

## Jeffrey Jerome Reeves

March 31, 1961 - May 27, 2022

Jeffrey J Reeves, 61, of Bluffton, passed away peacefully in his home Friday, May 27, 2022.

Born March 31, 1961 in Fort Wayne. He was the son of Herbert D. Reeves and the late Carolyn Sue Reeves. Jeff was a 1980 graduate from Norwell High School and attended one year at Ivy Tech Community College. Jeff had several jobs over the years and developed many friendships. He worked at Taco Bell, Dollar General, Lucky Steer, apple picking at Springer's orchard, and had a paper route for many years. Jeff loved walking around his neighborhood. He would stop in at different places just to say hi and converse about his plans for the day. He had a memory "like an elephant." If you needed someone's name, a number, or a date from years ago, Jeff was your go-to. He remembered everything back to his childhood. He was a member of the Moose Lodge in Bluffton. He recently finished his 3 years as trustee and had been elected as a Prelate on May 1, 2022. This is something he was very proud of. He enjoyed playing pool at the moose. He was also a member of the SAL, The Sons of the American Legion in Bluffton where he enjoyed playing in the Euchre tournaments. Jeff had a heart of gold, never hesitating to help people out; and because he was a big kid at heart, his nieces and nephews adored him. He loved to read mystery novels, watch the Andy Griffith Show, Wheel of Fortune, and Jeopardy. He was a huge Purdue and Alabama fan. Jeff loved his cat Beavis. He was his best bud and beloved companion. They had a very special bond. He was a member of the First United Methodist

Church in Bluffton where he served as an usher.

Jeff will be forever remembered by his father, Herbert Reeves and stepmom, Sharon Reeves; sisters, Pam Wolf and husband Wendell, Sheri Tucker and husband Todd, Lynette Treace and husband Steve; nieces and nephews, Mikeal Wolf (Stephanie), Robert Wolf (Jeff Russ), Jennifer Baker (Dominique), Jessica Palumbo (Eric), Kaitlynn Sherman (Dylan), Landon Reeves (Alexis), Dallas Reeves (Courtney), Chloe Treace, Emma Treace; great nieces and nephews, Alesia, Ava, Kayden, Jamison, Emerson, Myla, Macy, Ben, Sophia, Gianni, Nova, Weston, Lyllian, Keana, Remington, Emersyn, Titus, Charlie, and Oliver.

Funeral services will be held at 3 P.M. on Sunday, June 5, 2022, at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Rev. Sherrie Drake officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Lawn Cemetery in Ossian.

Visitation hours will be held from 1 P.M. to 3 P.M., prior to the service on Sunday at the funeral home. Memorial may be made to the Friends of the Wells County Animal Shelter.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Oaklawn Cemetery

701 S. Jefferson St.  
Ossian, IN 46777  
(260) 622-6526

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 5.** 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home  
308 West Washington Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
<http://www.thomarich.com>

## Funeral Service

**JUN 5.** 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jeffrey Jerome Reeves*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - June 06, 2022 at 09:20 AM



“ *Jeffrey Jerome Reeves*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *All of you have been in my thoughts and prayers this past week. I can't believe Jeff is gone. Please know God is holding each and everyone of you in the palm of his hands and close to his heart.*

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**Jennifer Jesse** - June 04, 2022 at 09:34 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Jerome Reeves.*

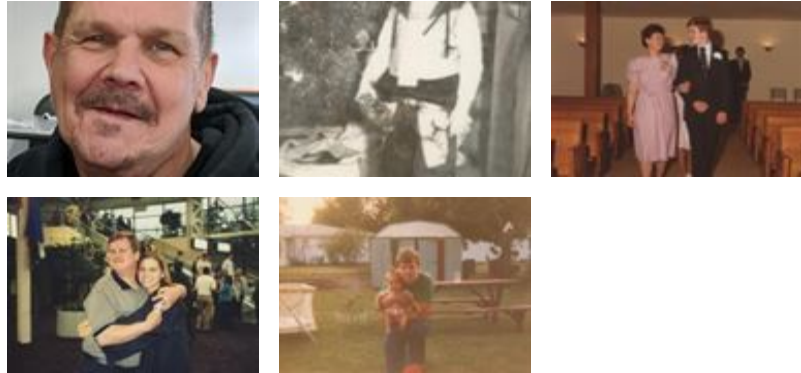


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June 04, 2022 at 09:04 AM



“ 149 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - June 02, 2022 at 03:49 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Jerome Reeves.*



June 02, 2022 at 09:35 AM



“ *Jeff, you were two years ahead of me at norwell but I remember you fondly. Thoughts and prayers to you and your family. Jack McGlone*

Jack mcglone - June 01, 2022 at 06:04 PM



“ *Goomer! We met years ago n still remained besties. Oh the stories I could tell lol, but those are ours forever. I will truly miss you n love you always. Julie*

Julie Certain - June 01, 2022 at 01:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Jerome Reeves.*



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June 01, 2022 at 01:31 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Jerome Reeves.*



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June 01, 2022 at 10:40 AM



“ *I hope this letter will do. You my friend are the reason I do what I do in life, you gave me purpose. I'm so glad Sheri got to tell you I never stopped thinking about you. I will always be grateful that you were a part of my life. My heart will never be whole again as you have taken a piece with you to heaven. Thank you for the friendship that we did have even if it was so long ago and for the things you taught me about life. I will always love you, and you will always be with me. Enjoy Heaven Jeff. Say hi to your Mom and if you see my parents, them to.*

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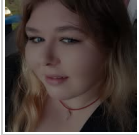
**Renee Wiswell** - June 01, 2022 at 08:08 AM



*Very well said! Truly spoken from the heart!*

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**Jack mcglone** - June 01, 2022 at 06:15 PM



“ Jeff was a great guy he would come see me all the time while i was working at dollar general, he would come in and buy his chocolate milk and chit chat, will miss talking to him, i was shocked to hear of his passing, he always made sure to ask if we were ok and how our day was going and tell me about his cat. R.I.P Jeff us at Dollar General will miss you dearly!

Tricia Rowe - May 31, 2022 at 08:22 PM

LD

“ My condolences to the Reeves family. R. I. P. Jeff



Lori Dobson - May 31, 2022 at 06:12 PM

AM

“ Jeff was a great guy and he was at the moose 242 about every day when my husband and I want in he always ask how was work today ?? And always seen him walking down the street and going to miss see him . We was shock when we headed the news about him Friday night because we seen him Thursday night.. and he always happy and always wanted to help everyone out .. rip Jeff . You will be missed



astra McFarland - May 31, 2022 at 04:39 PM

RR

“ Jeff and his parents, & sisters were our neighbors for many years and we will always have good memories together.

Ron & Mary Ann Ripperger - May 31, 2022 at 01:28 PM

JE

“ I worked with Jeff at my first job ( Taco Bell ) for a couple years. He made me laugh many, many times. I have so many great memories. He will never be forgotten.



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**Josh Eltzroth** - May 28, 2022 at 10:49 AM

BS

“ Rest in Peace Jeff. I'll never forget the fun you and my son had when working at Taco Bell so many years ago.



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**Beverly Steffen** - May 28, 2022 at 10:46 AM