



Sean Bartel

June 28, 1977 - March 13, 2026

Sean Bartel, 48, died while hiking in Argentina.

Born June 28, 1977 to parents Michele (Pinales) Bartel and Philip Bartel in Cincinnati, OH. Sean grew up in Wyoming, OH and went to Wyoming High School. He then attended Indiana University, and pursued his passion of broadcast journalism.

He started his career in Grand Forks, North Dakota, and then moved to Evansville, Indiana, where he worked at WEVV, before spending several years at WHAS in Louisville, Kentucky. He was known for his storytelling abilities, and his willingness to help others. His sense of humor stood out in lighter segments.

He moved to Washington, DC in 2010, where he earned his masters degree at George Washington. He then spent 12 years as a senior video producer with the IBEW, before semi-retiring in 2024.

Sean's travels took him all over the world. Argentina was the 56th country he had visited. He loved seeing everything, and getting to meet people from all cultures. His travels made him many friends over the years.

A visitation will be held to honor Sean's memory, on Sunday, April 12th, from

1-4 PM, at Trio Bistro, 7565 Kenwood Road, Cincinnati, OH.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR **12**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Trio Bistro
7565 Kenwood Road
Cincinnati, OH 45236

Tribute Wall



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Sean Bartel.* ”



April 24 at 12:37 PM



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April 10 at 01:15 PM