



Jefferey Wayne Graves

December 12, 1965 - August 21, 2021

Jefferey Wayne Graves, 55, passed away August 21, 2021. He was born December 12, 1965 in Charleston, Mississippi to Kay (Lewis) Wetzel and the late Bobby Jim Graves.

Jefferey graduated from Henderson High School in Atlanta, Georgia and later attended Florida State. He was a General Contractor specializing in building apartment buildings. He enjoyed golfing, hunting and riding his motorcycle. He came to Bradenton in 2005 from Clearwater. He attended Lakewood Ranch Baptist Church.

Left to cherish his memory are his mother, Kay Wetzel of Bradenton; son, Jeffery Glen Graves of Tulsa, Oklahoma; daughter, Kayla Lynn Graves and her husband Kevin Black of Houston, Texas; and granddaughter, Emerson Black.

Jefferey was predeceased by his father Bobby Graves and his step father just a month ago, David Wetzel. There will be a double memorial service for Jefferey and his step father on Saturday, October 2, 2021 at 11:00 am at Lakewood Ranch Baptist Church, 5600 Deer Drive, Sarasota, Florida 34240. Memories and condolences may be left online at www.MFHcares.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Lakewood Ranch Baptist Church
5600 Deer Drive
Sarasota, FL 34240

Tribute Wall



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jefferey Wayne Graves.*



September 30, 2021 at 09:03 PM



“ *Jeff was my boss at the lakewood ranch Walmart, he was tough but fair, he recognized hard work and I respected him for that, rest in peace Jeff.*

Jimmy Gillespie - September 26, 2021 at 01:32 PM



“ *Your family has been in our prayers and remains in our prayers. May God comfort your hearts with precious memories and give you peace in knowing that He has kept every promise to Jeff and will keep His promises to you in the coming days to give you strength, courage, and confident hope. In Christian love and sympathy, Gwen Graham, Grenada, MS*

Gwen Graham - September 02, 2021 at 11:33 AM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Mrs Kay , Glen, & Kayla. I met Jeff in 2003. He was so kind as to bring my sister her glasses that was left in Slidell at Slidell Memorial. He offered he heard me trying to find the post office. My sister turned out to live in Lawrenceville Georgia where Jeff lived at the time. God is so good. Jeff as such a kind soul. And will be missed very much. Hoping God gives to all peace and comfort .*



Shelly Kopszywa - September 02, 2021 at 08:22 AM

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A Celebration of Life service will be live streamed on Sat, Oct 2 at 11 o'clock. Just Google LWRBC in Sarasota, FL and scroll down to live.

I hope you can join us.

Jeff's mom,

Kay

Kay Wetzel - September 29, 2021 at 12:55 PM

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“ *We wish to extend our heartfelt and deepest sympathies to Jeff's family. We were so sad to learn of his passing. He was a great neighbor of ours and he will be missed. RIP Jeff.*



Tom and Kathy Hemperly - August 31, 2021 at 11:08 PM