



## John-Raphael Seeman

September 14, 1981 - April 3, 2015

On April 3rd, Good Friday, the course of the Universe took John into its infinite fold. Time and space now possess a young man given an analytical mind, the insights of a poet, and the sensitive, searching eye of the artist. A talent in many dimensions, by temperament he chose image making through photography and writing as his path to self-expression, revealing in black and white photos an ability to see always the extraordinary in the ordinary.

With a gentle heart and steely will, he confronted and faced a complex illness with remarkable courage and hope, never yielding his wit and grace. His treasure and his gift to the family is his adored daughter, Talyn Olivia Seeman, whose energy, curiosity, brilliance and beauty, were the true light in his world, and within the whole family.

He was well traveled, yet loved solace in the woods. He was powerful on skis, enjoyed chess and Gaming, electronics, and critiquing the content and form of a broad spectrum of the cinema. John studied at the University of Toledo, Owens Community College, and completed four certification programs in Advanced Recording Engineering and Music Production, and New Tech Audio Production involving a wide range of operational skills, at REC Recording, Chillicothe, Ohio.

John was preceded in death by his grandparents, Raphael John Attie, and Josephine B. Attie (his dear "Bomba"). He was joyfully born on September 14th, 1981, to Thomas Arnold Seeman and Diana Attie (Seeman), who will hold him in their hearts, cherish, and miss him beyond words.

Forever special in his life are Jennifer Corral, mother of Talyn, Uncle Raphael Regis Attie and Aunt Paulette Attie, Jan Seeman, Amy Burke (Matt), Pete Eagle (Margo), Dustin Rybka (his cousin and confidant), and long-time brotherly friends, Josh Ball and Adam Rossi, along with many cousins and a wonderful circle of friends.

The family is grateful for the caring dedicated nurses and doctors in ICU at the University of Toledo Medical Center and Hospital and particularly for the thoughtful care given by Tamala at Advanced Specialty Hospital.

A celebration of life and love will take place Sunday evening, April 26th, from 6 to 9 p.m., with a formal service beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **26.** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral and Cremation Services  
1770 S. Reynolds Road  
Toledo, OH 43614  
(419) 865-1295  
<https://www.coylefuneralhome.com>

## Memorial Service

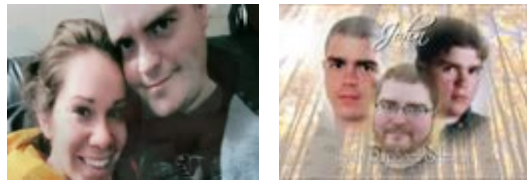
APR **26.** 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CV

“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - April 26, 2015 at 09:34 AM

LS

“ Dear Diana, we, all of whom are your former art students, wish to express our deepest sympathy at the loss of your son. Your tribute to him touched us as it reflected a life well lived in the tradition you handed to us in the classes we attended. Our prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

*Betsy Keller Boyle, Gail Dennis Phipps and Lucille Smith*

Lucille Smith - April 25, 2015 at 02:45 AM

DB

“ Diana, my thoughts and prayers go out to you in this tough time. I enjoyed getting to know John and observe his talent and warm nature while he was in my art class.

Dustyn Bork - April 22, 2015 at 09:52 PM

MG

“ My thoughts and prayers reach out to you during this most difficult time. May God watch over you.

Mary Ellen Graham - April 22, 2015 at 01:19 PM

GB

*Diana, My heart is breaking for you. I am here for you. Love, Gerry Brock*

**Gerry Brock** - April 22, 2015 at 03:44 PM

IR

*Dear Diana, so sorry to hear the very sad news. Inga Reynolds*

**Inga Reynolds** - April 24, 2015 at 03:57 PM