



Jeffrey Lee Brothers

March 25, 1964 - April 28, 2022

Jeffrey Lee Brothers, age 58 of Nashville, TN, formerly of Murphysboro, IL passed away at 8:46 AM on Thursday, April 28, 2022 in Ascension Saint Thomas Hospital West in Nashville, TN.

He was born on March 25, 1964 in Murphysboro to Lee Roy and Carolyn Jane (Hagler) Brothers.

Jeff's childhood was filled with Little League and Scouts, including the honor of achieving Eagle Scout. Throughout high school he managed athletic teams, participated in Key Club, and got his first job at Farm Fresh milk store. Upon graduating from Murphysboro High, Class of 1982, he moved to Nashville to study music business at Belmont College. He lived the dream for 30 years as an executive and business owner, and authored several books. He also played bass and sang in bands across Southern Illinois and Nashville.

He was an integral part of the sound and audio team at Eastgate Creative Christian Fellowship, where he also served as a deacon and Prayer Team Captain.

He is survived by his Parents, Lee and Carolyn Brothers of Murphysboro; 2 Brothers, Stephen Brothers of Las Vegas, NV and Chad (Crystal) Brothers of Irvine, KY; Nephews, Caeden and Logan Brothers; Aunt, Ina (Bob) Young of

Murphysboro; Very Good Friends, “sister” Sarah Turner and Jeff & Erin Benz;
Many other relatives and friends.

Jeff was preceded in death by his Paternal Grandparents, Arvel and Wanda Brothers and his Maternal Grandparents, Elmer and Kathryn Hagler.

Visitation will be on Monday, May 2, 2022 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home, 31 Memorial Drive, Murphysboro, IL 62966.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, May 3, 2022 at 11:00 AM at the funeral home with Rev. Charles Allen officiating. Interment will follow in Murdale Gardens of Memory.

Memorials may be made to Eastgate Creative Christian Fellowship, PO Box 355, Hermitage, TN, 37076. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Murdale Gardens of Memory

137 Murdale Gardens Rd
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-1145
crain@crainsonline.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home - Old 13
31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
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Funeral Service

MAY 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Jeffrey Lee Brothers

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ Jeff was a big part of my life during my high school and early college years. He taught me a lot about the entertainment business and Brought a lot of fun and humor to everyday life. I will always remember riding around in his little pickup truck. He is greatly missed.

Carrie Stewart - May 09, 2022 at 07:14 AM



“ Lee and Carolyn,

I was so sorry to learn of the death of your son. God's comfort, hugs, and prayers for you both, for his siblings, and for all who knew, and loved him.

Darla Stoffel Loftus - May 03, 2022 at 10:57 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Lee Brothers.



May 03, 2022 at 09:50 AM

SR

“ *Sincerely, Corie Rochman purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Jeffrey Lee Brothers.*



Sincerely, Corie Rochman - May 02, 2022 at 01:56 PM

TF

“ *The Rochman Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Jeffrey Lee Brothers.*



The Rochman Family - May 02, 2022 at 01:06 PM

EB

“ Does the words run Jeff run ring a bell. They later changed the words to Forrest. I was fortunate to be a member of a couple very special Murphysboro Red Devil basketball teams. Jeff was our go to man. Between coach Mike Osterman and Coach Dewayne Kelly and the host of other teammates Jeffrey Lee Brothers our go to guy for Game film recordings to filling the ice tub for sprains.

Jeff knew his sports medicine and everything else in between. So we rock and roll on and off the court you could say. We are family I got all my brothers and sisters with me.

We grew up in a gentler time when we all looked to our parents for guidance love and support Jeff was no exception his mothers smiling face was a staple at our practices as well as our games. Our class developed a love for each other which has stood the test of time.

I would make it my business whenever driving through Nashville to call my brother and try and have lunch and laugh about old times.

I celebrate the life of Jeff and hold on to tears and fears but the cheers outweigh them by far. At some point when our Basketball team goes into the Murphysboro hall of fame. And Jeff's name is called and in rare form I'll think back on the movie, Remember the Titans and smile. Because we were something special from 1978-82 it started on the court and continued throughout life today!

We celebrate the memory of my brother with a smile and appreciation. Thank you family for sharing Jeff with us. Ernie Bryant Aka Big E.



Ernie Bryant - May 02, 2022 at 11:42 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Lee Brothers.*



May 02, 2022 at 11:35 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Lee Brothers.*



May 02, 2022 at 09:35 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Lee Brothers.*



May 01, 2022 at 08:43 PM



“ *The thing i remember the most was Jeff taking his mother twice to Cardinal Spring Training in Jupiter, Fl. and how much that meant to her.*

Linda Johnson - May 01, 2022 at 12:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Lee Brothers.*



May 01, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *He was a great guy. He was a friend of my daughter Carrie Stewart. He and his friend Jeff Benz came over to our home for dinner before leaving to I believe was a play. We had beef fondu. The oil and heat with the beef sent fumes. The boys had heavy sweaters on and the sweaters picked up the fumes. They were so funny saying they were going to stink now while at the play. They went anyway. Great fun.*

Carol Stewart - May 01, 2022 at 02:15 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Lee Brothers.*



April 30, 2022 at 05:27 PM