



Jeffrey John Flaig

April 30, 1964 - October 16, 2022

On Sunday, October 16, 2022, Jeff Flaig, amazing husband and father, passed away at the age of 58.

Jeff was born on April 30, 1964, in Baltimore, MD, to Lou and Patricia Flaig. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Maryland Baltimore County, where he was a member of the Men's Lacrosse Team. Jeff spent his career in the consumer-packaged goods industry, and after retiring in early 2018, he devoted himself to the opening of Liberty Sports Park in Upper Marlboro, MD.

On May 26, 1990 he married Terry Siegrist. Together, they raised their son, Carter.

Jeff relished time spent golfing and fishing with friends and family, where he balanced a joy for these activities with a feisty competitive streak. After settling on the Eastern Shore, he found enjoyment in a slower-paced life on the water, as well as an incredible community to share it with.

Jeff was passionate about the game of lacrosse. He touched the lives of many, pouring his heart into the coaching of hundreds of young men over many years. Jeff considered it a privilege to coach alongside some of his closest friends.

Known for his ability to quiet a crying baby or instigate another round of drinks, Jeff drew all those that knew him in and made them feel like his best friend.

Jeff was preceded in death by his mother, Patsy, and his dog, Remy. He is survived by his wife, Terry; son, Carter; his father, Lou; his sister, Theresa and her husband, Carlton Leslie; his sister-in-law, Julie and her husband, Chuck Herbert; and family members, Jamie and Mitch Wilson, Ryan and Alanna Leslie, Bryce Leslie, Delaney Herbert, Reed Herbert, Ana Siegrist and Jack Whigham.

We love him and will miss him beyond measure.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Jeff Flaig Memorial Field Fund.

Checks can be mailed to:
Green Branch Foundation
402 Web Foot Lane
Stevensville, MD 21666

Please include on the memo line: Jeff Flaig Memorial Field Fund.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Reception

OCT **28**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Prospect Bay Country Club
311a Prospect Bay Drive West
Grasonville, MD 21638

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jeffrey John Flaig*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - October 24, 2022 at 04:19 PM

SB

So sorry for your family's loss. I knew Jeff as the little brother of Theresa. We lived two houses up from Jeff on Woodland Rd. Beautiful video. ...a life well lived. Susan Weyer (Bauer)

Susan Weyer (Bauer) - October 25, 2022 at 10:39 AM

CL

I am speechless after seeing this beautiful video in memory of Jeff. I am Jeff's older cousin and did not spend time with him since I live in the State of Florida. I know in my heart that he is reunited with his Mother. What a glorious reunion wrapped in her loving arms again. Sending peace and love to the entire family. Cathy Maus Laurer

Catherine Maus Laurer - October 28, 2022 at 11:39 AM

MM

What a beautiful video. I feel as if I know him better now. I am a cousin who didn't have any one on one time with him. It looks as if he had a full, fun life with lots of friends. So sorry that he had to leave so soon. Sending love and prayers as you grieve your loss. Mary Emma Myers

Mary E Myers - October 29, 2022 at 09:23 AM



“ *Jeffrey John Flaig*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Jeffrey John Flaig

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



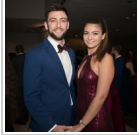
“ Jeffrey John Flaig

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ I was a UMBC recruit in 1986. Jeff was the guy that showed me around and introduced me to the team. He was a great guy. I was super nervous and Jeff made me feel at home. I'm sad to hear he fell asleep in *The Lord*. John Burgee

John Burgee - January 24, 2023 at 09:04 PM



“ Coach Flaig was hands down the best coach I ever had. I followed and learned through Coach from elementary to High School. So many of my happiest memories of playing lacrosse were in the presence of Coach Flaig and his family.

Aside from the technical, teamwork and family was the most important aspect of everything he taught. He and Mrs. Flaig cared about each of us as if we were their own. Because of that and just like so many other teammates, Carter and I probably played on the same team for 10 consecutive years.

He always retained players and coaches year after year, no matter which team he was going to. He cultivated one of the most brilliant lacrosse teams that I think has ever existed. Every player knew each others strengths and weaknesses and how to work together to make it happen.

He taught us boys how to be men, yet always coached with compassion.

There is not enough that I can say to convey my gratitude and fondness of this man. He has had an impact on so many lives and I can only aspire to do the same.

Carter and Mrs. Terry, I wish you all the best and I hope we cross paths soon.

-With love, Luke Matanin

Luke Matanin - November 16, 2022 at 06:53 AM

BM

“ I have just heard of this tragic loss to so many. I can recall so many wonderful Linthicum memories with Jeff from many football and lacrosse escapades and long chats on life. I do regret that once I moved away from MD, that I let life get in the way of staying in touch. Despite all of the lost years, my heart hurts for Terry, Carter, Lou, Theresa and all of those that have been fortunate enough to share the joy that Jeff could provide. I am truly thankful that God gave me the opportunity to share enough time with Jeff to help learn from his ability to gracefully (most of the time) move from intense warrior to compassionate, empathetic, friend. I think Jeff would be expecting me to make a wise crack or throw in a timely joke. Apart from a few classic Shea/Appelt memories, I do hope that he remembers the sleigh riding fun next to his house that escalated a little into an aluminum snow boating challenge with one missed tree and a not so successful miss. Sorry again Lou. Jeff, my family will lift you and your family up in our prayers. With Love, Bruce McIninch

Bruce McIninch - November 01, 2022 at 07:04 PM

ST

“ Stephanie Talbott purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Jeffrey John Flaig.



Stephanie Talbott - October 28, 2022 at 08:23 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jeffrey John Flaig.



October 28, 2022 at 07:40 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Jeffrey John Flaig.*



October 27, 2022 at 07:33 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jeffrey John Flaig.*



October 27, 2022 at 04:18 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jeffrey John Flaig.*



October 27, 2022 at 01:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jeffrey John Flaig.*



October 27, 2022 at 08:22 AM

LG

“ *Leslie W Graves purchased the Sweet Tenderesses for the family of Jeffrey John Flaig.*



Leslie W Graves - October 26, 2022 at 12:02 PM

TH

“ *I'm very sadden by the news of Jeff's passing. Jeff was a great person- kind, considerate, and honest. I hope Terry and Carter can find peace in knowing that many respected and admired Jeff. Much Love and Prayers to you all!*
-Theresa Gold Nudell

Theresa - October 26, 2022 at 09:40 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeffrey John Flaig.*



October 26, 2022 at 08:41 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Jeffrey John Flaig.*



October 25, 2022 at 03:06 PM



“ *Wow this is so hard to put in words after hearing this news. Jeff and I were good friends back in the day. LFYAA Baseball with Jeff and his Dad Mr (BIG) Lou managing our team. We continued to hang out for years after he came to school at Linthicum Elementary. Played with and against Jeff in basketball. Any sport Jeff participated in he was one of the most competitive and one of the best for sure. Spending days riding bikes, playing sports, riding skateboards, camping out in your back yard. Never will forget the day at Jeff's bday party when I fell off Jeff's new skateboard in front of his house before his bowling party and broke my arm above my elbow...and that was the same arm I broke the wrist part just weeks before on opening day LFYAA. Great memories. RIP in peace Jeff. We had some fun times I will never forget.*



Brian Goldstein - October 25, 2022 at 12:33 PM



“ *We grew up across the street from each other. He was always athletic and competitive. Sharing the same birthday was interesting, though I was 2 years older. Didn't see him after I joined the Army in 1980. Heard he played for UMBC though.*

Charles Hutchinson - October 25, 2022 at 12:00 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeffrey John Flaig.*



October 25, 2022 at 11:39 AM

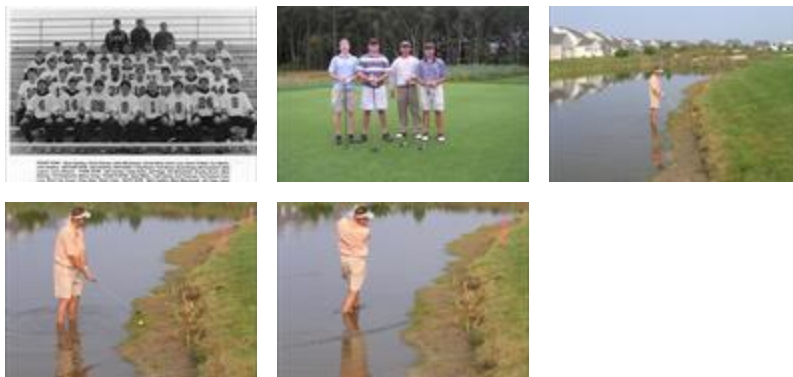
KB

“ Jeff will be greatly missed by so many! These photos are a testament to the full life he lived, and all the lives he touched! What a beautiful life he had for 58 years! Gone too soon, but his memory will live on in so many hearts! Love, Gene & Krista Bateman


Krista Bateman - October 25, 2022 at 10:31 AM

WO

“ 17 files added to the album UMBC Lacrosse



world - October 25, 2022 at 09:16 AM


Howard
Schindler

“ So sorry for your loss and my hope is that your memories will provide Terry and Carter with some comfort at this most difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Howard and Liz Schindler

Howard Schindler - October 23, 2022 at 05:07 PM

JM

“ I'm in shock over this sad loss. I knew Jeff as a little boy when his parents were active in the Glen Burnie Jaycees. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Joanne Frost McNeill

Joanne Frost Laur McNeill - October 23, 2022 at 03:55 PM

RW

“ So very sorry for your family's loss. Sending prayers and hugs
Robin Webster

Robin Webster - October 23, 2022 at 12:03 PM

James Louzan

“ So very sad to hear this terrible news; sending love and prayers. -
The Louzan Family

James Louzan - October 23, 2022 at 06:50 AM

SG

“ I remember Jeff as a kind & considerate person.. although I haven't seen him since college, this is incredibly heartbreaking, my love & prayers to his wife, son, father, many friends, umbc teammates and lacrosse players he has coached throughout the years. Jeff may you RIP, you obviously made a positive impact on so many.



Sheila Gessner - October 22, 2022 at 11:19 PM

AS

“ Allan Stracke lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey
John Flaig



Allan stracke - October 22, 2022 at 08:36 PM

JN

“ 1 file added to the album *UMBC Lacrosse*



Jeff Nupp - October 20, 2022 at 04:15 PM

WO

I believe that is Mr. Lou & Miss Patt in the stands!

world - October 25, 2022 at 09:18 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Jeffrey John Flaig.



October 20, 2022 at 03:02 PM

RW

“ Barb & I were saddened by this tragic news . Both of us have nothing but respect & admiration for Jeff Terry & family . Jeff was engaged. Jeff made a difference. Jeff touched a lot of peoples lives . Jeff was a doer . We can't believe that we baby sat both He and his sister when they were little . Sometimes God puts people on this earth to touch other's lives & calls them home early . Although he will be missed by those who knew him rest assure he will be rewarded in heaven . God got a good one . To the family be strong & know you are loved by many . Jeff's living footprint will endure for ever .

With Sorrow,
Ron & Barb Wilson

Ron & Barb Wilson - October 20, 2022 at 11:47 AM

HS

“ Jeff was a true friend and an amazing teammate! We met in college and spent countless days and hours together on and off the field. He is the definition of a true gentleman! Gone far too soon but never forgotten!! My thoughts and prayers are with you Terry and Carter!
Hank Starkey

Hank Starkey - October 20, 2022 at 07:56 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jeffrey John Flaig.



October 20, 2022 at 04:59 AM

KB

“ From Jeff’s preteen years, in Linthicum MD, I recall...

our elementary school gym coach assigning certain boys to head-up competing five-man student basketball teams. Jeff was chosen as leader of a team, which he named “Flaig’s Eggs”.

I recall watching him, and his team, in a down-to-the-wire matchup, which highlighted Jeff’s amazing athletic talent, and competitiveness (even at that age of 11 or 12 years old). As the seconds ticked down, Jeff managed to rush an opponent, and steal the ball from him; but his momentum took him under the basket, and heading out-of-bounds. Just as Jeff was passing under the basket, he somehow brought his arm (in a fluid motion) around behind his back, and lofted the ball up towards the backboard... all the while continuing towards the out of bounds... and all the while unable to see neither the basket, nor the backboard.

The ball went in, and Jeff’s team won the game. It didn’t look real. It didn’t look possible... but there it was... and I still reflect upon it 46 years later.

After high-school, I didn’t see Jeff, but once or twice. Perhaps it was at a class reunion when I saw him, last; but I remember thinking how nice of a guy he came across, as being.

Even as disconnected we were, these many decades since childhood, I feel shaken, upon hearing of Jeff’s passing, and I will miss a guy who certainly left a positive impact on us all.

Kelly Booth - October 20, 2022 at 03:04 AM

BA

“ Please Pray for the soul of Jeff Flaig and may perpetual light shine upon him 🙏
Prayers for his family and friends
Knew Jeff in elementary school; always was a good guy 👍😊

Barbie Anuszewski - October 19, 2022 at 05:28 PM

RW

“ Terry and Carter.....we are so shocked and saddened to hear this news. Jeff was a good man and we could not have asked for a better person to have been Connor's youth lacrosse coach all of those years. He was truly a perfect role model. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Randy and Maureen Wallenhorst

Randy Wallenhorst - October 19, 2022 at 04:14 PM

PL

“ Prayers and deepest heartfelt condolences 🌸

Priscilla M Lowrey-Dicus - October 19, 2022 at 04:13 PM

JD

“ Joanne Kellum Dickey lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey John Flaig



Joanne Kellum Dickey - October 19, 2022 at 03:09 PM

GM

“ Terry and Carter Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time. May the love and support of family and friends sustain you and your many wonderful memories of Jeff bring you comfort - Morris Family

Grace Morris - October 19, 2022 at 12:39 PM

EC

“ Eastern Shore Dental Care lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey John Flaig



Eastern Shore Dental Care - October 19, 2022 at 10:47 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jeffrey John Flaig.



October 19, 2022 at 09:33 AM