He loved his family very much and will be greatly missed, but I know without a doubt he’s in a better place and is no longer suffering.

LeeAnn - August 20, 2021 at 12:43 PM

MS

My father William Cary Seward was my best friend. I was a daddy's girl. He helped me grow up being a child of God. I'll never forget the way he made me laugh. He was the best Christian example for a father I could ever have. Daddy u will forever be in my heart.

Mary Seward - August 21, 2021 at 10:04 AM

JW

i remember him from Pleasant Hill High School..may good memories help you all during this time

Janie wampler - August 23, 2021 at 08:25 AM