



Jeffery G. Crawford

February 20, 1965 - April 25, 2021

Jeffery Gordon Crawford, 56, passed away peacefully at his home in Lake, MI on Sunday, April 25 with his family by his side. Jeff was born in Clare, MI on February 20, 1965 to Patrick Crawford and Bonita (Huntoon) Crawford.

Jeff graduated from Clare High School in 1983. He enlisted in the United States Army and served his country from 1983-1988. Jeff returned to Clare where he resided for most of his life and raised his three children. He just celebrated his 29th year of service at Consumers Energy. He started there as a meter reader, then a tree trimmer, and then worked his way through the company to become a lineman crew leader. In July 2014, Jeff married Lisa Zimmerman (Cottle) from Mt. Pleasant where they then resided until 2020. In April 2020, they moved to their future retirement home on Crooked Lake.

Jeff was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Mt. Pleasant, the Pilot's Association at the Clare Municipal Airport, and the Clare/Farwell American Legion. Jeff was a quiet, generous man who enjoyed working with his hands and was loved by many. He had a love and talent for running big machinery and equipment. He enjoyed spending time with his kids and grandkids, flying his 1975 Grumman airplane, playing his guitar, deer hunting, playing on the lake, and traveling with his wife.

Jeff is survived by his wife, Lisa; children Ross (Laura Walton) Crawford of

Clare, Rachael (Jason) Humphrey of Farwell, and Riley (Katie Lochart) Crawford of Kalamazoo; step-daughters Gretchen Zimmerman of Ann Arbor and Grace Zimmerman of Auburn Hills; mother, Bonita (Huntoon) Crawford (Jack Cotter) ; siblings, Jennifer (Jamey) Carbeno, Joe (Darlene) Crawford, and Jason (Jennifer) Crawford; grandchildren, Piper, Blakelee, Josephine, and Jack. Jeff was predeceased by his father, Patrick Crawford.

A private service will be held at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home followed by burial at Cherry Grove Cemetery in Clare at 12 Noon with Military Honors. The Funeral ceremony will be live cast on the Funeral Home's Facebook page beginning at 11 AM on Friday

Memorial Contributions in honor of Jeff can be made to the Pardee Cancer Treatment Fund of Clare County. On-line condolences may be left at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Cemetery Details

Cherry Grove Cemetery

1000 Cedar St.
Clare, MI 48617

Previous Events

Graveside Committal

APR **30**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

HS

“ Rest Jeffery, until you hear at dawn, the low, clear reveille of God.
Thank you for your service to this nation. U.S. Army.



Harry Simpson - December 12, 2021 at 03:50 PM

RJ

“ Condolences to the entire Crawford family. Jeff was a wonderful guy that everyone loved and respected. Pat and Bonnie raised such a fine family and Jeff exemplified the very best. It was such a pleasure to coach him during high school. He was a fine athlete and an even finer person. He will be missed. Love and prayers to all.
Rob and Jude Johnson
Goodyear, AZ

Rob Johnson - April 30, 2021 at 06:31 AM

JH

“ Jen Hopp lit a candle in memory of Jeffery G. Crawford



Jen Hopp - April 29, 2021 at 10:05 PM

MB

“ Jeff has been a part of my life for a very long time. I went to school with him, was in Track with him, went motocross riding and camping, hang out at the county fair, would take him out when he came home on leave from the Army for some fun, and ended up working with him at Consumers Energy!

Jeff was a great support for me when I lost my Dad. He was always available to help with my Mom and removed trees around the house for her. He was always concerned when we were going through life's trials and stuck with us all the while. He did this all without any judgement, did it quietly and did it with a smile. I can see why God was in a hurry to have him come home.

The world was most certainly a better place with him here, at least mine was. I will miss his mischievous smile, his calm confidence, his laugh and most of all his friendship. I cannot imagine how much his family will miss him, and my heart goes out to all of you.

But I know Jeff, and I am positive he left you all with the ability to live life to the fullest and with that quiet confidence. We are all better people just because we had an awesome example! Who could ask for a better legacy to leave behind. Thanks, Jeff for being my friend.

matt benic - April 29, 2021 at 08:02 PM

JM

“ So sorry for your loss thoughts and prayers for all

jeff michels - April 29, 2021 at 07:21 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - *"May You Find Comfort In The Arms of An Angel"* was purchased for the family of Jeffery G. Crawford.



April 28, 2021 at 09:47 PM



“ I remember Jeff and I meeting for first time , brand new apprentice lineman, excited, nervous and scared all at the same time. The support and encouragement we gave each other brought us a lifetime of memories and friendship I will never forget.
Todd Lawson



Todd Lawson - April 28, 2021 at 05:30 PM



“ Consumers Energy Clare purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jeffery G. Crawford.



Consumers Energy Clare - April 28, 2021 at 12:21 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Jeffery G. Crawford.



April 28, 2021 at 10:15 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeffery G. Crawford.*



April 28, 2021 at 09:32 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jeffery G. Crawford.*



April 28, 2021 at 09:23 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jeffery G. Crawford.*



April 27, 2021 at 06:59 PM



“ *I remember being playing at uncle pats and aunt bonnies house as kids . Had so much fun outside while the grown ups had their time.. fell out of touch for years but so glad I was able to touch base again and see you Jeff. Gonna miss you tons fly high cuz*

Rhonda Edwards - April 27, 2021 at 04:27 PM

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I meant bring kids ! Lol

Rhonda Edwards - April 27, 2021 at 04:27 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jeffery G. Crawford.*



April 27, 2021 at 09:30 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jeffery G. Crawford.*



April 26, 2021 at 07:37 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeffery G. Crawford.*



April 26, 2021 at 06:47 PM

RH

“ So sorry to hear of Jeff's passing. May you all gain strength from each other. There is never a good time to see a parent gone from our sight, but Ross and Rachel my heart is especially with you. Bonnie, can't ever dream of your loss. You raised a wonderful family with Pat. May you all rejoice in his life he lived someday. Blessing,
Dan & Roni Dell Howard

Roni Howard - April 26, 2021 at 06:11 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jeffery G. Crawford.



April 26, 2021 at 04:41 PM

JH

“ I remember Jeff mostly when I was teaching HSE classes in Alma. If he spoke up it was something that I wanted to find an answer for because it added value to me as well as the class. Most of all he had great Character and men with that are priceless.

Jim Hall - April 26, 2021 at 09:12 AM

CH

My condolences to Jeff's family

Carla Hilyard - April 26, 2021 at 08:41 PM

JF

Rest in Peace MO-MO!

Jim Fair - April 26, 2021 at 09:10 PM



*Jeff was a quiet and kind man that enjoyed helping and supporting others, as he will be missed by his coworkers, friends and any others that had the pleasure of interacting with him.. Our hearts go out to his wife Lisa, Joe and the rest of the family in prayer and support..
Doug Hill & Family*

Doug Hill - April 27, 2021 at 11:53 AM



My heart goes out to the family of Jeff. We met Jeff when he was 18 years old and starting on his own. He was such a quite, loving, and a real gentleman. He will be missed by a lot of family, friends. Prayers are sent to the family at this great loss. 🙏🙏❤️

Mary Jo Miller - April 29, 2021 at 09:14 PM