



Jeffrey L. Jacob

June 9, 1955 - December 12, 2021

NORTH LIBERTY – Jeffrey L. Jacob of North Liberty passed away on Sunday, December 12, 2021 in the Center for Hospice Raclyn House following an illness. He was born on June 9, 1955 in LaPorte to the late Mahlon and Patricia (Pike) Jacob and was 66 years-old at the time of his death.

He lived in the area since 2012 coming from Evanston, IL but was raised in the Walkerton area as a child. Jeffrey was a 1973 graduate of John Glenn High School and 1977 graduate of Purdue University where he was a member of the Phi Kappa Tau fraternity. He was an avid Cubs and Boilermaker fan and was a true Chicagoan at heart. Most of all he was an immensely proud father who loved his family dearly.

Jeffrey is survived by one daughter Jillian Jacob of Berlin, Germany; one son Grant Jacob of Chicago; and one sister Jennifer Wentworth of Warsaw. He is preceded in death by his parents.

There will be a Celebration of Life Gathering of Family and Friends from 4:00 to 6:00 CST Friday, December 17, 2021 at the Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel. The family strongly requests everyone who attends to please properly wear a face covering while inside the funeral home.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family & Friends

DEC 17. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Rannells Funeral Home - Koontz Lake Chapel

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Tribute Wall

JD

“ As my cousin Kathi mentioned earlier, some of our best family memories at reunions in our youth and young adulthood were from Jeff’s hilarious commentary that we could always count on. I was so sorry he was plagued with health issues the past few years. Wishing also for fond memories to be with Grant and Jillian, and I am so sorry we cannot be at his service today.

Jayne Jacob Dervay - December 17, 2021 at 01:11 PM

LP

“ Louis P. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jeffrey L. Jacob.



Louis P. - December 17, 2021 at 07:24 AM

LO

“ Although I haven’t had the chance to meet Jeff in person, I know you could always count on your father to lighten the mood with a good joke. My deepest love to the family.

Louis - December 17, 2021 at 07:22 AM

GP

“ To all of Jeff's family I extend my deepest sympathies. I met Jeff my freshman year at Purdue and we immediately became friends. We both lived in the same dorm and then joined Phi Kappa Tau together. We both had the opportunity to spend time with each other's families in Walkerton and Winamac during those "college days." As often happens, our careers and creating our own families kept us out of touch. Upon hearing this news, it shakes me to the core and saddens me that our lives grew apart after college. Jeff was a big part of the college stories I tell my children and grandchildren. I still have those memories of what a great guy he was and how much fun he was to be around. RIP "Jake" and until we meet again!

Greg P Odell - December 16, 2021 at 10:53 AM

SL

“ What a great guy! Went to Europe the year of `71 with Mr. Mulligan and company. I believe we called him Jake. Of course we did. Loved the Jake!!!! Prayer to his family for peace of the Lord and warm feelings about Jeff's life with us. "Jake" <3

Susie Litchfield - December 15, 2021 at 07:01 PM

MN

“ What a great guy, steady and cheerful. Always positive. He gave me a ride home from PU at Christmas our freshman year. I'm sure he never forgot it, due to my unruly behavior. He's helped me out more than once. I've only seen him a few times since college, he was always the same great guy. "I always thought I would see them again" is a phrase I find myself using a lot these days. My loss. I'm so sorry for Jennifer, and all his family. When the world loses such a nice man, it has to be just that much worse.
Mark Northam

Mark Northam - December 15, 2021 at 04:54 PM

MR

“ *Jacob's family*
I am very sorry for your loss. I worked with Jeff while he was director of advertising for Pletcher Enterprises in Nappanee.. Please accept my sincere sympathy.

Mrs(Bryce)Carol Rohrer

Mrs (Bryce) Carol Rohrer - December 15, 2021 at 02:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jeffrey L. Jacob.*



December 15, 2021 at 12:38 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeffrey L. Jacob.*



December 15, 2021 at 11:29 AM



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December 15, 2021 at 11:23 AM



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December 15, 2021 at 10:10 AM



“ *Kathleen and Grady Nance purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jeffrey L. Jacob.*



Kathleen and Grady Nance - December 15, 2021 at 07:59 AM



“ *Jeff was the next to youngest of us 12 cousins, but he was always there with us in whatever activity was going on, making “the kid’s table” a fun place to be. He and his wry sense of humor are indelible parts of the fabric of my growing up. Condolences to his family.*
Kathleen (Darron) Nance

Kathleen Nance - December 15, 2021 at 07:53 AM

DM

“ I was a classmate of Jeff's. I have many great memories from school and fun times spent with Jeff. My deepest sympathy for his family. Spread your wings and fly high Jeff....until we meet again.
Donna Wedding Martis

Donna Martis - December 14, 2021 at 09:41 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jeffrey L. Jacob.



December 14, 2021 at 08:06 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeffrey L. Jacob.



December 14, 2021 at 07:59 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jeffrey L. Jacob.



December 14, 2021 at 07:46 PM