



Lawrence "Jeff" Etherton

August 18, 1952 - August 24, 2014

Lawrence "Jeff" Etherton, 62, of DeSoto, passed away at 2:38 PM Sunday, August 24, 2014, at Helia Health Care of Carbondale, Illinois.

Lawrence was born on August 18, 1952, in Murphysboro, to Charles Eugene Etherton and Olive Lee (Lane) Etherton.

Mr. Etherton had worked as a janitor at Penn Aluminum in Murphysboro.

He was an avid Cardinal fan.

Jeff is survived by three children Karen Maes of DeSoto, Cheryl Chervinko of Durham, NC, and Jeff Maes of San Benito, TX;

four grandchildren Ryan, Eric, Shelbie, and Ethan Chervinko;

and many of his Facebook friends, who have been very supportive.

He was preceded in death by one brother Charlie Etherton and his parents.

His body will be cremated and a memorial service will be held at 5 pm Friday, August 29, 2014, at Pettett Funeral Home with Eric Schuler officiating.

Visitation will be from 4:30 to 5 pm at the funeral home. Memorials may be

made to the family. For more information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence "Jeff" Etherton*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *A year already? God sure is lucky to have you with him. You are missed by so many and thought of often. Now that my brother is there, maybe he can watch the Cardinals with you.*

Bill and Denise - August 18, 2015 at 10:13 AM



“ *I was saddened to read that Jeff had passed away recently. He and I were good buddies all through grade school. We rode the bus together out to Orchard Hills School, along with his brother Charlie, and lots of other kids from all over that area. He and I had reconnected on FB not too long ago, but I've not been very active the past few months. I was looking at another obituary here and noticed the one for Jeff. The world has lost a great guy ~ Crey*

Crey Crombar Law - August 30, 2014 at 06:10 PM

"B

“ JE, May you rest in eternal peace my friend. We have had some great laughs and baseball humor for the pass 2 years and I will miss those times. (it won't be much fun picking on Gail and Sandy w/o picking on you as well, but I will manage. lol)
I'm glad that I was able to reach out to you, and talk with you on the phone. You are courageous man and I'm inspired by your faith, your love for Christ and your courage to keep positive and calm.
For the Etherton's family, for the past 2 years, I can tell that Jeff was a Godly man. Proverbs 4:1 "Hear O'children, a fathers instruction, be attentive, that you may gain understanding!"
May God Bless all of you, and keep you protected with His Precious Blood.
RIP my friend RIP

"Bailiff" Mason Burroughs - August 26, 2014 at 02:37 PM

JW

“ I only knew Jeff through Facebook, but he was a good friend, and I admired him greatly. He was a very intelligent, yet compassionate person. I know he will be greatly missed by his family as well as us, his online friends. May God bless his family and give them comfort.

joyce waters - August 26, 2014 at 12:24 PM

SJ

“ Jeff is my cyber-brother and I enjoyed the conversations we had over the past three years. He is a class act and had a wonderful sense of humor. He never had a bad thing to say about anybody and was always a gentleman. Although I will miss him alot, I am glad his suffering is over. I am sure he is has returned to our Heavenly Father and is entertaining everyone telling them of his antics he had while here on earth. God Bless You, Ole 128!

Sandy Jameson - August 26, 2014 at 11:40 AM

GA

“ Jeffers you were always the light that lit up any room with your stories, humor, and upbeat attitude. Can't begin to tell you how much you meant to our little group of Golden Oldies, and how much we cherished your input. You were always there to support us, cheer us up, play along, lend an ear to listen when we vented, and a heart to care when we hurt. We'll treasure forever those times together, and will think of you often, not with tears, but with sweet smiles for the great legacy of memories you've left us. I don't think there will ever come a time when I feel like you're fully gone from us forever, for I'll see and remember you each and every time I see a cardinal, the color red, or hear John Fogerty. I'll miss you so much my friend. Good bye to that "fair-haired boy"
OORAH ole 128!!! <3

Georgi & Gail Alvidrez - August 25, 2014 at 10:41 PM

MD

“ I will miss you so much Jeffers! Sending prayers of comfort and peace to your family. You were a true and loyal friend and will be missed by many.

Mark & LeiLoni Dearing - August 25, 2014 at 09:23 PM

BD

“ Why God has to take the good ones we will never understand. We will assume God needed a wingman and felt Jeff was up to the task. He will be missed deeply and never forgotten. I hope God is ready to hear the stories about the 4-lane highway and is ready to listen to JF. No more thunderstorms and lightning, Jeff. You are now safe and can watch from above.

Bill and Denise - August 25, 2014 at 08:07 PM