



## Gary J. Seitz

December 18, 1963 - May 20, 2018

It is with deep and heavy sadness that we announce the death of Gary J. Seitz, who passed away unexpectedly on May 20, 2018 in his home. Gary, son of (the late) David and Irene Seitz, was born in Coldwater, Ohio on December 18, 1963. Gary is survived by his mother, Irene, and his loving wife of 30 years, Becky Seitz of Springfield. Their marriage was the epitome of a devoted partnership. His legacy will live on through his children, Lindsay (Alex Seminara) of Columbus, Tyler of Columbus, and Trent of Springfield. His children were his greatest source of pride and joy. He was a beloved brother to his two brothers, Doug (Ginny Puthoff) and Mike (Jenni Buschur), both of Coldwater, and sister, Kim (Mark Metzger) of Fort Recovery, and a special brother-in-law to Barb (John Deeds) of Rawson, Bonnie (Larry Price) of Englewood, Bev Hollen of Vandalia, and Kent Bradley of Columbus. He was fiercely loyal to his friends and family, which also includes several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins. He is preceded in death by his father, David, his sister, Jodi, and his mother and father-in-law, Don and Jane Bates. Gary graduated from Coldwater High School and Bowling Green State University, where he studied finance. He will be remembered by customers as a friendly face who was always willing to go the extra mile at Security National Bank, where he served as the branch manager. An avid Buckeye fan, Gary also enjoyed serving as an usher at The Ohio State University football games. He was an involved member of the Enon community, volunteering his time and talents with numerous organizations over the years. He also enjoyed spending time with his two dogs, Toby and Sadie, and always took interest in his family's hobbies and passions, ranging from sports to raising animals for the fair to crafts and home improvement projects. He will be remembered fondly for his selfless nature, creative workmanship, and kind spirit. He had a huge heart, but unfortunately, it wasn't quite strong enough to allow him to continue living the life he loved so dearly. He will be missed tremendously. A visitation will be held 2-4pm and 6-8pm on Wednesday, May 23 at Adkins Funeral Home, Enon. A celebration of Gary's life will be held on Thursday at 11am in the Knob Prairie United Church of Christ (Enon) with pastors, Chad Group and Rev. Robert Jencks officiating. Burial will follow the service in Enon Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made at Security National Bank to the "Enon Community Fund," which will support local youth organizations, just as Gary did for

many years.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 23. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Funeral Home  
7055 Dayton Road  
Enon, OH 45323  
(937) 864-2288

## Visitation

MAY 23. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Funeral Home  
7055 Dayton Road  
Enon, OH 45323  
(937) 864-2288

## Funeral Service

MAY 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

Knob Prairie United Church of Christ  
203 West Main Street  
Enon, OH 45323

## Visitation

MAY 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Knob Prairie United Church of Christ  
203 West Main Street  
Enon, OH 45323

# Tribute Wall

DL

“ I had the pleasure to share an apartment with Gary at Bowling Green State University. The best qualities of friendship, sincerity and good humor stand out in my time as his apartment mate. We had a lot of laughs related to my lack of height and his abundant share. So many fond memories of Gary that I could share for hours. My sincere condolences to Becky and his entire family. He was a top notch gentleman who graced us all.

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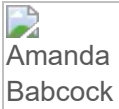
**David Larrabee** - May 29, 2018 at 09:41 PM

DH

“ Gary was a great man and a family friend for many years. When I think of Gary his smile and ever loving grin comes to mind. He always had a smile on his face. I remember when we had a gravel driveway that we were getting rid of and we asked if anyone needed any gravel for their house... well Gary had just put a pool in and wanted the gravel to go around it, so he jumped on the offer..... every night for several weeks he would stop by after work (with his suit and tie on) pull up and load up 4 or 5 pails of rocks. We would visit for a few and off he went all sweaty only to return the next day! Needless to say he has a nice circle of rocks around the pool. I still can't get over the fact that he is gone. But I have no doubt that the next time we play cards.. he will be harassing me about always being the last table done!! Heaven gained a kindered soul!

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**Deena Hardy** - May 26, 2018 at 07:20 AM



Amanda Babcock

“ Oh man so many memories! He helped me when I got my bank account at 16yrs old and helped me with anything bank related for 10yrs.He helped me buy and get my house when I was 21 years old. He even sent me a congratulations card. He helped when it came to remodeling my home and getting a loan. He was so excited about the renovations he came by and looked at it. He helped me out when my ex fiance and ex boyfriend stole several hundreds from me and so it didn't ruin my credit and lifestyle. Anytime I had fiancial or bank relation questions even after switching banks he was always there. My family let him use their condo for vacation, the painting in his office is my brother in laws. When I vented about hardships of life he would always try to encourage and help support me. When I was sick and needed help he would come to the house to help or get papers signed. He is the personal banker and family friend that is ideal and everyone talks about but he actually did and went well beyond for anyone. I graduated HS with his daughter Lindsey and I can't even imagine what shes going thru she was definately a daddys girl and he loved her. My condoloscense and sympathy with his family. He was a kind and amazing man. So shocking and so surreal. My hearts and prayers are with you

Amanda Babcock - May 23, 2018 at 08:26 PM



“ Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Gary J. Seitz.



May 23, 2018 at 02:50 PM



“ Gary was always a pleasure to work with. I have known and worked with Gary since Security National merged with Park National. Gary always made a positive contribution to the bank's efforts and was always a team player. He was definitely a joy to work with and he will be dearly missed.

Mark Longstreth

Mark Longstreth - May 23, 2018 at 01:56 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gary J. Seitz.*



May 23, 2018 at 10:16 AM

SC

“ *Student-Alumni Council purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Gary J. Seitz.*



**Student-Alumni Council** - May 22, 2018 at 11:38 PM

SD

“ *Sherry Grooms , Leo Dermatology purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Gary J. Seitz.*



**Sherry Grooms , Leo Dermatology** - May 22, 2018 at 10:46 PM

SS

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Gary's family. He was one of the kindest men ever. We dealt with him at the bank almost weekly and he was always willing to go the extra mile for us and our customers. We will miss him and his smile, and above all his friendship.*

*Steve, Cindy & Shawn Stout  
Stout Sales*

**Stout Sales** - May 22, 2018 at 09:39 PM

CR

“ *Lindsay, I can't imagine how your hearts are breaking during this difficult time. Your dad was a shining light in any room. So kind and warm, he loved his family with all he had. Every time I would see him at the bank he would brag about you and your brothers (and rightfully so!) He was so proud of all of you. I hope that his spirit lives on in each of you. Such an amazing man. You all are in my prayers.*

**Carrie Redmon** - May 22, 2018 at 07:03 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Gary J. Seitz.*



May 22, 2018 at 05:46 PM

MP

“ *Becky I'm so sorry to hear about Gary s passing.. I hope that the love of family and friends will comfort and strengthen you in the days ahead.*



**Mary Paris** - May 22, 2018 at 03:04 PM

AB

“ *To have lost your love of 30 years or more is inconceivable. To know that 3 wonderful children came from that love is a blessing. To know you are surrounded by those 3 and so many, many more is a reflection of that love. May God's love continue to give you strength. My deepest sympathies.*

*Love,  
Athena*

**Athena Baldrige** - May 22, 2018 at 08:27 AM

SM

“ *I am a classmate to Gary ( class of 82 ) we drummed together and enjoyed friday nite football games and those crazy bus rides home.  
Gary was always doing the right thing had a good heart and never put anyone down.....he was fun to be around.  
I havent seen Gary for many years but my heart is hurting for Becky and the kids ...but rest assure Gary is with our Father in heaven and marching on with the angels.  
I will keep praying for the family days ahead..*

*Becky May God hold you in his arms and give you rest...*

*God Bless Steve & Melissa Miller*

**steve miller** - May 22, 2018 at 07:32 AM



“ One of the greatest people I have ever met. He will be missed but never forgotten. The Enon community lost a great one

Warren Thomas - May 22, 2018 at 01:26 AM



“ Our hearts are breaking. Gary was always smiling when we would be at the bank or out in the community. Gary gave us opportunities and helped us to make things happen in our life. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Kathy and Kacey Crager - May 21, 2018 at 07:42 PM



“ Terri and Bill McCauley purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gary J. Seitz.



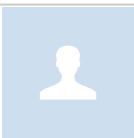
Terri and Bill McCauley - May 21, 2018 at 06:40 PM



“ I never worked side by side with Gary at the bank but we were always there to help each other if Karen was out at his office or Mark at mine. I will miss his guidance and friendship. My deepest sympathies to his family , Co workers and friends.



Karen Supp - May 21, 2018 at 04:53 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Gary J. Seitz.



May 21, 2018 at 04:32 PM

BA

“ I can't believe Gary is gone. He was my boss for 8 or more years. He was a GREAT MAN who loved his family dearly. My condolences to Becky Lindsie Tyler & Trent. May God Bless you all!  
Billie Aldridge



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**Billie Aldridge** - May 21, 2018 at 04:03 PM

OB

My deepest sympathy goes out to all the family during this difficult time. May the Lord uplift you and hold you in his loving arms. I had the honor of being Lindsey's teacher when she was in first grade.

Onita Blazier

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**Onita Blazier** - May 23, 2018 at 10:32 PM

  
Jason  
Hill

I remember when I first started working for Security 19 years ago. Gary and Danita worked in the lobby of our main office and would love kidding around with each other. Several years later he moved up to our 2nd floor where I was working and I got to see him more frequently. He was always so kind and caring for those who worked for him and around him. I want to express my sympathies to Gary's family. I know words are not enough in this tough time, but I am praying for you all. Gary will be missed here on earth. Our comfort is in knowing that we will be reunited with him one day in Heaven. God bless you all!

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**Jason Hill** - May 24, 2018 at 08:58 AM