



Jeffrey L. Anderson

December 29, 1953 - May 14, 2024

Jeffrey L. Anderson, 70, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, May 14, 2024, in Roswell, New Mexico, with his wife and dog Colby by his side. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Jeff's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

On December 29, 1953, Jeff was born to Harold and Eileen Anderson in Aledo, Illinois. He grew up in Solon, Iowa and attended Solon High School, where he graduated. After high school he attended and graduated from the University of Iowa. He later enlisted in the United States Army where he received many awards and retired on January 1, 1994, as a Major in the USAR. After the Army he worked for the DOT and retired from there in 2014. Jeff had many hobbies and interests which included playing golf with his buddies from the Highway Dept, watching golf and football games. His favorite sports teams were the Dallas Cowboys and Iowa Hawkeyes. Jeff was a good man who was always there to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. A man of few words, great listener, fun guy and loved to dance with his wife to "Give Me That Old Time Rock and Roll". Jeff will be missed dearly by his family and friends.

Those left to eternally treasure and cherish memories of Jeff are his wife and best friend of 36 years, June Anderson; children: Katherine, Theresa, and Rick; stepsons: Eli and Bryan Leist; grandchildren: Pumpkin, Emily, Clara, Maya, Marshall, Jaedyn, and Aliyah; mother, Eileen Anderson; brothers: Les and Kevin; sister, Chris; and his loyal dog, Colby.

Jeff is preceded in death by his father, Harold Anderson; and daughter, Melissa.

The family of Jeff wishes to extend a sincere thank you to sister-in-law, Patsy, as well as Eli. They also wish to thank great friends of the family Gabriel, Ernie, and Isreal, who were always there when needed. All the wonderful hospice staff, and especially nurse Mandy Ford. You all were such a blessing in this time of need.

Jeff's wishes were to have a Graveside Service with all of his family and friends in attendance. Per his wishes, there will be a Graveside Service at General Douglas L. McBride Veteran's Cemetery on Thursday, May 23, 2024, at 11 am. All family and friends are welcome to attend.

Tribute Wall

HL

“ Jeff always enjoyed being around family. I have fond memories of playing cards with him and joking around. He was always such a good sport. He will be missed so much!

heidi leist - May 23, 2024 at 07:27 PM

TW

“ Jeffrey was always the nicest guy and was the perfect half to June. I will miss you greatly.

Todd Woods - May 20, 2024 at 07:30 PM

SR

“ My sincere condolences to the Anderson family. I knew Jeff during my time with the NMDOT. He was always calm natured and took his job assignments seriously. We shared some good times and good laughs. May he rest in peace.

Selmo Rael - May 20, 2024 at 11:44 AM

RK

“ I am so sorry to hear of Jeff's passing. I worked at the NMDOT for many years. Jeff always was good at overseeing numerous highway construction projects at one time. Always got along with people and was good at trying to reach compromises/solutions to various problems he encountered on a daily basis. Always had a good time talking about the Big 10 and Iowa since I also went to a Big 10 School (always remember his Iowa Hawkeye baseball cap). Always had a smile and good to work. He will be sorely missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

Bob Kurtz

Robert Carl Kurtz - May 19, 2024 at 04:33 PM

KB

“ *Jeff was always willing to give of himself to help others. I always enjoyed his company. He will be missed and thought of fondly. With sympathy from brother-law Kurt*

Kurt Bryson - May 17, 2024 at 09:42 PM

EL

“ *Jeff was an amazing individual that always gave what he had and did what he could do without any expectations. You will be forever loved and missed!*

Eli Leist - May 17, 2024 at 01:20 PM

EL

“ *You we're a great man that helped others and gave without any expectations. You will be forever loved and missed!! Eli Leist*

Eli Leist - May 17, 2024 at 01:15 PM