



Jeffery L. Goff

October 30, 1951 - November 15, 2012

On October 30, 1951, Jeff Goff was born to Don and Barbara Goff in Flint, Michigan, and his family's lives were never the same. With Jeff, what you saw was what you got... no false fronts. And what you got was a heart of gold that would help anyone who needed it, who loved his family and friends, who was happiest when in the out-of-doors. At age 10, Jeff was up at 5 a.m. learning to be a draftsman for his architect Dad with plans good enough to be used by age 12. His work was meticulous; that translated later in life to becoming a master carpenter, creating beauty from woods of every type. He took great pride in his work, preferring to make half the income in order to spend the time required to do his very best work. Everyone knew Jeff's love for the mountains, for backpacking his favorite backpacking partner was his niece, fishing, bow hunting, and annually taking two month trips to the Wind River Area in Wyoming with his constant companions, his dogs. With many weeks of filming these trips, he then spent winter time editing them onto DVDs and loved to share them with friends...or strangers...to enjoy the beauty of nature that he loved. Through the years, family time included mountain time...skiing, hiking...and some memorable travels when his Mom tagged along, too...canoeing the Boundary Waters and camping in Canada and Yellowstone. Jeff's last moments were standing in the river at Miracle Mile his favorite place to be with a fly rod in his hand doing what he enjoyed most. Jeff was preceded in death by his dad, Don Goff, and his sister, Janna Goff Dunning. He is survived by his mom, Barbara Goff; niece and nephew, Aecian and Ryan

Pendleton; great niece, Azelyn Pendleton, all of Fort Collins; cousins, Cheryl Umlauf, Carol Guajardo, and Aunt Virginia Pfeifle in Ithaca, Michigan; and treasured friends too numerous to list but never taken for granted. Jeff will be missed...but not forgotten. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Colorado Wildlife Society or Wyoming Wildlife Federation in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Fort Collins, Colorado 80524. A memorial service will be held at 1:30 p.m. on December 9, 2012 at Bohlender Funeral Chapel.

Tribute Wall

DB

“ I saw the beautiful tribute stone at the Miracle Mile. It was subtle and out of the way. A wonderful and very discrete tribute. I did not know Jeff but can identify with his love of the place.

Daniel Brockway - November 02, 2015 at 01:36 PM

JP

“ We will not be able to attend the Memorial. We new Jeff thur Janna's Husband, Lynn Dunning when they were married. Lynn Dunning is our Nephew. God bless Barbara, Acein and Azlin during this time of sadness. May god be with you. Jeep and Janice Piper

Jeep and Janice Piper - December 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ I am so sorry for your loss Barbara. I will never forget Jeff, and going to to Bebe Elementry with him and Jana, and the few times we spent at your home. I spoke to Jeff not long before. We were going to get together and talk, but that will have to wait till we are together in Heaven. He will be truely missed down here.

Gregory Cromer - December 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Aunt Barb, nothing I can say will ease the pain of loss, but please accept my heartfelt condolences. From what Mom told me, Jeff was a good man who loved family and the wilderness with all his heart.

Katrina & Greg Ford - December 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ I have known Jeff for many years, as we roomed together for a couple. We knew each other before Jana married Lynn. The first winter the Jeff got into tie flying, I watched him tie over 500 flies, trying to get them right. I think that he got it done. We shared a lot of music together, and Jeff and Larry are the ones that introduced me to the Allman Brothers. For those who know me, you know how much I like that band. Jeff was a brother to me just as my biological brothers are. And they felt the same way. After Jeff's and Dena's birthday dinner, and everybody left, Jeff and I visited for over an hour, standing in the parking lot. I felt good after the visit, and how things turned out, I'll keep that visit close to my heart. Its hard to lose a loved one, but when Jeff was doing what he loved, and where he loved it, you got to smile. Jeff, you will always be in my heart, and I loved you dearly. Now you can catch them big fish. Love, Gary and Wendy.

Gary and Wendy Dunning - November 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Margaret and I send are deepest sympathy. to you on this day . He was a good guy .

Russell gallegos - November 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ Barbara, I'm so sorry for your loss! My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family asking our loving God to comfort you as only He can do. May God bless you and keep you! Love, Gisele Jefferson

Gisele Jefferson - November 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Dear Barbara Think of all the good times you have had with Jeff, that will never be taken away from you. God will see through these rough times. Till we meet again, Arnold

Arnold Glidden - November 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ My sympathy goes out to the family of Jeff and I also agree his presence will be missed.

Michael Kempkes - November 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ I knew Jeff thur my son Hank Miller. Jeff loved the out doors, the hunting, and fishing him and Hank was friends for more than 20 years. God bless Jeff may he rest in peace You will be missed.

Richard J. Sage - November 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ I hadn't seen Jeff in years but his memory will always be in my heart. I remember growing up together with the cousins. Jeff, Cheryl and I had birthdays all within a month of each other. Each years we celebrated them together. I remember the year we all got bicycles for our birthdays. Barbara and mom used to play piano duets and Jeff, Janna, Cheryl and I would dance around the living room. We thought that was the greatest ever. I remember the mountains and camping, trying to learn to ski at Lindenmier Lake sp?. I drank half the lake. Never did get it. My first and last try. Jeff was ssooo talented, kind, always ready to share everything. I remember when Vic and I came to Colorado from Michigan and Jeff took Vic up into the mountains for a "real" camping trip! You will be missed so much!! I love you.

Carol Guajardo - November 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ Yes, what a loss. Heaven waits. Comfort and peace to Barbara and all.

Glenn Davenport - November 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ We extend our sincere condolences to Barbara Goff, Aecian and the family of Jeff. Jeff traveled his path with conviction and self reliance more consistent with the pioneers of 150 years ago than today. He loved the untamed and spent his time in the wilderness of the Rockies. Jeff was a great friend, helpful, kind and compassionate. You Jeff taught us lessons in life not well learned on the concrete. Thank you for being you and a guiding light for your family. Respectfully yours, Lynn and family

Lynn and Edna Dunning - November 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Barbara, I am shocked to hear this sad news, and I feel so sorry for you. From reading his obituary, I feel he developed his wonderful God-given talents, and lived very close to and in tune with nature. I am wondering what took his life so early. I wish I could say something to console you, but just know we care, Barbara. Millie

Millie and Don - November 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VP

“ There are so many things on earth we simply can't explain, why one of us is taken while the rest of us remain. But until the day we see the Lord and He makes all things clear, we must find comfort knowing that His love is ever near. May that be soon. Love, Ginna

Virginia Pfeifle - November 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NA

“ *It was a shock today to learn of your great loss. I can only imagine. My deepest sympathy. Nancy*

Nancy - November 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ *To our dear friend Barbara, May you have the strength you need for today and the hope you need for tomorrow. You are in our hearts and prayers. Love, Wes and Joy*

Wes and Joy Morris - November 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Jeff Goff, he will be missed by all of us who knew him, fished with him and enjoyed our times together. I know Jeff would have chosen fishing as his last memories. I will miss him greatly and am glad that I got to be his friend. Rick Takahashi*

Rick Takahashi - November 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *Our Sympathy & Prayers To Barbara and all the family and friends of Jeff*

Marlys & Roy Roberts - November 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *Your laughter and Giggle I can hear in the silence. Will miss your friendship So So much!*

Donna Pasik - November 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ To my dear friend,thank you so much for sharing your wonderful life with me, Ive had the greatest times of my life while with you. And in the years to come I will miss most on each fishing trip to the Mile,and with every step I take while chasing that next Elk. you will be with me. Until I see you again,May you rest in peace. Hank Miller

Hank Miller - November 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ I cannot find the words to express my sympathy to you and yours. His name was the last I expected to see in the obituary column. You have had more than enough on your plate Barbara but do know friends are here for you. How we yearn for the Lord to come soon. Wish I could be there to give you a hug. With love, Lois

Lois Pegel - November 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Barbara, It is with deepest sympathy that I express my sorrow for your loss. You are a strong woman and your faith will see you through. Take comfort knowing that you will be reunited one day with loved ones.

Kookie Kahn - November 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Barbara, So sorry for your loss of Jeff. I know how much he will be missed

Kevin Buckley - November 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Dearest Barbara, Our deepest symphathies to you on the sudden loss of Jeff. Please know that Al and I are thinking about you and praying for God to send peace to you and your family during this difficult time.

Sandi & Al Meier - November 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Dear precious friend Barbara and family, There are no words that would adequately express how stunned and saddened we were to hear of the loss of your sweet son Jeff. Having lost our first son Nathan I know your pain is deeper than words and all I know to do is to cry with you, love you and travel the road of grief with you. I wish I could be there to walk with you Barbara and hear your stories of Jeff. Hearing about Jeff and his love for you was always a joy and I do look forward to hearing any and all stories ... those memories are dear and recalling them important. He watched your intimate and very real faith Barbara and I am certain Jeff, like so many of the rest of us, knew you were praying for him. I love you my sweet friend Barbara and I know you will all miss your Jeff so much and we are so very sorry. Kathleen and Dennis Brooks

Kathleen and Dennis Brooks - November 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM