



## Donald "Jeff" Jeffery

February 2, 1930 - August 11, 2019

Donald Stephen Jeffery, age 89 of Lake, passed away suddenly on Sunday, August 11, 2019 at the MidMichigan Medical Center of Midland. On February 2, 1930, Don, known to family and friends as "Jeff", was born the son of Stephen and Elsie (Bryant) Jeffery in Highland Park, MI. He was united in marriage to Sandra Howden in Clare, MI on March 6, 1993. Shortly after his graduation from Redford High School, Don enlisted in the U.S. Army serving his country in Korea during the War. After his honorable discharge, Don began his long career as a salesman, having worked as a representative for London Fog, Robert Reid, and J.L. Hudson's, among others. Those that knew Don well, knew that when he pursued a project or passion, he went "all in". Some of those passions included golf, sailing (especially on Eight Point Lake), Bass fishing, bird hunting with his champion English Setters, U of M Wolverine Football, and serving his community through Kiwanis and ELKS. Don will be greatly missed by his family and close community.

Don is survived by his wife Sandra of Lake, and his children Tim (Jaclyn Jirasek) Jeffery of Howell, Dawn (Malcolm) Irwin of Cadillac, Deanna (Dub) Toddy of Fowlerville, Linda (David) Miner of Fowlerville, and Heather (Michael) Lucas of Howell. Other survivors include his grandchildren Michelle, Todd, Elaine, Lindsey, and Amy, his great-grandchildren Jaelynn, Charlee, Allison, and John, his sister Grace Ryan of Plymouth, and his first wife Ruth Jeffery of Howell. Don was predeceased by his son Scott, his granddaughter Jessica, and his parents Stephen and Elsie.

A memorial service in honor of Don will take place on Tuesday, August 20, 2019 at 1:00 P.M. at the Clare Church of the Nazarene with Pastor Tim Fall officiating. Friends may visit with the Jeffery family at the church on Tuesday from 12:00 P.M. to the time of service at 1:00 P.M. Memorial contributions in honor of Don may be directed to either the Clare Church of the Nazarene or the Garfield Township Fire Department. For those unable to attend, on-line condolences may be shared at [www.stephenson-wyman.com](http://www.stephenson-wyman.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 20. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Clare Church of the Nazarene  
10160 S. Grant Avenue  
Clare, MI 48617

## Service

AUG 20. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

*Eight Point Lake Neighbors,  
Deb and Denny Howell*

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**Deb Howell** - August 24, 2019 at 03:46 PM

MD

“ *Sandi and Family  
So sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and Prayers*

*Micky Davis*

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**Micky Davis** - August 23, 2019 at 04:54 PM

DM

“ *Deb Morris lit a candle in memory of Donald  
"Jeff" Jeffery*



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**Deb Morris** - August 15, 2019 at 05:22 PM

DM

*So sorry to hear this news Sandi. Our prayers are on you and your family at this time. Hugs, Deb Morris and family*

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**Deb Morris** - August 15, 2019 at 05:23 PM

MW

“ Don was a great friend to any who needed a friend. The world was a better place because he lived in it.

*Mark & Susan Walter*

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**Mark K. Walter** - August 14, 2019 at 06:08 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald "Jeff" Jeffery.



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August 14, 2019 at 09:40 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald "Jeff" Jeffery.



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August 14, 2019 at 08:41 AM

JP

“ Don was always a kind and friendly man to Bunny and I and our family. He will be missed. He was one of my favorite people to talk to. Always in a good mood and interesting stories. Don and Sandi are such good and kind people.

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**John Punches** - August 13, 2019 at 08:58 PM

DS

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



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**Denise H Semion** - August 13, 2019 at 08:38 AM

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**Denise H Semion** - August 13, 2019 at 08:36 AM

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**Denise H Semion** - August 13, 2019 at 08:35 AM

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**Denise H Semion** - August 13, 2019 at 08:34 AM

BS

“ *And the Bracue, who earned a special name from Jeff: "Dart, you aXXXhole!"*

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**Bill Semion** - August 12, 2019 at 10:32 PM

BS

“ *Great father, to a son, and to a daughter who called him every night at 9:30. Step-grandpa to a whole covey of kids. Geat mixologist of martinis and manhattans, former top sales rep for London Fog, and all around good guy. Lover of english springers, and even one stupid bracque d'vauerne. Korean War veteran who never wanted to step aboard a ship again after his tour, and kept his word. Stubborn and plain-spoken, and a pretty darn good golfer. Good job, Jeff.*

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**Bill Semion** - August 12, 2019 at 10:29 PM

JK

*An all-around good guy. A quality human being. We will miss your smile and sense of humor. Thank you for your service to our country, Jeff.*

*Our love and prayers to Sandi and the family. God Bless you all.*

*John and Linda Kilgore*

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**John & Linda Kilgore** - August 12, 2019 at 10:38 PM

BB

*I had the pleasure of working with Don in Real Estate and always enjoyed talking with him. He was upfront and to the point which I admired in him. You don't see that much anymore. My husband and I send blessings to Sandy and family during this time of loss.*

*~Bonnie and Rodd Cook & family*

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**Bonnie Baker-Cook** - August 13, 2019 at 10:23 PM

JG

*Tim, I was sorry to hear that you lost your Dad.*

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**Jim Gannon** - August 14, 2019 at 03:16 PM

DD

*Tim, Please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of your father.*

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**Deborah DeLorenzo** - August 15, 2019 at 03:33 PM