



## Jeffrey Daly

December 16, 1965 - October 6, 2024

Jeffery Gerard Daly

Jeff Daly, of Janesville, died unexpectedly on October 6, 2024. He was 58 years old. The family is deeply saddened by his sudden death.

Jeff was born on December 16, 1965. He was the youngest of nine children born to Bernie and Jeri Daly of Janesville. Jeff attended St. Patrick's Grade School and graduated from Craig High School.

Jeff married Grace Bishop in Lansing Michigan on August 21, 2004. They welcomed their son, John Paul, on February 25, 2012. Jeff and his son had a very special relationship. They loved camping in the backyard and eating s'mores. They loved playing video games and creating videos. With Jeff's help, John started posting his videos on YouTube five years ago. Last April, John asked his Dad to shave off his beard but not his mustache so Jeff would look like Mario. Instead, John thought he looked more like Ned Flanders and did a video short showing them side-by-side (John, you were right).

Jeff is remembered by his siblings: Valerie (Steve) Thompson, Gail (Tom) Kohlmeyer, Diane (Ed) Mosley, Bob (Ann) Daly, Nancy (Tim) McCann, Rick Daly, Karen (Ed) Schultz, Jody (J.B) Sommerfeldt.

We will always remember growing up in the Old 4th Ward (now listed on the

National Register of Historic Places).

We were a large family full of noise, chaos and laughter. We enjoyed Christmas with tons of presents around the tree, long drives in the family station wagon (11 people and no seatbelts), large family dinners with our beloved grandparents, Bernie and Elsie Daly. We appreciated our many friends in the St. Patrick's community; a community of love and support with people looking out for one another.

It is with deep sadness that we say goodbye to Jeff. We know that goodbyes are not forever; rather it simply means we will miss you until we meet again.

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ Jillian B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeffrey Daly.

Jillian B. - October 25, 2024 at 10:27 PM

ME

“ He was a loving caring person. He spread a lot of his knowledge to all of us. And quoted his favorite movies quite a bit.. we had fun about 20 something years ago maybe more he sang with bands and we danced and screamed so loud it was a blast. I remember how I introduced him to Gracie. That will stay with me forever. I'm so very sorry for your losses. My prayers to the whole family. Love Melissa



Melissa - October 14, 2024 at 08:45 PM

DI

“ Our Dad loved the outdoors, hunting, fishing, and golf. He wanted to pass his interest on to his boys. Only because I have a picture of Jeff, Rick, Bob, Dad, and somehow I was included in the hunting excursion, that helps me remember how wonderful it was to have our large family. Mom lovingly called us her tribe.

When Jeff and Grace were getting married we all took the trip to Michigan. Mom's youngest was finally settling down. I remember it was a sunny warm day, perfect for an outdoor wedding, Jeff looked so handsome in his suit. As Jeff watched his bride with such pride walking to be by his side, I watched my mom's face, she was so proud of him.

In loving memory of my brother Jeff.  
His sister Diane

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Diane - October 14, 2024 at 02:43 PM

MH

“ Jeff loved his family so much. He had a huge heart. He loved knowledge and shared it with his son John. His references to his favorite movie were endless. I even saw him pick Gracie up take her down few stairs to my car to go to hospital. He bought me my first cher tape because I liked 1 song. Back in early 90's. He understood me. I remember him singing with bands at bar long time ago and my friend and I danced and screamed so loud for him. He really did have a big heart. I even got him to church once with me long time ago. Star wars, little army guys, his modeling career haha. I will miss u Jeffrey lots of love to family and hugs.



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Melissa L Holtz - October 14, 2024 at 11:20 AM