



## Mr. Sean Andrew Sobala

April 16, 2014

Born: Tuesday August 27 1963 in St Joseph's Hospital Toronto

It is with a profound sadness that we announce the passing of our dear brother and friend Sean Andrew Sobala. Sean passed quietly and peacefully at St. Micheal's Hospital April 16th 2014 at 4:16 pm after fighting valiently for a month after a tragic accident. Sean was aided on his journey home by his sisters Debbie Sobala Luiting, Wendy McMillan his brother Anthony Sobala and with the support of Bill Luiting. Sean will be forever lovingly remembered by his family and close friends. He was a beloved son of the late Casey Sobala, and his mother, the late Stella Anastasia O'Shea. He was brother-in-law to Alvin McMillan and Bill Luiting. He was an uncle to Jade, Julie, Krystin, Katie and great uncle to Josh and Lorelei. He is also remembered by his many Aunts, Uncles and cousins here in Canada, England and Ireland. Sean was an exceptional and rare human being with the most sensitive, compassionate and kind soul. He believed strongly in truth and justice for all and was a champion of the dispossessed and marginilezed, he was also a staunch feminist and seeker of truth, both about himself and his place in the world. Through his extensive reading, thought provoking questions, ideas and feelings he sought understanding in the philosophical, spiritual and mundane aspects of life. Sean had a great affinity with many of the great tragic literary and music figures such as Slyvia Plath, Virginia Wolf. The singers Nick Drake, Phil Ochs and Curt Cobain. Sean loved animals and lovingly cared for his two

cats, Vadar and Duncan. He will forever be remembered as a truly aware and socially conscious man who treated all he encountered with respect and dignity. He will be sadly missed by all whose lives he touched deeply!

A memorial will be held for family and friends on Friday April 25th 2014 between 11am and 1pm at St John's Norway Crematorium at 256 Kingston Road located at Woodbine and Kingston

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR **25**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. John's Norway  
256 Kingston Road  
Toronto, ON M4L 1S7 (CA)

# Tribute Wall



“ *i just heard about Sean's homecoming. i knew Sean in highschool. very free spirit and creative. so sorry for your loss.*

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**Lori Clyke** - August 30, 2015 at 10:21 AM



“ *It is truly heartbreaking to read of Sean's passing. We went to high school together. Sincere condolences to his friends and family. May he rest in peace.*

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**Alex Walker** - August 30, 2015 at 12:31 AM

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“ *Rita Renouf purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Sean Andrew Sobala.*



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**Rita Renouf** - April 24, 2014 at 08:48 PM

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“ *God's Garden*

*God looked around His garden and found an empty space  
He then looked down upon this earth and saw your tired face.  
He put His arms around you and lifted you to rest  
God's garden must be beautiful, He only takes the best,  
He knew that you were suffering, He knew you were in pain  
He knew that you might never get well upon this earth again.  
He saw the road was getting rough and the hills were hard to climb  
so He closed your weary eyelids and whispered,  
"Peace be thine". It broke our hearts to lose you, but you never went  
alone,  
for part of us went with you the day God called you home*

*Author Unknown*

*given to Wendy from Margie....thank you Margie for sharing*

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**Wendy** - April 22, 2014 at 09:20 AM

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*thank you Wendy*

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**deb** - April 22, 2014 at 09:00 PM

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“ *Do Not Stand By My Grave And Weep*

*Mary Elizabeth Frye*

*Do not stand at my grave and weep  
I am not there; I do not sleep.  
I am a thousand winds that blow,  
I am the diamond glints on snow,  
I am the sun on ripened grain,  
I am the gentle autumn rain.  
When you awaken in the morning's hush  
I am the swift uplifting rush  
Of quiet birds in circled flight.  
I am the soft stars that shine at night.  
Do not stand at my grave and cry,  
I am not there; I did not die.*

*We are sending our deepest sympathies to all of Sean's family and friends. My heart aches for you all, but i hope this poem helps even a little. Sean will always be with you in your hearts, and in your thoughts. sending all our love and prayers for you all.*

*love  
Andrea and steve  
xoxoxo*

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**andrea rohde** - April 21, 2014 at 02:19 PM

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*thank you xoxoxo*

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**deb** - April 21, 2014 at 04:39 PM

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“ *My heart is heavy and aches for you Deb, Wendy, Anthony and families ~ and for Seans friends also. I'm so very sorry for this immense loss in your lives. It seems inconceivable that it came to this and I can't imagine your grief and horror. I hope it gives you a small sense of peace knowing he is happy and with other loved ones ~ it was their turn to welcome and share Sean. RIP Sean ~ I love you Deb xoxo*

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**Tara Hogan** - April 20, 2014 at 12:11 PM