



## Sean Thomas Ward

September 2, 1980 - September 12, 2023

Sean Thomas Ward, 43, of Springdale passed away Tuesday, September 12, 2023, at Mercy Medical Center in Rogers. He was born September 2, 1980, in Springdale to Thomas H. Ward, Jr. and Karen S. Grimsley Ward.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Roy and Katie Grimsley, and Thomas H. Ward.

Survivors include his parents of Springdale; his sister, Carrie Ward Lynch and husband

Ryan of Fayetteville; two children, Josie Ward and Thomas Ward both of Hulbert, Oklahoma; his grandmother, Dorothy Ward of Springdale; and one niece, Katie Lynch.

Sean started as a college intern at KFSM and ended his time there as one of the main sports photographers. He then worked as a Carrier Sales Coordinator for J.B. Hunt Transport.

Sean participated in athletics throughout school and was particularly successful at basketball.

He followed sports and especially enjoyed Razorback basketball and football. Sean played the piano and was most fond of classical pieces. He was also an avid movie fan.

Sean enjoyed time with family and was proud of his daughter and son in their academic and sports endeavors.

Sean was a member of Epic Church NWA in Springdale.

Funeral services will be Saturday, September 16, 2023, at 11am at Sisco Funeral Chapel of Springdale with Jake McCandless officiating. Burial will follow in Spring Creek Cemetery.

Visitation will be Friday from 5-7pm at the funeral home.

Online condolences may be left at [www.siscofuneral.com](http://www.siscofuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Spring Creek Cemetery

13580 S. Zion Road  
Springdale, AR 72762

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sisco Funeral Chapel  
705 West Meadow  
Springdale, AR 72764  
(479) 751-4577  
siscofuneralchapel@gmail.com  
<https://www.siscofuneral.com>

## Funeral Service

SEP **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

BO

“ Dear Karen and Tommy, Wendel informed me of your tragic loss of Sean. I can't imagine your pain but I deeply sympathize with you. I will pray for you and Sean and pray that God strengthens and comforts you in this time of great trial. your friend, Bonner Oates

Bonner Oates - September 18, 2023 at 04:18 PM

BS

“ Butch & Rhonda Medders & Donna Stedham purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sean Thomas Ward.



Butch & Rhonda Medders & Donna Stedham - September 16, 2023 at 03:59 PM

BS

“ Butch & Rhonda Medders & Donna Stedham planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sean Thomas Ward.

Butch & Rhonda Medders & Donna Stedham - September 16, 2023 at 03:59 PM

CF

“ So saddened by your loss. Many prayers are with you and all family 🙏🙏🙏

Cheryl Fears - September 16, 2023 at 09:59 AM

TW

“ Troy K. Warford purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Sean Thomas Ward.



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**Troy K. Warford** - September 15, 2023 at 02:58 PM

TW

“ Troy K. Warford planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sean Thomas Ward.

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**Troy K. Warford** - September 15, 2023 at 02:58 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Sean Thomas Ward.



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September 15, 2023 at 02:48 PM



“ We are deeply saddened to hear of Sean's passing and will be praying for your family during this difficult time. Sending lots of love and hugs your way! Rhonda & Jay White

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**Rhonda White** - September 15, 2023 at 12:48 PM



Carla  
Watkins

“ I’m so sorry for your loss. Sean was a very nice guy and I had the privilege of working with him at JB Hunt. My thoughts and prayers are with you doing this difficult time.

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**Carla Watkins** - September 15, 2023 at 10:39 AM



AK

“ I had the fortune to know Sean through work. We became friends. The sense of humor keen and perfectly timed. There are smiles and soft chuckles at his antics being shared amongst all of his friends. Sean made us all smile and he did it effortlessly. We will miss this person. His love of his kids, his love of life, and a good moment. He made a lot of great moments with those around him. Thankful for his friendship.

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**Andy & Melisa Kuszak** - September 14, 2023 at 11:12 PM



BI

“ I had the sweet privilege of having Sean in my third grade class at T.G. Smith Elementary many years ago. I remember him as a kind, considerate, athletic, and very bright young man. He often stopped by my room to say hello when he happened by the school to see his mother. His daughter, Josie and my granddaughter, Camille played together as preschoolers. Karen has always held a special place in my heart. We taught side by side for several years. I’m so very sorry for the loss of this precious life. I’m sending prayers for peace and comfort to Sean’s little sister, his children, and especially Tommy and Karen. Their lives will never be the same.

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**Becky Ivey** - September 14, 2023 at 10:57 PM

TW

“ My wife Pamela and I attended Turner St. Baptist with Sean’s folks Tommy and Karen. We became close friends and often played Putt Putt Golf and went to Dairy Queen after church on Sunday nights. We were so excited while Karen was pregnant and thrilled when Sean got here. He was a big ‘un. Sean was about 6 or 7 months old when we became pregnant with our first. Seems like the Putt Putt slowed down and we spent more time playing games at Their house. I finished school before our Adam was born and we moved to Texas. I would have loved to seen them grow up together. Pamela always said Karen was just far enough ahead of her to set an example on pregnancy and handling newborns. I pray the Lord will keep all y’all in his hands during this difficult time. Troy K. Warford

Troy K. Warford - September 14, 2023 at 10:18 PM

LW

*I’m so sorry Tommy and Karen. My thoughts and prayers for you that God will give you comfort and strength during this most difficult time.*

LaDonna Wentz - September 14, 2023 at 10:44 PM

DV

*Sean was a incredible young man with the ability to light up a locker room, when I coached him at Central Junior High. His humble approach and his athletic ability and skill contributed in Central winning a conference championship 94-95, I will never forget that group and the good times I had, and Sean's smile will always be stamped in my memory of that time. I am so sorry for your lost. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Coach Darren Vaughn*

Darren Vaughn - September 15, 2023 at 12:05 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sean Thomas Ward.

September 14, 2023 at 07:50 PM

DJ

“ Tommy and Karen we were saddened to hear about Sean. We haven't seen him or Carrie since they were small children but we still have fond memories of our neighborhood on Walnut Grove. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Dick and Janet

Dick and Janet - September 14, 2023 at 07:27 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Sean Thomas Ward.



September 14, 2023 at 06:28 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sean Thomas Ward.



September 14, 2023 at 06:03 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sean Thomas Ward.

September 14, 2023 at 06:03 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Sean Thomas Ward.*



September 14, 2023 at 05:28 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Sean Thomas Ward.*



September 14, 2023 at 05:13 PM



“ *Stacy B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sean Thomas Ward.*

**Stacy B.** - September 14, 2023 at 03:39 PM



“ *Aaron Schauer purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sean Thomas Ward.*



**Aaron Schauer** - September 14, 2023 at 03:28 PM

AS

“ Aaron Schauer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sean Thomas Ward.

Aaron Schauer - September 14, 2023 at 03:28 PM

BW

“ Beau Watkins purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sean Thomas Ward.



Beau Watkins - September 14, 2023 at 03:00 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Sean Thomas Ward.



September 14, 2023 at 12:58 PM



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