



Jeffery Werner Rechel

May 26, 1952 - February 7, 2021

Jeffery Werner Rechel, age 68, of East China, MI passed away on February 7, 2021. He was born May 26, 1952 in Akron, OH to the late Werner "Ace" and Marguerite Rechel. Jeff graduated from Canal Fulton Northwest High School in 1970. Jeff proudly served his country in the United States Army for over 10 years. Following his time in the military, Jeff worked for Civil Service for over 30 years. Half of his time in Fort Carson, Colorado Springs, CO and the other half in Tacom, Warren, MI. On July 18, 1997 Jeff married Cori Kersey in Colorado Springs. He was a lifetime member of the VFW post 7573, New Baltimore. A member of the American Legion Post 449, Marysville. He was also a lifetime member of the DAV in Security, CO. Jeff was a history buff, he enjoyed watching movies, collecting coins and trains, and he was an avid sports fan, he especially enjoyed watching the Cleveland Browns and Indians.

He is survived by his wife of 24 years, Cori; children, Anne Marie (Shawn) Potter of Commerce City, CO, Kimberly (Kenneth) Ruth of Virginia Beach, VA, Mark (Erin) Holstrom of Bossier City, LA, Brian Holstrom of Colorado Springs, CO; grandchildren, Marley and Crash Potter, Lilley, Taylor, Camryn, and Ryanne Ruth, Luke and Paul Holstrom; sister, Janet Rechel of Akron, OH, as well as many family members and friends.

Cremation arrangements with Young Funeral Home, China Twp. A celebration of life will take place at a later date. Memorial contributions are suggested to Blue Water Area Humane Society. To leave a message of comfort visit <http://www.youngcolonial.com>

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Comments



“ Sending condolences to the Rechel family upon learning today of Jeff's passing. I, along with my sisters and brother, have fond memories of time spent with Jeff and his sister, Janet, when we would visit the Rechel family as one stop on our, almost yearly, summer trip from WV to Ohio to visit relatives. While we are second cousins, Jeff was close to my age and his passing comes as a surprise and a "much too early loss" for everyone. As reference, my Mother was Alice Rechel Meadows, daughter of Joseph Rechel (brother to Jeff's Father).

Warmest wishes,
Susan Meadows



Susan Meadows - February 14 at 08:24 PM



“ I am so glad that I was able to connect with Jeff at our 50th class reunion. He was such a wonderful individual. My deepest sympathy for your loss Cori. I will praying for you and your family.

Bun Perren - February 14 at 11:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you! Such beautiful memories of times spent all together will live in our memory always. Love and miss you, The Bruns and Burd families. Leah Irwin.



Maureen Bruns - February 11 at 06:39 PM



“ Terri Milarch lit a candle in memory of Jeffery Werner Rechel



Terri Milarch - February 11 at 09:31 AM



“ The families of Jeff Werner Rechel will be celebrating the lifetime memories of Jeff with our family & friends on February 13, 2021 at 17:00 EST (5:00 p.m. for everybody else). Due to that “dam COVID-19” and the expected northern deep freeze in Michigan, we have decided that celebrating remotely on a digital platform will ensure the safety and comfort for those interested in participating in this celebration. In-lieu of flowers, we request that participants acquire suitable digital devices for accessing the ZOOM meeting platform and request your nearest “tech yuppie” to assist in settin’ you up for this zoom party. We also request that you gather up your favorite party snacks, beverages and spirits prior to Saturday evening’s party to fulfill Jeff’s wishes of “Turn on my favorite tunes and have a kegger”. The zoom party will begin accepting entry at 4:30 p.m., begin at 5:00 p.m. and go until the “cows come home”. And for once... you don’t have to hear “the party is over, you don’t have to go home, but you can’t stay here”. We will begin the celebration with memories and tributes from the immediate family, followed by a few key life time friends and then we will open up to individual requests for toasts. Please prepare your toast and limit it about 2 - 3 minutes so that we all may enjoy these memories. You are welcome to come and go as you please through-out the evening. If you are unable to participate on Saturday evening, please feel free to pre-record a voice or video message toast and submit it “Tech yuppie Mark” prior to Noon Saturday, so that we can share it at the party. We welcome you to share this announcement with other friends that may be interested in participating as well.

We will be digitally recording this live event to preserve and archive these memories to share with our families, future generations and friends. We request that participants limit profanities and refrain from sensitive subject matter that may be offensive to others or excessively inappropriate for minors. Those types of memoirs will be invited and honored by scheduling a private meeting with the family at a later date.

To request a personal invitation to the celebration of life party for Jeff Rechel or provide digital media content, please email rechelresidence@gmail.com or contact Jeff’s personal “Tech Yuppie”, Mark Holstrom (Jeff’s Son) @ 318-294-9096



Mark Holstrom - February 11 at 01:05 AM



“ The family would like to clarify that Jeff’s death was not COVID-19 related. He was COVID19 tested with NEGATIVE results. Jeff and Cori have followed strict guide lines and processes during this pandemic to keep them safe at home.

Mark Holstrom - February 11 at 01:28 AM



“ I'd like to share some more family information about Jeff. He has two other daughters Kelley (Drew) Noe and their son Henry; Mary Rechel and her children Tyler, Jordan, Lauren and Elvis. My name is Carol and I was married to Jeff previously and we had 3 daughters Kim, Kelley & Mary and I am the stepmother to Anne.

Carol - February 10 at 06:32 PM



“ I'm so sorry for the loss of Jeff. I'm stunned. You are all in my thoughts and prayers for comfort and peace.

Theresea Safari Forooshani - February 11 at 12:37 AM



“ I worked in building 8000 on Ft Carson, Colorado in the 80's and 90's before Jeff relocated to Warren, Michigan. I remember him as the kind of guy who would literally give you the shirt off his back - super kind, friendly, and always wearing a great smile. I especially remember our lunchtime volleyball games where Jeff would dive for the ball - on the concrete floor, no less - to keep his team in the game. Very sorry to hear of his passing. My prayers go out to Jeff and his entire family. Tom Trowell, Colorado Springs

Tom Trowell - February 14 at 11:37 AM



“ So very sorry to hear of Jeff's passing. Had lost track of he and Janet through the years. When we were younger we visited the Rechel family every summer. I am Ellyn Meadows Parsons. My mother was Alice Rechel Meadows. Our family lived in the Clarksburg, WV area. Prayers and thinking of his family during this time.

Ellyn Meadows Parsons - February 14 at 08:07 PM