



Jeffery "Jeff" J. Happold

May 16, 1966 - October 16, 2021

Jeffery "Jeff" Happold, 55, of Grand Island passed away on October 16th at Grand Island Regional Medical Center. A Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, October 21st at 1pm at St. Leo's Catholic Church. Fr. Mark Maresh will officiate. Visitation will be on Wednesday, October 20th from 5-7pm at the Giltner Community Center.

Jeff was born on May 16, 1966 in Grand Island, to James and Marilyn (Pavey) Happold. He was raised and received his education in Giltner, graduating from Giltner High School in 1984. He then went on to study at Southeast Community College in Milford, and graduated in December of 1988.

In May of 1989, Jeff was united in marriage to Lisa Ferguson. Three children were born into this union. After his divorce in 2005, Jeff went on to find the love of his life, Pepper South. From this union, he gained a step-son.

Jeff was employed by Chief Industries for over 35 years as a project manager. In his spare time, Jeff enjoyed hunting, fishing, golfing, playing darts, and being outdoors. More than anything, Jeff enjoyed spending time with his family and grandkids.

Those left to cherish his memory include Pepper South; children, Justin (Johnna) Happold, Julie (Sam) Wiedel, Jaclyn (Derek) Stinson; step-son, Levi South; grandchildren, Payton, Jase, Wells; parents, James and Marilyn Happold; siblings, Joseph (Laura) Happold, Marla (Rick) Arnett, Jessica (Ricky) Ligon; and six nieces and nephews.

Jeff was preceded in death by his brother Michael Happold; and his grandparents.

Memorials are suggested to the family for later designation.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **20**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

Giltner Community Center
Giltner, NE

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **21**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Leo's Catholic Church
2410 S Blaine St
Grand Island, NE 68801
(308) 382-4753

Tribute Wall



“ *Jeffery "Jeff" J. Happold*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Jeff's death. Know that my thoughts are with all of you and prayers being sent your way:)*

Ann Purdy:)

Ann Purdy - October 21, 2021 at 02:34 PM



“ *Coach Happold was a great guy. I enjoyed the many times we coached against each other in Legion Baseball. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Steve Schenck St.Paul*

Steve Schenck - October 20, 2021 at 08:01 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers from many people are with you right now. Let these thoughts and prayers help you get through this tough time. With Sympathy, Aurora Optimists Club*

Ron Paider - October 20, 2021 at 03:09 PM



“ *Pepper sorry for what your going through May your memories comfort you . Krista Foster*

Krista Foster - October 20, 2021 at 10:29 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jeffery "Jeff" J. Happold.



October 19, 2021 at 08:05 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeffery "Jeff" J. Happold.



October 19, 2021 at 07:17 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jeffery "Jeff" J. Happold.



October 19, 2021 at 05:33 PM



“ Shelby F. purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Jeffery "Jeff" J. Happold.



Shelby F. - October 19, 2021 at 05:19 PM

LB

“ Love Mark, Heidi, Barb & Allie Bellairs purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jeffery "Jeff" J. Happold.



Love Mark, Heidi, Barb & Allie Bellairs - October 19, 2021 at 02:42 PM

SC

“ Sales Compensation purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jeffery "Jeff" J. Happold.



Sales Compensation - October 19, 2021 at 12:14 PM



“ I will miss you forever, my "Brother from another Mother". Such a warm, fun-loving soul that has touched the lives of so many people. Your smile and laughter I will always keep in my heart. The Huskers now have another Guardian Angel. XOXO



Randy Killham - October 19, 2021 at 11:48 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jeffery "Jeff" J. Happold.



October 19, 2021 at 11:42 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Jeffery "Jeff" J. Happold.*



October 19, 2021 at 10:58 AM



“ *Good Ole Jeff...One of the most genuine, authentically good men in this world. You and Mike where the best friends this tomboy, wild child could ever have growing up. Our adventures (and the trouble you got me into) fill my childhood memories with joy. I will miss your hugs, that one in a million smile and the kindness you always shared with others. This is not goodbye. Until we meet again.*

Cindi Killham - October 19, 2021 at 10:47 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss Pepper, the loss of your soul mate is a hole in your heart that takes a long time to heal. Love, Barb. Garrison*

barb garrison - October 19, 2021 at 10:17 AM



“ *Marla, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your brother. May God grant you and your family peace beyond human understanding during this difficult time.*

Carolyn Snider (Previously: Carolyn Newberry)

Carolyn Snider - October 19, 2021 at 09:40 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Jeffery "Jeff" J. Happold.



October 18, 2021 at 10:56 PM



“ *Tender Tribute* was purchased for the family of Jeffery "Jeff" J. Happold.



October 18, 2021 at 10:08 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Jeffery "Jeff" J. Happold.



October 18, 2021 at 08:57 PM