

Sean R. Pinkney

June 6, 1979 - November 20, 2025

Sean R. Pinkney, 46, of Painesville, passed away Thursday, November 20, 2025, at Regency Hospital – Cleveland East, Warrensville Heights. Sean was born June 6, 1979, in Painesville.

A graduate of the Auburn Career Center, Sean was a long-time server assistant at the former Willoughby Brewing Company and since with Yours Truly of Mentor.

Sean left behind a legacy of joy, kindness, and laughter that touched everyone who had the privilege of knowing him. His positivity wasn't just a trait; it was a way of life, something he shared generously with family, friends, coworkers and strangers alike. Though his time here was far too short, his memory will live on forever in the hearts of those who loved him.

Survivors include his stepmother: Elizabeth "Beth" Pinkney; siblings: Josh (Tatyana) Pinkney and Brenna (James) Szymanski.

A heartfelt thank-you goes out to all of his coworkers at Yours Truly, for their support and friendship, as well as to his healthcare providers at both Hillcrest and Regency East Hospitals. Of special note are David Schmidt and Shelby Burrows, who took time out of their busy lives to visit with Sean frequently. Indeed, Shelby made it a point to see Sean almost daily and was with him on

the night of his passing so that he wasn't alone. Everyone's kindness and care are truly appreciated!

Preceding Sean in death are his mother: Pamela Pinkney; father: Neal Pinkney and brother: Jared Pinkney.

A burial will be held 11:00am., June 6, 2026 at Mentor Cemetery, 6881 Hopkins Rd., Mentor, Ohio 44060. Please meet at the grave, in Section 17. A celebration of Sean's life will be held, following the burial, from 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., at Longo's Pizza, 8907 Mentor Ave., Mentor, Ohio 44060.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made in Sean 's Memory to Project Hope for the Homeless, 25 Freedom Rd., Painesville, OH 44077 or Deepwood Industries, 8850 Tyler Blvd., Unit B, Mentor, OH 44060.

Arrangements entrusted to Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Cemetery Details

Mentor Cemetery

6881 Hopkins Rd.
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 974-5733

Tribute Wall



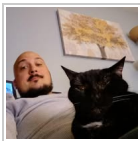
“ Sean was my neighbor growing up but he was also a great friend. I spent a lot of time at his home. One evening in the middle of a bad blizzard there was a knock at my door and when I answered it there was Sean with a fresh batch of cookies he had made for us just because he was thinking about us. Over the years I have thought of the Pinkneys with fond memories. I was just looking up Sean and am sorry to hear of his passing.

Mike Stango - December 17, 2025 at 05:13 PM



He was a true gentleman. Joy, kindness and laughter. That was the "Big S."

John - December 18, 2025 at 12:31 AM



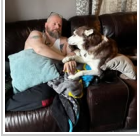
“ I met Sean back in 1999 at the Willoughby brewing company. We worked together for many years and I consider him a dear old friend. He was a very hard worker with a great laugh and big heart. I'm glad I got the opportunity to video chat you this past summer. You will be missed brother.

Nicholas Robert - December 03, 2025 at 10:57 PM



“ Sean, you always kept the kitchen going with all of your commentary. Thank you for all you did to always help everyone out. I always enjoyed coming back to talk with you. You will truly be missed by all.

Jerry Wisniewski - December 03, 2025 at 01:12 PM



“ You are missed Sean, I can still hear your laugh and miss it every day.

Rich Schultz - December 03, 2025 at 12:14 PM



“ Sean will forever be loved and missed. Every time I think of him I will picture him smiling with some great music on the radio! He was one of a kind ❤️



Michelle Guidry - December 02, 2025 at 09:13 PM