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Jeffery "Jeff" Lee Sanders

April 29, 1962 - Feb. 22, 2024

Jeffery “Jeff” Sanders, 61, of Morganton, passed away Thursday, February 22, 2024.

Born April 29, 1962, in Charlotte, NC, he was the son of Barbara Sanders and the late Roy Sanders.

Jeff was not only a great friend but an amazing father to his two girls. He showed love and kindness to everyone he met. Jeff will be remembered as a guy who loved his family, the outdoors, fishing, golfing, cooking, and his quick wit. He was loved by all who knew him and will be greatly missed by his family and his friends.

Jeff leaves behind his daughters, Kimmy Harbison and her husband, Eric, and Kelly Strasshofer and her husband David; grandchildren, Leighton, Paisley Lynn, and Olivia; sister, Debbie Barnstable and her husband, Tim; and nephews, Wesley and Drew.

A celebration gathering will be held from 2 to 3 pm on Sunday, April 28, 2024 at Sossoman Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with arrangements.

Tribute Wall



Kimmy and Kelly, I just learned of your father's passing last night. I am so sorry. He was such a great guy and so much fun. I loved hanging out with him at gymnastics when you all were so young with my girls. He was a great tennis player. We played even after his accident. I have so many found memories of our time together. I will be keeping you all in my prayers. I am so sorry for your loss.

–Dawn Parker



You will be so missed , Jeff.Thank you for being the father you were to Kimmy and Kelly. I know they will miss you every day the rest of their lives. They are broken now from the loss of you, but they will heal and keep you close in a special place in their hearts..

–ANGELA HAYES



may those who are grieving find peace; may he rest easy.

–anonymous





I am deeply sorry for loss of this kind soul. It was an honor to have met Jeffery.

–Jodi B



–kathy pittman



Debbie: Roger and I send our heartfelt condolences for your loss. I hope all of your wonderful memories help ease your grief. Sincerely, Kate

–Kate & Roger Henry



Sorry so for your lost. I know Jeff from coming into Tobacco Barn. He was such a joy to wait on. Always had a smile on his face and always so kind. He will be greatly missed.

–PATRICIA CARPENTER

I knew Jeff, Debbie, and their father Roy. Jeff and I were at Hibriten. Jeff was a very nice person. We even went to the movies once and saw “The Apple Dumpling Gang.” His dad, Roy was so funny. These memories will be cherished. My condolences to the family.

–Marty Pedicini

Jeff will be greatly missed. He loved his girls, Kimmy and Kellie , so much and loved being a "Papaw". Prayers of comfort and peace being sent to his family.

–Beth and Scott Harbison



My Prayer's For The Family.

–cynthia brown



–Anonymous



I have a lot of fond memories with Jeff. He will be missed. My prayers for his family.

–Nolan Clark Jr

I’m so very sorry to hear of Jeff’s passing. My heart is with all of Jeff’s family, friends, and coworkers. I had the pleasure of working with Jeff for many years. He will be missed.

–Jeriann Keyes Loman

We are so sorry for your loss.Jeff was a good friend of ours .He talked a lot about his girls and grandbabies.He loved yall so much.He recently sent me a picture of the baby Kelly had.He said looked what decided to show up he was so proud of her. We are going to miss Jeff .He is not in any more pain and we will see him again one day. RIP

—Rick and Pam Pennell



Jeff was a wonderful friend and person during the 37 years I knew him, prayers for all his family during this difficult time we had many great fishing trips together and will miss him dearly, Catch one for me ole Buddy on your new journey,Rick Pennell

—Richard Pennell