



Jeffery B. "Gator" Mead

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Jeffery B. "Gator" Mead, age 64, of St. Clair, passed away March 30, 2024. He was born March 22, 1960 in St. Clair to the late Kenneth and Wanda Mead. He graduated from St. Clair High School in 1979. After graduation he proudly served with the U.S. Army. Jeff enjoyed his time stationed in Germany and would talk about that often.

He was a member of the Blue Water Offshore Racing Association. He volunteered for over 25 years helping bring the annual boat race to St. Clair. Jeff was also a very active member of Msgr. Kromenaker Knights of Columbus 2251, St. Clair. Gator always took on the task of waxing the floors there and made sure it was done right.

Jeff was a huge Red Wings fan and Nascar fan and always watched them as well as U of M football. He also enjoyed watching John Wayne movies and the Three Stooges and singing karaoke at parties with friends. He always made sure to tell his grandkids that he loved them.

Gator always enjoyed his time with friends and reminiscing of their younger years and growing up in St. Clair. He will be missed on the Wednesday night golf "league" that he also enjoyed.

He really took great pride in being a bridge operator for the City of St. Clair for many years.

He is survived by his children; Ali (Robert) Kaczperski and Brad Mead.

He is also survived by his grandchildren; Joanna, Emma, Leigha, Jesse, Jaxson and Orion, as well as his cousins and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his brother; Steven Mead, sister; Judy Keegan, nephew; Brian Keegan and niece; Kelly Keegan.

Cremation arrangements have been entrusted to Young Funeral Home, China Twp. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. To leave the family a message of comfort please visit: www.youngcolonial.com



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Cemetery Details

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Lynne Yaws lit a candle in honor of Jeffery.

April 6 at 2:14 PM



Tammie Matthews sent a virtual gift in honor of Jeffery.

Jeff was always a part of the fun at Grandma Meads with uncle Denny. Reading all of the stories was nice and brought back some great memories. My prayers and hugs go out his kids and and grandkids 🙏❤️

April 2 at 2:44 PM



BG **Brian N Gilmore.** April 18 at 8:34 AM

I remember laughing so hard on the bus back from the skill center .Jeff was hilarious..RIP my ole friend..



Michelle Reichle lit a candle in honor of Jeffery.

April 2 at 11:02 AM



Linda lit a candle in honor of Jeffery.

So sorry for your loss, Jeff was an amazing person, I loved listening to his military stories.. he will be missed for sure .

April 2 at 4:53 AM



LP **Little Peggy** April 2 at 6:23 AM

I have been very lucky to had the pleasure of spending quality, fun times with Gator. The Lions almost had one for you Cuz. RIP - Show Elvis a thing or two.



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JT

Jo Ann Trepiak posted:

As kids, teenagers and adults, we shared a lot of laughs and good times. There were many tears along the way, but always love for family kept us together. Jeff was GOOD family. He was One of a Kind! I'll miss ya Cuz 😊

April 2 at 2:34 AM

LC

Lisa Coomer lit a candle in honor of Jeffery.



April 2 at 12:10 AM

LC

Lisa Coomer posted:

Well I didn't get to know you but my cuz loved you so that made a score for me when I get to HeavenTO the family y'all's in my prayers may God comfort you

April 2 at 12:10 AM

LH

Lisa Horn lit a candle in honor of Jeffery.



April 1 at 4:04 PM

SM

Steve Mead lit a candle in honor of Jeffery.

So Sorry to hear the news. Sending hugs to Ali & Brad and the grandkids. May Jeff rest in peace in the comfort of his long lost family in heaven. Tell my dad and grandma and grandpa we will all see them someday. ❤️ Steve Mead



April 1 at 3:05 PM

CZ

Carol Zimmer posted:

Jeff you will be greatly missed, I loved how you would get into singing an Elvis song, you did it well and who could forget the hockey games in our back yard. You were a good cousin R.I.P

April 1 at 1:16 PM



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MB

Mary Brown posted:

Jeff,. So many memories of you growing up at your house on Clinton. Always got a hug whenever I saw you. RIP. ❤️

April 1 at 1:02 PM

MC

Mike Cedar posted:

His sense of humor and ability to make people laugh will be missed greatly. keep the beer cold Gator the whole gang is heading your way. Moe, Larry the cheese .

April 1 at 12:35 PM

DA

Dawnmarie lit a candle in honor of Jeffery.

Gone to soon...Always made me laugh...RIP Jeff Im sure you will be singing with the Angels.

April 1 at 12:25 PM



BC

Bill Cedar posted:

There are so many stories about my cuz. Some would make me cry laughing, and some would just make me cry. The man knew his Three Stooges. If you are reading this Jeff, go stand on your head in the corner until further notice. He will be missed by many. Say hello to all the kin.

April 1 at 11:47 AM

BC

Bill Cedar posted:

There are so many great memories I have of my "cuz". He will be missed by many. Half the stories I could tell would make me cry laughing, the other half I might just cry. The man did know his Three Stooges. If you are reading this Jeff, go stand on your head in the corner until further notice. Tell all the kin Hello !Bill Cedar

April 1 at 11:39 AM



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KC

Karen Cedar posted:

I will never forget how much Jeff teased me in our younger years or how much he loved the Three Stooges. Your smile and laughter will be missed.

April 1 at 11:38 AM

SM

Sue Mead sent a virtual gift in honor of Jeffery.

R.I.P. cuz Give the Mead Clan a big hug for me 🤗

April 1 at 10:50 AM



BC

Bobbi Closs lit a candle in honor of Jeffery.

April 1 at 9:59 AM



RT

Richard J Tebeau posted:

Always shared a laugh with Jeff every time he opened the bridge for us over the years, he could open and close it so fast I called him "speedy Meady". RIP Gator

April 1 at 9:56 AM

NB

Nancy Beaudua lit a candle in honor of Jeffery.

Sympathy to Gator's family. Mary and Nancy Beaudua

April 1 at 8:59 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jeffery by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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