



Jeffrey Alan Radtke

July 11, 1968 - October 5, 2018

Jeffrey Alan Radtke, 50, of Waldorf, Maryland, passed into eternal life on October 5th, 2018 after a brave fifteen year standoff against kidney cancer. Born on July 11th, 1968, he was the son of the late Isabell (Williams) Radtke and the late John Radtke.

Jeff spent most of his life in Charles County, graduating from La Plata High School in 1986. He served his country proudly in the Navy from 1986-1990 as a Radioman. He was employed as a Service Technician for Washington Gas. He was a member and steward of the Teamsters Union Local No. 96

Jeff loved sports and played football for the St. Charles Bears as a youth and for the La Plata Warriors in High School. He played softball in the SMAFL and two of his teams won championships in the 2000 and 2003 seasons. He was an ASA Umpire for five years, officiating games and tournaments. He enjoyed playing cards, particularly poker. He loved a ride on his Harley.

Jeff cared about his community and gladly gave his time and talents to many organizations. He volunteered as a coach for the St. Charles Bears and the La Plata Blue Knights. He had served as President of the Malcolm Elementary PTA and President of the Pinefield Civic Association. He was a member of The American Legion Post 227 and a member of the Thomas Stone Chapter of The Sons of the American Revolution.

Jeff had a caring heart and an outgoing nature. He had the gift of gab and never met a stranger. If you needed help, he would be there fast- usually with a couple other friends he found on the way. He loved to plan parties, reunions and any excuse for a get together was a good one. Right up to the end, Jeff spent his life as he always had- encircled in the constant company of the family and friends he loved so dearly.

Jeff is survived by his beloved wife of twenty years, Kimberly; his cherished son, Cameron; brothers John Radtke, Alan Radtke and Jason Radtke; many much loved relatives and countless friends.

Family and friends received on Monday, October 15th, 2018 from 10:00 AM until time of Funeral Service at 12:00 PM at the New Life Wesleyan Church, 9690 Shepherd's Creek Place, La Plata, Maryland 20646.

Interment to follow at Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery with Military Honors.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Charles County, 2502 Davis Road, Waldorf, Maryland 20603.

Cemetery Details

Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery

11301 Crain Hwy
Cheltenham, MD 20623

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **15**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

New Life Wesleyan Church
9690 Shepherd's Creek Place
La Plata, MD 20646

Service

OCT **15**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Interment

OCT **15**. 1:45 PM (ET)

Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery
11301 Crain Hwy
Cheltenham, MD 20623

Tribute Wall



“ Jeffrey Alan Radtke

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ Jeffrey Alan Radtke

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ Jeff was a wonderful person. I grew up with him and his brothers. He was a friend to my brother David. As we all grew up going our separate ways, met up with Jeff again when my husband Ted played Softball. Jeff will truly be missed . Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Radkte family.



Donna (Farley) and Ted Krauel

Donna Krauel - October 15, 2018 at 10:48 AM



“ My sincerest condolences to Kim, Cameron, and the rest of the Radtke family. Jeff was a great neighbor and fun to work with on the Malcolm PTA. Chris and I always appreciated his kindness and interest in Christopher by attending his football games. Christopher loved it! RIH Jeff, you will be sorely missed.

Leigh Carter - October 14, 2018 at 10:33 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Alan Radtke.*



October 13, 2018 at 05:06 PM



“ *Joyce and family. purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Jeffrey Alan Radtke.*



Joyce and family. - October 13, 2018 at 10:30 AM



“ *Jeff was a good friend and neighbor. Our families live next-door to each other for many many years. Some of my fondest memories were playing basketball in their driveway and football on the street in front of our houses. Jeff and his brothers were always super nice and always eager to help us out when needed. Our prayers are with the family during this difficult time.*

*God bless you all,
Michael Cramer*

Michael Cramer - October 12, 2018 at 01:38 PM

KC

“ Jeff was an amazing man with a huge heart. A loving husband, father & friend he will be greatly missed. RIP Jeff



Kim Collier - October 12, 2018 at 11:21 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Alan Radtke.



October 12, 2018 at 09:25 AM

DS

“ Jeff was an inspiration. He had a heart bigger than most. He was a true gentleman and fought a courageous battle as quietly as possible. He loved his family, his wife and his son; who he gloated about all the time. I feel blessed to have known Jeff and to have spent some valuable time talking with him, he showed me what a better person looks like. I will miss you Jeff. I know you are in a better place, and that place will be better with you there. I wish for peace for your family and will keep them in my prayers.

Your friend,
Doug S.

Doug Staebler - October 11, 2018 at 09:04 AM

KR

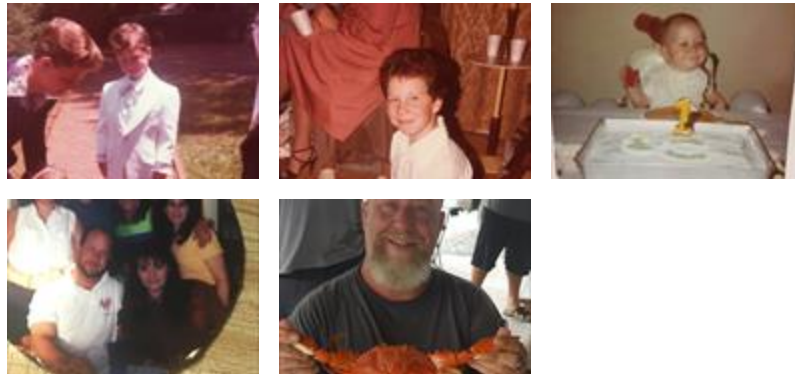
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Kim Radtke - October 09, 2018 at 10:48 AM

KR

“ 7 files added to the album Memories Album



Kim Radtke - October 09, 2018 at 10:43 AM

BS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Bonnie Smalley - October 09, 2018 at 10:33 AM

JE

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Joyce Edelen - October 08, 2018 at 09:12 PM

JE

We were blessed to call you Son and dearest friend, rest easy Jeff, your work on earth made a difference. Soar high until we meet again in Heaven. Loved you dearly. Mom & Pop Edelen

Joyce Edelen - October 08, 2018 at 09:15 PM

LH

“ Linda Hockett purchased the Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum for the family of Jeffrey Alan Radtke.



Linda Hockett - October 08, 2018 at 02:13 PM

DO

“ You were known to me as coach, friend, co-worker but more importantly a father figure. You help mold me into the person I am today. Thank you. You will definitely be missed. Thank you for always giving me advice even when I didn't want to hear it. You were a straight shooter. Love you man. I will to my best to continue to strive for greatness at work since your name is on the line. Lol. Rest In Peace. I will pay it forward. 🙏

Doug - October 08, 2018 at 07:59 AM

JK

*Jeff, Rest in Peace My Friend. Honored to have had you in my Life.
Prayers to the Family. You left a mark on so many others. :-)
Jimmy Knight, Gone Way Too Soon. Love Ya Man*

James Knight - October 10, 2018 at 09:21 AM