



Jeff Johnston

October 13, 1950 - March 2, 2021

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Jefferson, Iowa

Date of Death: March 2, 2021

Jeffrey Thomas Johnston, son of Jerald "Tuffy" Johnston and Ethel (Scherbring) Johnston was born October 13, 1950 in Carroll, Iowa. He graduated from Glidden-Ralston High School. In May 1970, Jeff entered the United States Army and served his country during the Vietnam War. He was honorably discharged in 1972.

Jeff had an enthusiasm and passion for cars, sports, and horses. He was a drywall installer and lived in Des Moines before moving to Jefferson. He died of cancer on March 2, 2021 at Kavanagh Hospice House in Des Moines at the age of 70 years. He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Sandra; an infant son, Jess; a brother, Joe; an infant sister, Julie; and a brother-in-law, Bill Kurth.

Survivors include his wife, Lori Ferguson of Jefferson, IA; son: Jeff (Tera) Johnston; grandchildren: Trysten, Rylie, Tobin, Rhoen; son: Justin (Charlie) Johnston; grandson: Zachary; son: James (Tarah) Johnston; grandson Carter; four sisters: Judy Kurth, Jane (Ron) Burdine, Janice Neal, Annie Johnston, and one brother, John (Chris) Johnston; one sister-in-law, Ruth Johnston; stepchildren their families: Chad (Traci) Ferguson, Brad (Stephany) Ferguson, Alan Ferguson, Tessa (Matt) Weir; other relatives and many friends.

A military honor service for the family is set for 11:00am on March 15, 2021 at the Iowa Veterans Cemetery. Following that service, everyone is welcome to a luncheon at the Veterans Reception Center in Van Meter.

Slininger-Schroeder Funeral Home of Jefferson 515-386-2171

Cemetery

Iowa Veterans Cemetery

34024 Veteran Memorial Drive
Adel, IA, 50003

Events

MAR **Gathering of family and friends** 12:00PM

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Veterans Reception Center

910 Main Street, Van Meter, IA, US, 50261

Comments



“ We just learned of Jeff's passing. We missed him as neighbor. Watching him run and his horse.. We will always remember what wonderful people him and Sandy were. God Bless you and your family

Theresa Foust - May 31 at 05:23 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeff Johnston.



March 14 at 01:16 PM



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March 13 at 07:16 AM



“ Why does God so often take the good and the young first? Jeff Johnston gave the world way more than he took from it. He was always upbeat, always laughing, always earnestly interested in and concerned about others before himself. He lost his first wife when very young but persevered and kept his head up through all that, raising three fine sons.

My only consolation at news of his death is that he is no longer in pain. Jeff endured a whole lot of pain with his terrible spinal problems over many years. Many of us didn't know just how bad it was because Jeff never told us. Jeff never complained.

Godspeed, my dear friend. You made us all better and happier while you were here.

Warren Riedesel

Warren Riedesel - March 03 at 02:07 PM



“ Jeff was a friend to everyone. His smile warmed our hearts. We always enjoyed his presence at our class reunions and luncheons. We were able to share our memories together over the years. Blessed to call him a friend. Praying God's peace and comfort for his family.

Karen (Blinn) Wilburn

Karen (Blinn) Wilburn - March 03 at 08:59 PM



“ We'll miss you, Jeffie. See you later. Shine.

James Tracy - March 03 at 10:34 PM



“ You will be greatly missed, Uncle Jeff, but I know that you are in a much better place, and someday, we'll see you again in Heaven!

Scott Wade - March 11 at 09:44 AM