



## Jeffery Allen Morris

February 22, 1956 - January 9, 2017

Jeffrey Alan Morris, known for his long hair, kind smile, and quiet disposition passed away in the company of family on January 9, 2017 at the age of 60 from internal bleeding due to a blood clot. He was preceded in death by his mother, Shirley Lavon Morris. Those left to cherish his memory include his father, Richard LeRoy Morris; his daughter, Kymberly (Adam) Martin; his siblings, Marga Powell (son Benjamin Powell and daughter Megan Powell), Debora Morris (daughter Christina (Steven) Lauterwasser and kids), and Michael (Lisa) Morris.

Though a reserved person, Jeff had a contagious smile and a gentle light that illuminated the room. He was always ready for a good time whether that was singing karaoke or playing darts, Frisbee, or horseshoes. An adventurous soul, Jeff scared his parents many times with his natural risk-taking which might include rappelling down steep cliffs or catching air on the water skis. He loved the outdoors and spent summer afternoons swimming in the lakes and many weekends camping, often by himself, with just his tent, the campfire, and the big, starry sky. Some of his fondest memories included traveling to Europe, Mexico, and across the United States.

Jeff lived for a time in Indiana and Colorado, but the lakes region has always been his home. A born athlete who excelled in all sports, during his time at Spirit Lake Community High School, he played basketball, football, baseball, and had a particular talent for pole vaulting.

Jeffrey Alan Morris was a straightforward person and a loyal friend, and he will

be greatly missed. A memorial service will be held at a later date to honor his memory outdoors as he would have wished. Arrangements are by the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral home in Spirit Lake.

# Tribute Wall

DC

“ *Many wonderful memories of being Jeff's classmate. May your memories of a life well lived sustain you as you celebrate his life.*  
*Deanna Hughes Copeland, Boerne TX*

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**Deanna Hughes Copeland** - January 23, 2017 at 08:23 PM

V5

“ *Mr. Morris & family*  
*Our sympathy to all of you from the class of 1958. Rolfe High School.*  
*Remember you well as our high school math teacher.*

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**Velma (Shaw) Johnson & Class of 58** - January 18, 2017 at 12:55 PM

VJ

“ *Dick & family*

*So sorry to hear of your great loss. Even tho I did not know Jeff I am sure he was a great guy and a friend to all. He had to be with parents like you, Dick and Shirley. Remember when you lived next to us in Rolfe. May God hold you in his arms thru this hard time. Will be thinking of all of you and sending my prayers.*

*Velma (Shaw) Johnson*

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**Velma (Shaw) Johnson** - January 18, 2017 at 12:50 PM

PR

“ So sorry to hear of Jeff's passing, Dick and family. I remember him well in school and out in about. Prayers to all.



Peg Rick - January 17, 2017 at 05:27 PM

AM

“ Alan & Reba Munson lit a candle in memory of Jeffery Allen Morris



Alan & Reba Munson - January 16, 2017 at 07:32 AM

JG

“ What a great loss. My memories are watching him vault at track meets and hanging out at the Roof Garden in the summer. His smile was contagious for sure.

Jan Myrick Gammon - January 15, 2017 at 10:27 AM

MN

“ Memory of him in high school as a great guy, great athlete, great smile. May God give the family comfort, grace, strength and healing



Mark Neustrom - January 14, 2017 at 12:17 PM



“ *What a gifted person in high school*

*Smile was contagious*

*Gods has a great angel*

*Prayers*

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**Ken Krie** - January 13, 2017 at 06:20 PM

SM

“ *Susan & John Marshall lit a candle in memory of Jeffery Allen Morris*



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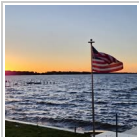
**Susan & John Marshall** - January 12, 2017 at 05:53 PM

LH

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. While over the years life took Jeff and I to different parts of the country, I will always remember Jeff as my best friend.*

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**Len Hanneman** - January 12, 2017 at 12:29 PM



“ *Julie Bergquist lit a candle in memory of Jeffery Allen Morris*



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**Julie Bergquist** - January 12, 2017 at 11:24 AM

LJ

“ *Larry And Mary Ann Jansen lit a candle in memory of Jeffery Allen Morris*



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**Larry and Mary Ann Jansen** - January 12, 2017 at 06:15 AM

PR

“ *Peggy Rick lit a candle in memory of Jeffery Allen Morris*



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**Peggy Rick** - January 11, 2017 at 08:20 PM

JN

“ *Jess & Marlys Nichols lit a candle in memory of Jeffery Allen Morris*



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**Jess & Marlys Nichols** - January 11, 2017 at 08:14 PM

BR

“ *Beth Rudock lit a candle in memory of Jeffery Allen Morris*



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**Beth Rudock** - January 11, 2017 at 06:57 PM

RW

“ To Jeff's family: Sorry for your loss. Going to High School in Milford and knowing Jeff we played against each other in football and pole vaulting in track, but we always remained friends. Both of us living in Colorado for a while we got to reconnect and enjoy each other company and even attended The Stones Concert together. We shall meet again My Friend.

Rodney Winter - January 11, 2017 at 06:44 PM

BM

“ Remembering the high school days with a Jeff. My sympathies to the family.

Barbara McBreen - January 11, 2017 at 06:51 AM

DL

“ Deb Goetsch Letscher lit a candle in memory of Jeffery Allen Morris



Deb Goetsch Letscher - January 11, 2017 at 12:46 AM

DB

“ Dick and family, we are so sorry to learn today of Jeff's passing. Please know we'll be praying for your peace through Jesus, beyond understanding.

Darwin and Carol Bears

Darwin/Carol Bears - January 10, 2017 at 08:50 PM

DB

“ *My sympathy to your family. So sorry for your loss.*

*Dayle Brooks*



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**Dayle Brooks** - January 10, 2017 at 09:30 AM

MM

“ *Mari And Bob Mulhern lit a candle in memory of Jeffery Allen Morris*



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**Mari and Bob Mulhern** - January 10, 2017 at 07:49 AM

MU

“ *Our sympathy to the Morris family!*

*Bob and Mari Mulhern*



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**mulhern** - January 10, 2017 at 07:45 AM

KH

“ *Words can't express my sympathy to all of you...praying God's love will bring you peace and ease your pain. Thoughts, hugs, and prayers to all of you. 🙏 Kim Hain*

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**Kim Hain** - January 10, 2017 at 07:22 AM

Sally  
Seleen  
Kness

“ *Sally Seleen Kness lit a candle in memory of Jeffery Allen Morris*



Sally Seleen Kness - January 10, 2017 at 07:02 AM

DB

“ *Lot's of memories of Jeff in High School....the good ole' days....Then years later, he returned to Spirit Lake. During the Summer we hung out together and would go golfing at Loon Lake.... Sweet memories.....Gone too soon.*



Debbie Godbold Bahr - January 09, 2017 at 09:00 PM

JC

“ *Jeff And Linda Christoffer lit a candle in memory of Jeffery Allen Morris*



Jeff and Linda Christoffer - January 09, 2017 at 08:17 PM

TW

“ *Tim & Kristie Wintz sent a virtual gift in memory of Jeffery Allen Morris*



Tim & Kristie Wintz - January 09, 2017 at 03:22 PM

RS

“ *Rick & Skip lit a candle in memory of Jeffery  
Allen Morris*



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**Rick & Skip** - January 09, 2017 at 01:35 PM