



Errett Christopher Sechler IV "Rett"

May 28, 1982 - November 22, 2022

Errett Christopher Sechler IV, lovingly known as Rett, passed away on November 22, 2022 at the age of 40 after a courageous battle with cancer. Diagnosed with Ewing's sarcoma at the age of 9, Rett battled the effects of cancer for 30 years and met every challenge with determination and optimism. Through many health problems, he persevered with an incredible sense of humor, humility, and friendliness that touched everyone in his life. His spirit is carried on by those who were fortunate enough to know him.

Rett completed his bachelor's degree from the Terry College of Business at the University of Georgia in 2004. He moved to Orlando 18 years ago and passionately pursued a career at Ferguson Enterprises. From the beginning Rett demonstrated talent and promise, being awarded for his work in Sales; and landing a spot in the Devine District and President's Club. Most recently, he had been promoted to an Area Sales Manager and Project Manager. Rett loved being a part of the team at Ferguson, and his creativity, leadership, and love for people brought him a lot of success.

Rett cared deeply about his friends and family, and the many people he touched cared deeply about him. Even when he was feeling ill, he would joke to bring a smile to people's faces. His determined and loving spirit were never defeated. Growing up in Augusta, Georgia, Rett enjoyed creating games to play with his family and friends in the neighborhood. This creativity and

enthusiasm showed throughout Rett's life and work. He enjoyed playing guitar and writing songs. As a die-hard fan of the Georgia Bulldogs and Atlanta Braves, one of his favorite pastimes was getting together with his friends to watch games. His memory will continue to be a light in the lives of his loved ones.

Rett is preceded in death by his father, Errett Christopher Sechler III ("Chris;"), and is survived by his mother, Shirley Sechler; siblings Ash, Casey, and Kit Sechler; and by many other loved ones.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Sunday, December 4, 2022 at A Community Funeral Home and Sunset Cremations, 910 West Michigan Street, Orlando, Florida. Other services will be held in Augusta, Georgia and Springfield, Missouri with dates to be determined. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the American Cancer Society by calling 1-800-227-2345, or by going to [cancer.org](https://www.cancer.org).

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations
910 W. Michigan Street
Orlando, FL 32805
(407) 841-4424
<https://www.acommunityfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Errett Christopher Sechler IV "Rett".*



December 02, 2022 at 01:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Errett Christopher Sechler IV "Rett".*



November 30, 2022 at 07:11 PM



“ *Land-Ron, Inc. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Errett Christopher Sechler IV "Rett".*



Land-Ron, Inc. - November 29, 2022 at 05:48 PM



“ *I will remember Rett being kind and laid back. These are rare traits in the complete world of sales. It worked for Rett. He was tenacious on the several projects we worked on. Prayers to his family and friends.*

Chad Chadwick - November 28, 2022 at 12:59 PM

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“ I've shared a story a number of times with fellow Ferguson associates that Rett played a major role in. I was the Operations Manager at the Orlando Ferguson branch when Rett first started with our organization. He was relatively quiet and reserved from my viewpoint and I mentioned to our Sales Manager at the time, Chris Brasher, that I wasn't sure Rett would "make it" with Ferguson based on his demeanor. What I learned is that even in sales being quiet and reserved doesn't translate to failure. In Rett's case it was the direct opposite, his caring and customer oriented attitude resonated extremely well with his customers and fellow associates. Years later, after I left the Orlando branch my path crossed again with Rett, and at this point he was an extremely successful outside salesman with the Facilities Supply business and had developed a loyal following from large and complex customers like Disney and Westgate. At one point he was the #1 outside sales associate within the Facilities Supply division and was always willing to help teach, coach and mentor newer Ferguson associates. With all his success, he remained humble, soft spoken and true to himself and others. The old saying is "You can't judge a book by it's cover" sums Rett up perfectly for me and a lesson that I'll never forget. For someone that had so many challenges thrown at him in life, Rett remained upbeat and a joy to be around. I'm thankful to have known him, privileged to call him my friend and sad that he's gone but hopeful that he's in a much better place where he doesn't have to hurt any longer.

Erik Olsen - November 28, 2022 at 12:15 PM

BF

“ One of the kindest, strongest and most incredible people I’ve had the privilege to know. Rett was a fighter til the end and gave cancer hell. We’ll miss you buddy and will always remember the good times.



Brian Flannery - November 27, 2022 at 09:28 PM