



# Seth Stephen Costello

JUN 2, 1975 - OCT 30, 2025



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**S**eth Stephen Costello, 50, of Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, died on October 30, 2025. Born June 2, 1975, in Phoenixville, Pennsylvania, Seth approached life with integrity, warmth, and an unshakable sense of purpose. He had a rare ability to make those around him feel seen, valued, and supported, and he carried that gift into every role he took on.

Seth was the devoted son of Alice Costello and the late Anthony Costello, and the loving brother of Jonathan and Wes. He was a cherished uncle to Jack, Riley, Emelyn, and Ridgley Costello, and Jack and Reese Barron, delighting in their lives with humor, encouragement, and steady presence. Family was central to Seth, and he nurtured connections across generations with thoughtfulness and care.

An accomplished athlete and businessman, Seth co-captained the Dickinson College football team and graduated in 1997 with a Bachelor of Science in Economics. He combined drive and intellect to excel professionally—first at CoStar Group as National Assistant Director, then in pharmaceutical sales, and later as Chief Operating Officer and Managing Director of Williams Insurance Agency in Rehoboth Beach. A Certified Insurance Counselor, he contributed to the Delaware Insurance Commissioner’s Agent Advisory Committee and thirteen other advisory councils, earning respect for his professionalism, insight, and unwavering commitment to excellence.

In Delaware, Seth built a second family among his friends, who knew him as a loyal, generous, and thoughtful presence. He celebrated others’ successes, offered guidance without expectation, and approached every day with quiet strength and purpose.

Seth’s life was measured not in accolades, but in the lives he touched and the integrity he brought to every relationship. His laughter, generosity, and steadfast example will endure, and those who knew him will carry his memory forward with love, admiration, and gratitude.



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In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Delaware, supporting youth programs in Sussex County. Visit <https://www.bgclubs.org> to donate and learn more.

He will be deeply missed.

Please sign the tribute wall located on this site.

A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, November 14, 2025, at 3:00 p.m. at Parsell Funeral Homes and Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway Lewes, DE. Visitation will take place from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. prior to the service.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL FLOWERS DELIVERED ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2025 BY 12PM TO OUR LEWES LOCATION.



# Events

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## Visitation

 **Friday**, November 14, 2025

 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET

 **Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-  
Atkins-Lodge Chapel**

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



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**Julian Tigani** posted:

When my parent's house burned down in Sea Isle City, Seth called me and offered the most sincere condolences. His empathy in that situation was so comforting. He had some personal ties to SIC and h was genuinely upset for me. I will always be grateful for his care and concern during a tough time. That's how I'll remember him.-Julian

November 16 at 10:05 PM



**Patty Walker** lit a candle in honor of Seth.

I had the pleasure of working with Seth at Williams his passion and drive were evident daily but he always took time to share a story or a laugh or two. He will be deeply missed by all! Seth I chose a "green" candle bc I know "green" was your favorite color ❤️



November 13 at 10:28 AM



**Lori Philbin** posted:

I am heartbroken to learn of Seth's passing, and I am thinking of all of you at this extremely difficult time. I have many indelible memories of Seth from our high school days, and his memory will live on forever in the hearts of those he touched. God bless you all as you navigate life without your beloved son, brother, uncle, and friend. I am sending prayers for peace and strength to cover the pain in your hearts with all the beautiful memories, special times, and love he gave to you. I am so sorry for your enormous loss.

November 12 at 9:12 AM



**Neil Marsh** posted:

So many memories from the neighborhood growing up together playing in the backyard. So sorry for your loss. Seth will be missed

November 10 at 6:26 PM



**Rich Sim** posted:

Sorry for your loss,Seth was a special young man.Nothing but fond memories of my time with Seth and the whole Costello family.Even as a teenager you could see his leadership and how caring he was for everyone

November 10 at 10:22 AM



## Tribute Wall

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**Tim F.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Seth.



November 8 at 1:06 PM



**Tim Flanigan** shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.



One of my favorite memories of Seth is when he was a special guest at our very small 7-person wedding in Lewes Beach. We knew he lived close by, so we picked him up in our tiny party bus and went out in Rehoboth to celebrate. Adding Seth to our core group that evening increased the party to 8 people, but it felt like a 200-person wedding. We look back at photos from that night, laugh and smile, and always say: "that was great when Seth crashed our wedding." It makes us happy to know we got to have such a special man with us on our wedding day. He made a difference that night for us, and every day for so many of his friends and family. We miss you and love you, Seth. Tim and Cindy Flanigan

November 8 at 1:03 PM



# Media

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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Seth by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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