



Jeffrey Lee Ashworth

May 15, 1970 - April 14, 2020

Jeffrey Lee Ashworth, 49 of McClure, Illinois, passed away at his home, Tuesday, April 14, 2020.

He was born in Cairo, Illinois on May 15, 1970. He was the son of Ronnie and Marilyn Ashworth. Jeff was retired and lived at home with his parents. He wanted to be a help to them; he did the yard work, house cleaning, constantly in a run to do whatever he could to help. He tried to take care of his grandmother next door. He loved all of his family and would start baking when he knew anyone was coming over.

He rededicated his life to the Lord during this time, as he was fighting cancer. He loved for Pastor Phil and Ms. Denise Roop, from Bethel Assembly of God to come and visit and pray with him.

He was on Hospice and enjoyed the visits with their Chaplain, Ivan, and social worker, Liz. He liked his nurses, Jamie Ellis, Erin, and Donna.

He is survived by his parents; his son, Jamison Ashworth, who was his pride and joy; three sisters, Julie (Eric) Powell, Jeanna (Tony) Weatherby, and Heather (Ryan) Rushing; one brother, Matthew (Stevie) Ashworth; grandmother, Norma (Richard) Farris; aunts, Debbie (Mike) Penrod, Becky (Jeff) Betts, Lisa Hayes, Vicki Betts, and Carolyn Ashworth; nieces, Erica,

Maggie, and Emma Powell; nephews, Noah, Nathan, and Neil Weatherby, Levi and Lucas McKinnie, and Lydia Rushing; many cousins that were as close as siblings.

He was preceded in death by his great grandmother, Nellie Hewitt; uncles, Mike Betts and Bill Ashworth, grandmother, Ruth Holder; uncles, Henry, Calvin and Mark Ashworth, and an aunt, Patsy Steele.

Visitation for family and friends will be at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, June 6, 2020, at the Bethel Assembly of God Sanctuary, 1855 Perryville Road in Cape Girardeau. A Celebration of Life will follow at 11:00 A.M. at the Sanctuary, with Pastor Phil Roop, Mike Betts, and Rob Betts officiating.

Crain Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Jeffrey Lee Ashworth

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ Praying for you and the whole family even as we have been doing before the Lord took him home. We love you and will continue to pray for you. Jeannette and Jimmy Stone

Jeannette Stone - June 06, 2020 at 10:07 AM



“ Prayers for the Ashworth family for their loss. Memories of Jeff will be with me.

A friend,
Tony Thomas

Tony Thomas - April 28, 2020 at 11:58 PM



“ Missing our buddy so much ❤️



Becky Betts - April 21, 2020 at 01:03 AM

JC

“ Jessica Copeland sent a virtual gift in memory of Jeffrey Lee Ashworth



Jessica Copeland - April 19, 2020 at 06:37 PM

JC

“ I am blessed to have shared so many memories with my cousin Jeff (Bub) Ashworth. He was always more like a big brother than a cousin and I'll miss him dearly. Im sending prayers up for my family that are grieving now. Love you all.



Jessica Copeland - April 19, 2020 at 06:35 PM

BB

“ Becky Betts lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Lee Ashworth



Becky Betts - April 19, 2020 at 05:50 PM

JS

“ Ashworth family still praying for you. I know Jeff is in heaven rejoicing; out of the pain of this life. Love you and will continue to pray for God's comfort for the whole family in the days ahead. Jeannette and Jimmy

Jeannette Stone - April 19, 2020 at 02:20 PM

DP

“ *Debbie Betts Penrod lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Lee Ashworth*



Debbie Betts Penrod - April 19, 2020 at 11:32 AM

BB

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Becky Betts - April 18, 2020 at 12:45 AM

BB

I will always remember the rainy Friday, he was born. I was so excited running everyday to sit by his crib til he woke. He was such a great guy, and I'll miss him terribly. ❤️

Becky Betts - April 18, 2020 at 12:49 AM

DP

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Debbie Betts Penrod - April 17, 2020 at 03:56 PM

TH

“ I'll always remember you Jeff ! Grew up together in church our family have been friends for years before we were even born ! I love you friend ! I know everyone was there to greet you! Play them drums in heaveon that's how I'll remember you my sweet friend ! Love from my family to yours ! Tracie Hottinger Lape

Tracie Hottinger-Lape - April 16, 2020 at 08:07 PM

TA

“ Jeff was a dear friend to me back in the day. He had the biggest heart, sweetest smile, and always offered a shoulder to cry on and an ear to listen when I was troubled. I'm so sorry to hear this. My condolences to everyone that loved him

Tammy Seabaugh Allen - April 16, 2020 at 06:48 PM

JC

“ I remember when Jeffrey was a little boy. He seemed so shy and cute. I didn't get to see him after he was grown. I know his family loved him with all their hearts and we will meet him again one day. Praying in support of his family. God's Peace and Comfort will overshadow them. We Love You All.



John and Patricia Cromwell - April 16, 2020 at 04:00 PM

AR

“ Look at that smile ❤️



Abby Richard - April 16, 2020 at 03:12 PM

PC

So Sweet 💔

Patricia Cromwell - April 16, 2020 at 09:46 PM

SW

I remember the little boy on the left.

Shelia (Cromwell) Wiseman - June 01, 2020 at 10:00 PM

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So very sorry to hear of Jeff's passing. My family lived in East Cape for several years across the street. Covering your family in prayer during this difficult time.

Carla Trowbridge Matlock (Chrissy) - June 02, 2020 at 02:09 PM