



Jeffery Ernest Demke

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Jeffery Ernest Demke passed away April 7, 2015 surrounded by family at home. Jeffery was born November 6, 1957 to Wilford Jacob Demke and Barbara Eleen Johnson of West Covina, California. Growing up, Jeff loved the outdoors and would go camping or hiking any chance he got, a hobby that continued into his adult life. Jeff especially loved scouting and earned the ranking of an Eagle Scout prior to serving a mission to Billings, Montana for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Jeff married Loretta Blocker for time and all eternity in the Los Angeles Temple on September 2, 1981. They lived in West Covina until 1988, when they moved to Provo, Utah. Family was Jeff's highest priority and he attended every activity each of his seven children participated in. He would take his family on summer backpacking trips and found every opportunity to teach his children life lessons and gospel principles. Jeff took a special interest in family history, and would spend much of his free time gathering stories from his ancestors' lives. Jeff had a talent of woodworking and would bring each child to work with him. Jeff carried his love for his wife and children with him everywhere. On each job he worked he would write "Jeff loves Loretta" somewhere on the project. Jeff filled his life with service. Even after his cancer diagnoses in February 2015, he never stopped looking for ways to help others. Jeff faithfully served in many different church callings and volunteered in his community. Throughout his life, Jeff never stopped cracking jokes. His sense of humor and positivity stayed with him until the very end. Jeff is survived by his wife, Loretta; children Amber Whiting (Nick), Marie, Jeffery (Melissa), Christine, Amy Woods (Brian), Emily (currently serving an LDS mission in Berlin, Germany) and Jamie; and grandchildren Norah and Landon Whiting. Jeff is preceded in death by his father Wilford and his mother Barbara. Funeral services will be 11:00 am, Friday, April 17, 2015 at the LDS Chapel, 4775 North 300 West, Provo, UT where a viewing will be held Thursday, April 16, 2015 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm and



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Friday prior to services from 9:30 to 10:45 am. Interment at the Orem City Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the “Jeff Demke Memorial Fund” at any Wells Fargo branch.



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RD

Rebecca Demke posted:

I am saddened beyond words to learn of Jeff's passing. May the Lord pour out his comforting spirit on his family.

April 22 at 9:48 AM

WF

Wendy Bottema Foree posted:

Jeff was a good friend and listener during my turbulent times in high school. Introduced me to what was then "heavy metal". (Kansas, Styx, Jethro Tull). Had not seen him since 1976, but he will always hold a place in my heart. My sympathy to his wife, children and grandchildren. A good man has gone, and he leaves an excellent path to emulate.

April 19 at 3:55 PM

MB

Mark Bottema posted:

I am sorry to hear of the loss of Jeff, I have many memories of Jeff from West Covina and the amazing Scouting Program his father put together. I did not hike much with Jeff because I was too young but I was there when the young men would assemble for pack checks and when they would leave from Bro. D's house. Jeff would always make me laugh, heaven has received a great man.

April 16 at 1:34 PM

SA

Sharon Allison posted:

Our hearts are so sad. He was such a sweet man. He will be missed. Our prayers are with you and your family. Love you, Colin and Sharon Allison

April 16 at 9:41 AM

AL

Alex C. Lozano posted:

My deepest sympathies, respects, and condolences.

April 15 at 8:25 AM



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MT

Mark & Nancy Tiscareno posted:

Anything we might say rings hollow when compared to your loss. All we can say is that we are sorry for your loss and our prayers are with all of you.

April 15 at 7:57 AM

DG

David Griffin posted:

What a beautiful memorial to Jeff! He was a great friend who always had a laugh. I'll miss him! David Griffin

April 15 at 4:27 AM

BR

Boyd & Erma Rollins posted:

Loretta and children. We extend our love and support at this time of you great loss of your husband and father, Jeff. He was such a good man and will be missed by many, especially you. He was such an excellent example of service. Jeff did such an excellent job on the woodwork of our home. An Jeff and all of you were such great friends of our daughter, Lujean and her family. We love you.

April 15 at 4:25 AM

JB

James Burton posted:

So sorry for your loss. I am glad to say that I knew him. He was everything you said and more. Jim Burton

April 14 at 5:59 PM

KC

Karen Kendall Clive posted:

Prayers for blessings of peace and comfort to the Demke Family. Always and forever ~ for Time and all Eternity.

April 14 at 3:57 PM



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Lori And Gene Nelson posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. Jeff did some work for us on our home and did a wonderful job. Not only did we appreciate his talent and hard work but enjoyed his fun personality. We are so happy we had the chance to get to know him even for a little while.

April 14 at 11:08 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jeffery by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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