



Jeffrey Dean Richards

August 27, 1967 - September 22, 2020

Jeffrey Dean Richards passed away unexpectedly on September 22, 2020 at his home. He was 53 years old. He was born on August 27, 1967 in Bethesda, MD, the son of Andrea M. Richards and the late Bobbie Dean Richards, USMC Ret.

Jeff was an avid motocross racer in his teens and won many trophies for his achievements. He graduated from Bowie High School in Bowie, MD in 1986. He attended Lincoln Technical Institute and earned an electronics degree. He started working for Bell Atlantic Mobile in 1996 as a Cell Site Technician. He was with that company, which later became Verizon Wireless until 2017. His most recent employment was with Sprint Communications where he was an Installation/Repair Technician.

Jeff loved spending time with friends at Happy Harbor where his smile was infectious to all. He also loved going to the beach, fishing, and being on the water. A passion of Jeff's was collecting classic cars and showing them at car shows. He received many awards for his cars. He also enjoyed playing poker, eating crabs, ribs, and lobster. Jeff loved the Redskins and the Steelers. He was very funny and had a nickname for everyone. Jeff loved life and was very proud of his family.

He is survived by his mother, Andrea Richards, and his sister Shannon Crossed (Tony) and their children, Colin, Keira and Declan Crossed. He left behind his beloved cat named "Tankie". He was preceded in death by his father Bobbie Dean Richards, USMC Ret.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, October 17, 2020 from 1-3 PM at Lasting Tributes, Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 814 Bestgate Rd., Annapolis, MD. The service will follow at 3 PM at the funeral home. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Jeff's honor may be made to the Prince George's County Animal Services Facility & Adoption Center, 3750 Brown Station Rd, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772 Attention: Joanne Brown.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Lasting Tributes by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Cremation & Funeral Care, P.A.
814 Bestgate Road
Annapolis, MD 21401

Memorial Service

OCT 17. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - October 13, 2020 at 10:02 AM

DB

Thank you for sharing this video. Jeff sure had a zest for life. We will thinking of you today, we aren't there in person, but sure are in thought. Nice to see Tankie in the video too. Love and hugs, Diana, John and family

Diana Blarrik - October 17, 2020 at 09:14 AM



“ *Jeffrey Dean Richards*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Jeffrey Dean Richards*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Jeffrey Dean Richards*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

PP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Pam Phebus - October 17, 2020 at 02:38 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Pam Phebus - October 17, 2020 at 02:37 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Dean Richards.



October 16, 2020 at 10:28 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Dean Richards.



October 16, 2020 at 07:49 PM

MF

“ Jeff always had a smile and this is how I will always remember him. I recall the very first time I met him I was meeting my boyfriend, Roy, at the time (now my husband) at Lamberts and he came right over to my table and introduced himself. We got to talking and turns out he was Shannon's brother, who dated my brother, Tony (now they are married). One memory is a tad fuzzy but I recall going out with Shannon and Jeff was the DJ at some bar; he was excellent at the DJ thing. He will be missed and I like to think that he is in Heaven with his Dad and they are both at peace.
Love and Prayers to Shannon and Andrea
We love you
Maria, Roy, Cary, Dominic, and Grace Foster

Maria Foster - October 16, 2020 at 04:35 PM



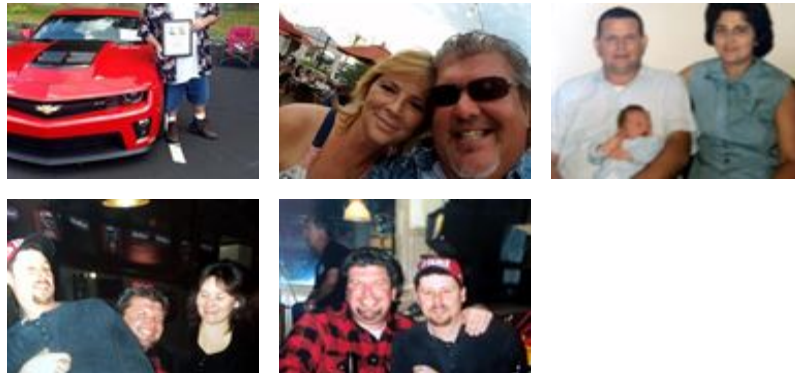
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Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - October 15, 2020 at 08:41 AM



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Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - October 13, 2020 at 09:51 AM



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Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - October 12, 2020 at 05:43 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Dean Richards.



October 10, 2020 at 08:08 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Dean Richards.



October 08, 2020 at 11:49 AM

SC

“ Jeff was the best guy ever. I worked with him at USA telecommunications in the early 90's. We became friends when I locked my keys in my car the first 3 days on the job.. yes, 3 days in a row! Jeff saved me every time. A few months later, I backed my car into the bay garage out back and forgot to shut my drivers side door, tearing it completely off. It was late at night and the only person I knew in the area was Jeff. I called him at home and he came to my rescue again. Yes, he gave me a nickname “corky”. It stuck and he still called me that name! He used to page me with random driving school telephone numbers because I earned that need! Ha! We used to make prank phone calls in his office and pretend we were calling from China Express and demand payment for orders people never placed. Then caller ID was invented and we could no longer play that game! Jeff was the absolute best of the best! I'll miss him forever! Sending love to his family and extra kudos to his parents for raising a great human being! Love,
Stephanie Coughin Stapleton (Corky)

Stephanie Coughlin-Stapleton - October 01, 2020 at 10:28 AM

SC

Thank you, what a great memory. He was always willing to help out someone in need.

Shannon Crossed - October 01, 2020 at 12:52 PM

SS

He truly was and he LOVED you and your babies so much!

Stephanie Stapleton - October 01, 2020 at 05:53 PM