



Jeffrey Norman Ide

August 12, 1964 - June 30, 2009

Jeffrey Norman Ide

44, of Riley Township, Michigan, died Tuesday, June 30, 2009 surrounded by his family at home after a courageous battle with a cancerous brain tumor.

Jeff was born August 12, 1964 in Detroit, MI to the late Norman and Barbara (Steele) Ide of Capac, MI.

He was married for 25 years to his high school sweetheart, Diane (Harvey).

They were married on November 9, 1984 in Port Huron, MI. Jeff and Diane renewed their vows before Elvis on February 7, 2009 in Las Vegas, NV while on vacation with Jeff's brothers and sisters.

Jeff was a graduate of Sienna Heights University and was employed by Infineon Technologies in Livonia, MI as a Quality Engineer. Jeff was a member of Zion United Methodist Church in Capac and a member of Hogs in Ministry (HIM). This is a service organization where he raised money for many charities and continuously spread the word of God.

Jeff is survived by his wife, Diane and two sons, Andrew 24 and Brett 19 both of Riley, MI; mother and father-in-law, Donald (Butch) and Linda Harvey of Bruceton, TN; a brother, Victor of San Francisco, CA and two sisters Ann-Marie Hennessy of Shelby Twp, MI and Stacey (Mike) Lauwers of Capac, MI; brother-in-law Donnie Harvey of Bruceton, TN and sisters-in-law Donna (Jim) Schmidlin of Yale, MI and Darla Harvey of Bruceton, TN; many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by parents Norman and Barbara Ide, brother-in-law

Dion Harvey, grandparents Frank and Simone Ide of Detroit, MI and Walter R. and Margaret Steele of Capac, MI.

His family has chosen to honor the memory of Jeff and invite you to visit and share Thursday, July 2, 2009 from 2:00 to 9:00 pm. Funeral services will be 11:00 am. Friday at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Richmond, with 10:00 a.m. visiting. Pastors Lisa Clark of Zion United Methodist Church, Capac, and Hal Phillips of Flint, a former pastor will, officiate.

Memorials are suggested to "Wishes of the family".

For information and Guest Book

kaatzfunerals.com

Previous Events

Service

JUL 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Kaatz Funeral Directors - Richmond
71235 Memphis Ridge Road
Richmond, MI

Tribute Wall



“ To Jeff and family,

I wrote a poem to you Jeff way back in 1982 as we graduated from high school and started our lives. For some reason I never shared it with you Jeff. It is not much but I wanted to share it with you today...as you look over us today.

"A Friend"

*He is a young man
with a jacked-up trans
whos on his way
to a unseen land*

*wears his preppy pants
and his foster grants
when he goes to see
his true romance*

*he's been a good friend
and I cant begin
to tell all the times
we shared joy and chagrin*

*But as the years pass
soon reaching the last
I am sure I won't find
a friend like I have*

*So I wish you the best
on all you lifes quest
and I hope that we're friends
for as long as life is*

I miss you my Friend

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July 02, 2009 at 10:26 PM



“ Jeff was such a wonderful person. A rainbow that brought such color and brilliance to those that had the pleasure to know him.

I am blessed to have been his friend. I wish all his family peace and love. Barb and Norm Ide raised a remarkable man who touch many people and although Jeff is gone, the treasure he made while on this earth will always be with us.

Thank you Jeffery Norman Ide.

Thomas Saelens & Family##imported-begin##Thomas Saelens##imported-end##

July 02, 2009 at 10:18 PM



“ To the Ide family,
*I am sorry to hear of your loss. I went to school with Jeff and Anne. I was in Annes grade. But knew Jeff from around school. If there is anything I can do please send me a email.
Again I am very sorry for your loss*

Sincerly

Walter [Wally] Smith##imported-begin##Walter Smith##imported-end##

July 02, 2009 at 09:20 PM



“ To Jeff's family:

Please accept our sincere condolences on the loss of our HIM brother in the Lord.

We are praying for your comfort now and in the days to come.

God Bless, Pat & Connie##imported-begin##Pat & Connie Glynn##imported-end##

July 01, 2009 at 07:39 PM



“ Dear Diane and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you. GOD BLESS##imported-begin##Bill & Kathy Lamphere##imported-end##

July 01, 2009 at 07:10 PM



“ Diane & family,
I'm so sorry to hear of Jeff passing. I didn't know him well but I know even though he was fighting his own battle he still reached out to others. Cassie appreciated his kindness. In Cassies passing I think back and always wonder how her and Jeff would see each other in treatment and both smile, be laughing, and act like it was just a part of everyday life. He lead a very courageous battle. His love for his family and your dedication to him played a big part in his outlook. You could say you both fought a very courageous battle. It's very hard without them but I know your faith in God will help you. Some people will say at least he isn't suffering. And in your mind your thinking you wish you could take care of hime one more day, or have just one more conversation with him. Hopefully time heals. Well I just want you to know there isn't a day that goes by that your family and Jeff haven't been in my whole familys thoughts and prayers and will continue to.
Denise Malloy & family##imported-begin##Denise Malloy & family##imported-end##

July 01, 2009 at 03:07 PM



“ Our hearts are rechoicing for our beloved nephew but breaking for those of us left behind.Love Uncle Bill and Aunt Cathy##imported-begin##Bill and Cathy Steele##imported-end##

July 01, 2009 at 02:38 PM



“ Diane, Andrew, Brett and Family, We heart goes out to you at this very sad time. Try and take comfort in the fact that Jeff is now at home with his maker and with his beloved Mom.##imported-begin##Jacquie Farlow##imported-end##

July 01, 2009 at 12:10 PM



“ Diane & Family,

We are so sorry for your loss. It's been a long road for all of you and I hope knowing that he is with the Lord now gives you some comfort during your time of morning. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

With Love,

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Toney##imported-end##*

July 01, 2009 at 10:50 AM