



## Sean Matthew East

December 19, 2025

Sean Matthew East “Seany”, 56, of Portsmouth passed away on December 19, 2025. Sean was predeceased by his father, Donald W. East Jr. He is survived by his mother, Mary S. East “Sandi”, and his sisters, Bridgette Smith and Michelle Herrington.

As the son of an Air Force Serviceman, Sean spent his childhood moving around the world, gathering experiences and memories from Hampton, Virginia; Tacoma, Washington; Fayetteville, North Carolina; Frankfurt, Germany; and Mabalacat, Philippines. These travels instilled in him a deep respect for the military and a strong love for his country. Despite the many places he lived, Virginia remained the place he always returned to the place he called home.

Quiet in nature and bold at heart, Sean carried a steady calmness that drew others to him. He lived independently and embraced a free-spirited way of life. Early on, he discovered a natural talent for carpentry, which he nurtured into a long and successful renovation business. His craftsmanship, dedication, and pride in his work touched many homes and lives.

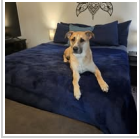
Sean loved his family deeply and cherished every moment with them. He was blessed with a large, close-knit family of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins from coast to coast. A comforting constant in his life was the strong

bond he held with his aunt Teresa “Tutti” Lewis and his cousin Mary Lynn Bonney — they held a closeness woven through the years with warmth, loyalty, and love.

Sean will be remembered for his gentle spirit, his quiet strength, and his unwavering love for the people and places that shaped his life. His memory will live on in every story told, every home he touched, and every life he brightened. Sean will be laid to rest at his aunt Tutti’s farm.

A celebration of his life will be held in the spring of 2026.

# Tribute Wall



“ Sean I will always remember you with a smile on your face, laughter in your eyes and beauty in your heart.

Linda Salas - January 30 at 06:04 PM



“ Hugs and love.



Makayla Martin - December 29, 2025 at 08:55 PM

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“ Sean was loved by so many and will be truly missed by us all. Prayers to his family, I am deeply sorry for your loss. So many laughs and good times.



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