



## Jeffrey L. Biegert

June 6, 1952 - February 14, 2018

Jeffrey (Jeff) L. Biegert, also fondly known as “Bossman”, “the Beak”, “Jeffrey Bean”, “Frogman”, “Papa Cow” as well as Husband, Dad, Grandpa, Brother, Uncle, Nephew, Business Partner and Friend, died on February 14, 2018 in Denver, Colorado, at the age of 65 after a 13-year battle with prostate cancer. Jeff was born in Lincoln, Nebraska, on June 6, 1952 to John R. Biegert and Maurine (Steyer) Biegert of Shickley, Nebraska.

Jeff learned the meaning of hard work at an early age, working side-by-side with his dad and uncles on the family farm, attending school in Shickley, Nebraska, and playing year-round sports. Jeff graduated in 1974 from Texas Christian University (TCU) in Fort Worth, Texas, where he was a member of Phi Delta Theta social fraternity. Through TCU, Jeff made many life-long friends. In honor of Jeff’s educational experiences at TCU, Jeff and his family helped sponsor and launch the TCU Values and Ventures Business Competition, which continues today.

After college, Jeff worked in Houston, Texas, with his uncle, Max Biegert, at National Child Care Centers. The company was eventually sold, and Jeff moved back to Nebraska, where he started his career in manufacturing liquid feed cattle supplements. Jeff, with his close business partners, was involved in many agri-related endeavors over the years, and these partnerships will continue, as Jeff desired. In July 2017, Jeff was inducted into the National

Cattle Feeders Hall of Fame. Jeff also pursued other business ventures, including a partnership with Max Biegert in the Grand Canyon Railway located at Williams, AZ.

Jeff met the love of his life, Sally Abelbeck, on a blind date in August 1977. Jeff and Sally were engaged six weeks later and married on February 3, 1978. Jeff often said two of his best decisions were attending TCU and marrying Sally. Sally and Jeff recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. Through this union, three daughters were born: Lindsey, Natasha and Kelsey. From 1978 to 1994, Jeff and Sally resided in Geneva, Nebraska and raised their young family.

In 1994, Jeff, Sally and family moved to Laramie, Wyoming. Jeff served as a board member from 2005 until his death with the Cathedral Home for Children in Laramie, WY, serving two years as President. Jeff deeply believed in taking care of and investing in the youth of our nation, as they are our future leaders. His philosophy was “every child deserves and should have a chance.” Jeff gave his time and resources to cancer research, undergoing numerous experimental treatments and providing donations to UCLA Prostate Cancer Research Center for ongoing clinical trials.

Jeff was known by the youth he met for teaching them the art of the “handshake” as one’s handshake is his badge of honor. He loved spending time at his cabin in the mountains, and fly fishing with friends and family. Jeff was a pilot for many years, and while he “retired” from flying, he never lost the passion. Family was his great motivation and ultimate reward in life. His idea of family extended beyond relatives, as he had many cherished friendships made through business and life-long experiences.

Jeff was preceded in death by his parents, John Biegert and Maurine Biegert.

Jeff is survived by his wife, Sally of Tie Siding, Wyoming; his three daughters and sons-in-law Lindsey Biegert-McCray and Scott of Plano, TX, Natasha Biegert Harris and Matt of Denver, CO, Kelsey Biegert Cunningham and Brent of Fort Worth, TX; his four grandchildren Reagan Harris, Colby Harris, Jeffrey Harris and Audrey McCray; his sisters Deborah Johnson and husband Darrel of Shickley, NE and Beth Biegert and husband, Ron Brothers of Denver, CO; his uncle Max Biegert and wife Thelma of Paradise Valley, Arizona; his aunt Pat Biegert of Shickley, NE; his two brothers-in-law Randy Abelbeck of Lincoln, NE and Stewart Abelbeck and wife, Michelle of Omaha, NE; his sister-in-law, Rachelle Neemann and husband, Delton of Hastings, NE; his sister-in-law Marge Abelbeck of Lincoln, NE; his Aunt LaRayne Wahlstrom and husband Rick of Brookings, SD; and his loving nieces, nephews, multiple cousins and numerous other relatives.

A Funeral Service for Jeff was held on Thursday, February 22, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. at the Holthus Convention Center in York, Nebraska. Rev. Dr. Michael Dent officiated the Funeral Service. Nancy Jo Galusha provided the prelude and postlude. She accompanied the congregation in the singing of "Gift Of Love" and "Precious Lord, Take My Hand," and she accompanied Jessica Ruhl in the singing of "Hallelujah."

Pallbearers for the service included Scott McCray, Matt Harris, Brent Cunningham, Scott Whitefoot, Rex Biegert, and Dirk Johnson. Honorary bearers for the service included Jason Anderson, Adam Benton, Max Biegert, Ben Brown, Lon Byars, Don Chase, Dr. Michael Comly, Steve Endicott, Tom Feller, Doug Gergen, Barry Gottsch, Bill Gottsch, Brett Gottsch, Ken Green, Glenn Hoyer, Brian Kissinger, Craig Kissinger, Jerald Kissinger, John Lacey, Jon Mamot, Jon Means, George Seward, Kirby Smart, Dick Van Pelt, and Dave Woods. Private Family Interment was held in the Shickley Cemetery. Farmer & Son Funeral Home of Geneva conducted the funeral arrangements

and online condolences can be left at [www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com).

Those who wish to remember Jeff in a special way may make a gift in his memory to The Cathedral Home for Children, care of Cassidy Biggs, 4989 N 3rd St., Laramie, WY, 82072, the Downtown Clinic, care of Pete Gosar, 611 S 2nd St., Laramie, WY 82070 or to the Shickley Community Foundation Fund, P.O. Box 372, Shickley, NE 68436.

# Tribute Wall

MR

“ *Michael R. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Jeffrey L. Biegert.*



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**Michael R.** - March 25, 2018 at 11:58 AM

RK

“ *With our deepest sympathy to Sally , daughters and families and the Biegert family. With great memories of Class of 70, our generations of families being neighbors with the Biegert families in Shickley and while your family lived in Geneva. Jeff 's love for family, community and friends will live on . Our most sincere thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Rod and Carol Kennel of  
Arthur, Illinois*

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**Rod Kennel** - March 04, 2018 at 12:14 PM

DJ

“ *Janet and I just heard of Jeff's passing. We were shocked and saddened to learn he was battling cancer and died so young. Jeff was a very fine man and will be missed by all. Our prayers go out to his wife Sally and family.*

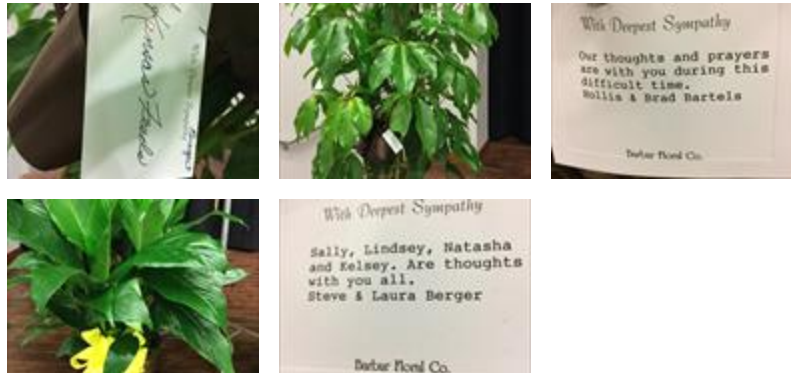
*Sincerely, Dan & Janet Bryan*

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**Daniel E. Bryan Jr.** - March 02, 2018 at 12:43 PM



“ 178 files added to the album *Biegert Flower Pictures*



**Farmer & Son Funeral Home** - February 22, 2018 at 01:59 PM

DB

“ So sorry to learn of Jeff's passing and battle with cancer. Illness prevented me from seeing you in person at the visitation and funeral service. May you be comforted with loving memories and by the prayers of all who knew your family. Jeff had such a good sense of humor and I cherish the memories of the years you spent in Geneva when the girls were young. May God bless you as you comfort one another during this difficult time.

**Deb Bixby** - February 22, 2018 at 11:12 AM

DT

“ Our sympathy to the entire family! Many fond memories from the Class of 1970!  
Jeff's life sounds wonderful and full of great family members. My heart breaks for all of you!

*Deb Kleinschmidt Tettenborn*

**Deb Kleinschmidt Tettenborn** - February 22, 2018 at 10:42 AM

DM

“ Our sympathy to Jeff's family. We have fond memories of time spent with our family and watching him play high school sports. He was a kind and thoughtful friend of ours. He always had a smile and friendly greeting for his Shickley friends. He will be missed.  
*Dorothy (Kleinschmidt) Moravec*

**Dorothy Moravec** - February 21, 2018 at 09:56 PM

VJ

“ Virginia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey L. Biegert



**Virginia Johnson** - February 21, 2018 at 01:38 PM



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



February 21, 2018 at 12:02 PM

BM

“ Sally and family, Thinking of you at this sad time with love and friendship. Bette and Tom Manning

**Bette Mattox Manning** - February 21, 2018 at 09:12 AM

RH

“ Jeff was Billy and Bobbie Huffman boss for over 20 years. Billy loved working for Jeff and Don. I lost Billy 2 years with cancer too. Have fond memories of the ranch. Our love and prayers are with you and the family. Bobbie and Steve Huffman

Roberta Huffman - February 20, 2018 at 09:29 PM



“ Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeffrey L. Biegert.



February 20, 2018 at 05:12 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeffrey L. Biegert.



February 20, 2018 at 04:27 PM

MG

“ I will surely miss Jeff. When ever Jeff came through my door I was greeted with a infectious smile that lighted up the entire store. I have always enjoyed the short times I spent in conversation with Jeff and you. I hope it is comforting to know what a great man Jeff was, and know that everybody else knew him in the same way.

Mike & Dana Gapter

Michael Gapter - February 20, 2018 at 03:48 PM

DK

“ *Sally and family, So sorry to hear of Jeffs death. We just wanted to let you know you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you and keep you in his care. Dave Kettelhut and family*

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**Dave Kettelhut** - February 20, 2018 at 02:28 PM



“ *Sweet Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Jeffrey L. Biegert.*



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February 20, 2018 at 01:13 PM



“ *Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of Jeffrey L. Biegert.*



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February 20, 2018 at 01:06 PM



“ *Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Jeffrey L. Biegert.*



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February 20, 2018 at 11:55 AM

BS

“ *Sally and girls, I was so surprised and sorry to read that Jeff passed away. It breaks my heart that you are having to go through this awful time. I know you have great memories to cherish, but I acknowledge the fact that there will be so many more memories he will not be a part of. It's hard, but my prayers are for strength for all of you in the days and years ahead. Bless you all, Barbara Shelden*

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**Barbara Shelden** - February 20, 2018 at 11:49 AM

DS

“ *Dinklage Feed Yards Directors and Shareholders purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Jeffrey L. Biegert.*



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**Dinklage Feed Yards Directors and Shareholders** - February 20, 2018 at 11:49 AM

SF

“ *Sincerely, Your Censeo Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jeffrey L. Biegert.*



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**Sincerely, Your Censeo Family** - February 20, 2018 at 11:40 AM

DC

“ Don, Cathey, Shantel & (Shawn) Chase purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jeffrey L. Biegert.



Don, Cathey, Shantel & (Shawn) Chase - February 20, 2018 at 11:15 AM

TV

“ TCU Beach Volleyball & TCU Volleyball purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jeffrey L. Biegert.



TCU Beach Volleyball & TCU Volleyball - February 20, 2018 at 10:58 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jeffrey L. Biegert.



February 20, 2018 at 10:25 AM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Jeffrey L. Biegert.



February 20, 2018 at 08:35 AM

LV

“ Love, Neal and Julie Velayo purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jeffrey L. Biegert.



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**Love, Neal and Julie Velayo** - February 20, 2018 at 06:57 AM



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



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February 19, 2018 at 09:16 PM

EE

“ Sally and family, Not sure if you remember your neighbors on the farm by Deshler( the Effenbecks) but I have many fond memories of you and your parents. My husband, Leland, and I played lots of cards at their "fun" card parties. I remember you and your siblings when you were in school there and I especially remember the party line phones we had out there. I know we kinda lost track of your family after you moved away but I occasionally would see your folks in York. So sorry to hear of Jeff's passing and you have my sincerest condolences. God Bless!

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**Edith Effenbeck** - February 19, 2018 at 09:05 PM

SB

“ *STEVE AND LAURA BARGER purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Jeffrey L. Biegert.*



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**STEVE AND LAURA BARGER** - February 19, 2018 at 06:14 PM

TA

“ *We are with you in our thoughts, dearest Biegert family, in these toughest of times, and sending you lots of light and love. Jeff is a lucky man to have had a full life, and we are so fortunate to have had the chance to know him! I personally will always remember how proud he was of me to become a US citizen, to be at his daughters' weddings, to build a great career, to travel, to enjoy life. I remember the fun diners and outings he treated us to in New York City, and back at home! I remember his elegance and great spirit at his daughters' weddings. That's how we all will remember him, always and forever, he is alive in our hearts! xx - The Dimitrova family ( Tania, Galya, Elena, little Elena, Dimitar and Boyan)*

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**Tania** - February 19, 2018 at 03:26 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Jeffrey L. Biegert.*



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February 19, 2018 at 02:17 PM

TK

“ *The Kissinger's purchased the Rose Tribute for the family of Jeffrey L. Biegert.*



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**The Kissinger's** - February 19, 2018 at 01:49 PM

DS

“ *Sally and family. So sorry for your loss. Deb Staehr and Shirley Pederson . Don't know if you remember us . We cleaned for your Dad. Thoughts and prayers with your family.*

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**Deb Staehr** - February 19, 2018 at 11:23 AM

YH

“ *Your Friends, Terry, Becky, James & Katie Van Housen purchased the Share the Health for the family of Jeffrey L. Biegert.*



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**Your Friends, Terry, Becky, James & Katie Van Housen** -  
February 19, 2018 at 11:04 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jeffrey L. Biegert.*



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February 19, 2018 at 10:52 AM

BC

“ *Bar K Cattle purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Jeffrey L. Biegert.*



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**Bar K Cattle** - February 19, 2018 at 10:15 AM

JS

“ *Sympathy to all you family. He was one of the best men I have ever known. He will be missed.*

*Jerry Suhm and families*

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**Jerry Suhm** - February 19, 2018 at 09:02 AM

CP

“ *Sally and girls, Daryl and I are sadden by the news of Jeff passing. We are sorry we did not get to spend more time with him, but the little time we did have with him are wonderful memories. We are sorry we cannot make the services but you all with be in our thoughts and prayers.*  
*Cherie & Daryl Parnell*



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**Cherie Parnell** - February 19, 2018 at 12:11 AM



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



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February 18, 2018 at 08:49 PM

SK

“ Our condolences to Sally and all the Biegert family. The Kissingers and Biegerts have been friends for many years. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Steve and Karen Kissinger - February 18, 2018 at 03:29 PM

Amy  
Trenolone

“ My deepest sympathy Sally, Lindsey, Natasha and Kelsey. I have many fond memories of your family, and my thoughts and prayers will be with you in the days ahead. Amy (Anderson) Trenolone

Amy Trenolone - February 18, 2018 at 02:00 PM

MH

“ With love from Marty Hyde and Family



Marty Hyde - February 18, 2018 at 01:48 PM

KM

“ Sally, we were saddened to read about Jeff in the paper. Hugs and prayers for you and your family. What a kind, fun and caring person Jeff was. We have many fond memories of the girls and fun times with you and Jeff. God Bless.  
Kathy and Scott Maline

Kathy Maline - February 18, 2018 at 01:45 PM

JA

*Sally and Family,  
I was very saddened to hear about Jeff. He was an inspiration to all people who had business dealings with him. I will always remember the extended Biegert family with fond memories as pillars of Fillmore County development.  
God bless your family.  
Jerry D Anderson*

**Jerry D Anderson** - February 19, 2018 at 06:34 PM

HB

“ *Hollis and Brad Bartels purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jeffrey L. Biegert.*



**Hollis and Brad Bartels** - February 18, 2018 at 01:14 PM

SB

“ *Sally, I am thinking of you and holding you in my prayers.*

**Susan Biba** - February 18, 2018 at 11:11 AM

 Leslie Comly

“ *Leslie Comly lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey L. Biegert*



**Leslie Comly** - February 17, 2018 at 11:34 PM

JR

“ *What a kind man and loving family! God bless Sally, girls, and grandchildren! He will be missed!* ”



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**Judy Roehrkasse** - February 17, 2018 at 10:56 PM



“ *Condolences Snacker was purchased for the family of Jeffrey L. Biegert.* ”



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February 17, 2018 at 10:30 PM

GC

“ *Sally, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your beautiful daughters and families. Jeff was a wonderful man who made such a positive impact on our little community. He will be so missed. My heart goes out to you.* ”

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**Georgia Carmin** - February 17, 2018 at 10:21 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeffrey L. Biegert.* ”



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February 17, 2018 at 08:43 PM

NS

“ *Nena Shimp lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey L. Biegert*



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**Nena Shimp** - February 17, 2018 at 08:20 PM

GS

“ *Sally, we were so sorry to see that Jeff passed away. Gary loved working with Jeff and you on your house in Richards Park, BGB Electric. You are in our prayers. We live in Laramie still. Gary always had nothing but great things to say about Jeff.*

*Gary and Marilyn Scarpelli*

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**Gary and Marilyn Scarpelli** - February 17, 2018 at 07:27 PM

ND

“ *Nick Dahlstrom lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey L. Biegert*



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**Nick Dahlstrom** - February 17, 2018 at 07:25 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jeffrey L. Biegert.*



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February 17, 2018 at 06:52 PM

GP

“ *My condolences go out to the Biegert family. Jeff was a very kind and friendly individual that I enjoyed working with. Sending prayers for your loss.*

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**Greg Phare** - February 17, 2018 at 05:19 PM

CR

“ *Caleb Rippe lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey L. Biegert*



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**Caleb Rippe** - February 17, 2018 at 06:46 AM

SL

“ *Sharon And Jerry Lauber lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey L. Biegert*



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**Sharon and Jerry Lauber** - February 16, 2018 at 11:14 PM

KB

“ *Kevin Betty and family.*



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**Kevin Betty** - February 16, 2018 at 10:24 PM

ML

“ *Max L. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jeffrey L. Biegert.*



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**Max L.** - February 16, 2018 at 09:21 PM

KR

“ *My mom Kay Wilkins loved working for Jeff & Sally, watching their girls when they were little. Sending condolences & prayers for your loss.*

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**Kim (Wilkins) Raney** - February 16, 2018 at 07:19 PM

DR

“ *Don Reinsch lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey L. Biegert*



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**Don Reinsch** - February 16, 2018 at 06:23 PM

JR

“ *Jenny Givens, Chris Harris, & Allison Rhodes purchased the The Endless Sky Spray for the family of Jeffrey L. Biegert.*



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**Jenny Givens, Chris Harris, & Allison Rhodes** - February 16, 2018 at 04:55 PM



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



February 16, 2018 at 02:52 PM



“ *Diane Fullerton lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey L. Biegert*



**Diane Fullerton** - February 16, 2018 at 11:27 AM



“ *Glad to have known him, he will be greatly missed!*



**Carmen Sealock** - February 16, 2018 at 11:10 AM



“ *David & Ann Bruntz lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey L. Biegert*



**David & Ann Bruntz** - February 16, 2018 at 10:37 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jeffrey L. Biegert.*



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February 16, 2018 at 10:08 AM



“ *Holly Rippe & Doug Fischer lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey L. Biegert*



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**Holly Rippe & Doug Fischer** - February 16, 2018 at 08:47 AM