



## Jeffery L. Huffman

December 12, 1970 - September 25, 2023

A Memorial Service for Jeffery was held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, October 9, 2023, at First Congregational United Church of Christ in Geneva. Kim Dunker presided over the Memorial Service.

The recorded selections "Into The Mystic," "Fields Of Gold," "Sound Of Silence," and "Hallelujah" were played during the Memorial Service.

Honorary Pallbearers included Robert Hansen, Louis (Todd) Hansen, Brett Caskey, Jim Caskey, Phil Caskey, William Hansen (Already In Heaven), and Alan Zinnecker (Already In Heaven.)

There will be a private family inurnment at a later date at Wyuka Cemetery in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Memorials are suggested to York Adopt-A-Pet.

Jeffery Lewis Huffman was born to parents Judith (Caskey) Huffman and James Lewis Huffman on December 12, 1970, in Council Bluffs, Iowa. He passed away at CHI Health – St. Francis in Grand Island, Nebraska on Monday, September 25, 2023 at the age of 52 years, 9 months and 13 days. He was one of two children born in the family.

Jeffery attended Hartley Elementary School, Lincoln High School and Lincoln North East High School in Lincoln, Nebraska. He joined the Navy after high school and was stationed in the Great Lakes. Jeffery was briefly married to Tonya Fae Stevens.

Jeffery spent much of his life fighting major health problems. Starting at age 29, he spent 7 years on dialysis before receiving a kidney transplant in 2006. He also suffered from clinical depression and anxiety issues and many physical issues which plagued his short life. Through Mental Health professionals, he was able to almost conquer those issues through modern medication. The stigma of mental health is slowly lifting for people with these issues. In the future, they will never have to fight this lifelong disease if they can be diagnosed properly and cured by prescription and proper counseling.

Jeffery was diagnosed with skin cancer in 2022. He had surgery and started chemo and radiation which was cut short with an internal infection of which he was unable to overcome. Jeffery succumbed to the infection on September 25, 2023 due to effects created by his kidney transplant.

Jeffery was preceded in death by his sister, Carrie Michelle Huffman; grandparents, Lewis & Virginia (Stanton) Huffman, Marjorie (Joplin) Caskey-Liston & James Howard Caskey; step grandparent, Richard Liston; aunts, Marian (Huffman) Hansen and Nancy (Huffman) Filbert & husband Kenneth.

Jeffery is survived by his daughter, Breanna Huffman Windsor & husband, Jon of Everett, Washington; granddaughter, Adira Fae Windsor; step-son, Dillon Stevens of Omaha, Nebraska; parents, Judith (Caskey) Huffman of Geneva, Nebraska and James Lewis Huffman of York, Nebraska; aunts and uncles, Ed & Colleen Caskey of Crescent, Iowa, Juanita (Caskey) Bruening of Crescent, Iowa, Louis Hansen of Sutherland, Nebraska, Joyce (Liston) Steppuhn of Council Bluffs, Iowa and Janelle Liston of Missouri Valley, Iowa; along with

many cousins.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

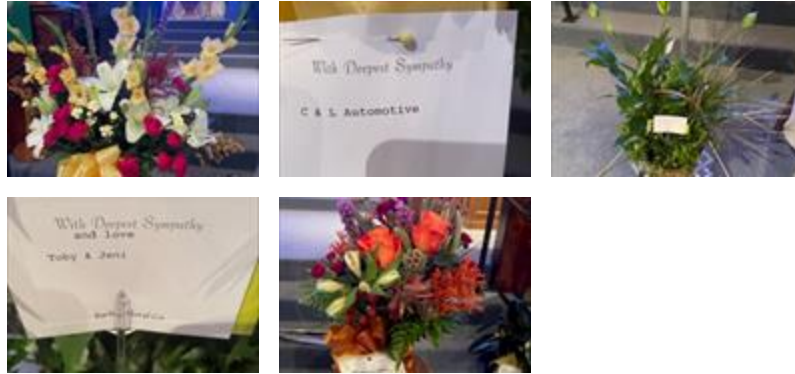
OCT 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Congregational United Church of Christ  
906 H Street  
Geneva, NE 68361

# Tribute Wall



“ 11 files added to the album Flower Pictures



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - October 09, 2023 at 01:02 PM

NS

“ Jim I don't know if you remember me. I worked with you at Green Furnace & Plumbing in the late 1970's. I was so sorry to hear of Jeffery's passing. You, Judy and your entire family are in our thoughts and prayers. Nelson Stephens

Nelson Stephens - October 06, 2023 at 10:34 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jeffery L. Huffman.

October 03, 2023 at 05:17 PM



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CC

“Times with family on holidays are cherished memories; never forgotten and are remembered forever. It was always fun on 4th of July when Jeff and his cousins gathered together to light off fireworks! Jeff and his cousins would light off fireworks, eat hotdogs, hamburgers, and enjoy sweet treats. Sometimes they all spent the night and helped clean up mess the next day.

You are now in God's loving hands, and our special memories of you will live on forever.

Remembering you and your loved ones today and always.

*Aunt Colleen*



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**Colleen Caskey** - October 01, 2023 at 01:54 PM

SM

“ My deepest sympathies go out to Jeff’s family and friends. He was one-of-a-kind in the best of ways.

*As I reflect back on the weekly sessions with Jeff, I feel as if I learned more from Jeff in those years than he ever learned from me.*

*I will always remember his love and devotion to his family. Judy you were his rock and his best cheerleader. Jeff was always bragging about you as being a super mom from being the best cook ever to making sure that he stayed on track with health issues which was not easy. Jeff shared over and over again how much he appreciated you his mom.*

*I remember times when his extreme generosity of giving away his last dollar to a complete stranger. Jeff would always reassure me that his mom would work her magic and cover him. He was always generous and would give anyone the shirt off of his back if they needed it.*

*Jim he believed in you and that you could fix anything mechanical. He regretted not paying more attention so that he would be able to repair his own car when needed.*

*The bright shining star in his life was you Breanna. He was so proud of you and all you have accomplished. Whenever, he would hear from you and especially when you visited him and your grandmother, he was over the top. Jeff would tell me how awesome you were doing in school and life.*

*I believe, Jeff has a straight ticket to heaven. He suffered everyday of his life here on earth. He was always brave as he faced everyday battling his illnesses both physically and mentally.*

*One thing I could always count on was Jeff’s sense of humor. How he managed to find humor as he fought so hard to manage his*

*illnesses is admirable. Striving everyday for what he wanted more than anything else in this world was to be 'normal'. We would both laugh together about 'normal' being a dryer setting.*

*In remembering Jeffery L. Huffman, I will always try to live putting the love of family first, always be brave when facing the daily grind of illness (physically and mentally), always be generous to others (especially if you have a mom to bail you out), always be kind to others, and always use humor to lighten the load.*

*Rest in peace Jeffrey L. Huffman! You will be missed!*

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**Sharon Miller** - September 30, 2023 at 09:31 PM

BK

“ *My mom, Shirley Crawford, really enjoyed visiting with Jeff when she lived at Pioneer Manor. Jeff always had time to stop and talk to you wherever he ran into you and was so kind and thoughtful. He loved to talk about that grand baby he got to meet last year!! We'll miss you Jeff.*

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**Brenda Kronhofman** - September 29, 2023 at 02:18 PM

DS

“ *We'll always remember Jeffs randomness and surprise visits when he was in town. We had some good times. He will be missed.*



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**Dave and Susan Skaanning** - September 29, 2023 at 09:58 AM

CS

“ *Corrine Schreiber lit a candle in memory of Jeffery Hufman*



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**Corrine Schreiber** - September 28, 2023 at 04:02 PM

MS

“ *Michelle Scheil lit a candle in memory of Jeffery Hufman*



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**Michelle Scheil** - September 27, 2023 at 06:19 PM

BR

“ *Brenda lit a candle in memory of Jeffery Hufman*



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**Brenda** - September 26, 2023 at 09:02 PM