



## Jeffrey Ray Sidebottom Jr

February 3, 1993 - April 29, 2024

Our beloved son, Jeffrey (Jeff) Ray Sidebottom, Jr., born February 3, 1993, was tragically taken from us on April 29, 2024, due to injuries sustained from a motorcycle accident.

From the moment Jeff entered our lives, until the moment he passed, he brought so much love, pride and joy to all of us. Jeff had a brilliant mind and an unbelievable ability to fix anything he put his mind too, even if it meant some good 'ole-fashioned redneck ingenuity. Growing up, Jeff loved spending time outdoors, hunting, fishing, and crabbing with his dad. He also loved going to the family cabin in West Virginia. As he grew into his own, he was passionate about motorcycles and dirt bike riding, skiing, and spending time with his family and friends. Jeff and Bonnie Bless were in the process of planning a life together.

While his life was cut short, Jeff lived life to the fullest, embracing adventure and new experiences. He would do anything for anyone, and help if he could. We know he will continue to shower us with his love. In the immortal words of Ricky Bobby, which Jeff quoted often, "If you ain't first, you're last."

Jeff is survived by his Parents, Jeffrey (Jeff) Sr., and Melissa (Gauthier) Sidebottom; his siblings, Rylee Sidebottom, Hunter Sidebottom, Austin (Emmilou) Keith, Cody Keith and Dustin Keith. His grandparents, Betty

(Sidebottom) Johnston, Ray (Mary Jo) Sidebottom, Paul (Leslie) Gauthier. He is also survived by his soon to be Fiancé' Bonnie Bless; Aunts Kellie (John) Patterson, Stacey (Jeff) Robert, Allison (Mike) Walsh; Uncle Brandon (Meredith) Gauthier; Bonus Father Todd Keith and bonus Grandparents Thomas and Barbara Keith, as well as his niece Emersyn, and many other aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

He is preceded in death by Grandparents Ronnie (Pop) and Barbara (Nana) Carroll, Kathleen (Gram) Gauthier, and Mary Haslup, and Uncle Henry (Hank) Zepp.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests that donations be made to the DeSanto Shinawi Syndrome Foundation ( [<https://www.dessh.org>] click Donate ) in honor of Jeff's brother Hunter, who suffers from this rare genetic condition.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 5. 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.  
408 S. Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD 21617

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MAY 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

MAY 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jeffrey Ray Sidebottom Jr*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - May 03, 2024 at 04:07 PM

CO

*My brother may you live on forever in every loved one's hart ! I appreciate the opportunity I had with you even if it was only Copple hours YOU made it fun !!!*

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**Cois** - May 03, 2024 at 11:07 PM

EM

“ *Melissa, my prayers are with you and your family. Edie*

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**Edith Moore McGee** - May 08, 2024 at 09:04 PM

SC

“ So incredibly sad to see this obituary from one of my good school-age friends. This hits hard, he was far too young and had his whole life ahead of him. We go back to the middle school days, growing up near each other in Millington. Always, always a good friend to me. Always ready to take an adventure of some sort, whether it be out on the jet skis, teaching me how to shoot, going down to the OC lights festival. He knew how to cheer someone up in times of despair and he knew I'd tell him he needed to settle down and stop being so wild. When we got stuck in Frederick with mechanical issues on the camper just this past year, I knew I could count on him to try to help us out, Such an awesome friend who will be missed greatly. Rest in peace 💔😞 .....I'm sorry to just be seeing this or I would've attended the funeral. Much love and prayers to all - Sarah (Burris) Curlett.

Sarah Curlett - May 06, 2024 at 09:53 PM

CH

“ RIP Pro Everything

chopside - May 06, 2024 at 09:10 PM

KM

“ My thoughts are with you at this difficult time. May your memories help heal the loss and hurt. So sorry to hear.



Kirsten Martin - May 06, 2024 at 07:01 PM

KO

“ Sending all my love to the entire Sidebottom family.



Kari Oulahyane - May 05, 2024 at 10:19 AM

BJ

“ Jeffrey was my firstborn Grandson. He was such a good child, I called him my "Angel Boy". He had a heart of gold and if he loved or cared about you, you knew how much he loved you. He spread joy and laughter to all who were in his circle of family and friends. God took him home; we cannot ever understand why something like this could happen, and we never will. What we do know is that he is with God, who loves him and he will not suffer any earthly hurts or traumas any longer, and that we love and will miss him forever.



Betty Johnston - May 04, 2024 at 01:00 PM

WF

“ Winterbottom Family lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Ray Sidebottom Jr



Winterbottom Family - May 04, 2024 at 10:21 AM

TU

“ *Tumbelweed1958 lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Ray Sidebottom Jr*



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**tumbelweed1958** - May 04, 2024 at 05:10 AM

CW

“ *Awesome man who I am going to deeply miss laughing with. He truly made the world a better place. Prayers for all involved - The Walden Family*



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**Charles (CDub) Walden** - May 03, 2024 at 11:06 PM

BB

*Thank you CDub!*

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**Bonnie Bless** - May 03, 2024 at 11:55 PM

SJ

*Jeff was a terrific young man whom I had the pleasure of knowing within the last year, only a short time. He was smart, ambitious and fun to be with. I never saw him when he was not happy and almost always had a Big Smile on his face. He truly enjoyed life and all the joys that brought him happiness. The quality of the world has diminished with his passing. We lost a good, young man. Sorry to see Jeff go, he is sorely missed. Sincere Sympathy and Condolences to Jeff's family, his fiancée, his friends and to all who knew him. A sad time indeed.*

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**Sam House, Jr.** - May 04, 2024 at 08:21 AM

RE

“ Sending lots of thoughts and prayers to  
Melissa, Jeff, Mrs. Betty, Rylee and Hunter.



Rebecca - May 03, 2024 at 08:17 PM

SM

“ Shannon Morgan lit a candle in memory of  
Jeffrey Ray Sidebottom Jr



Shannon Morgan - May 03, 2024 at 07:25 PM

HU

“ Hunter lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Ray  
Sidebottom Jr



Hunter - May 03, 2024 at 06:36 PM



“ Jeffrey Beckwith lit a candle in memory of  
Jeffrey Ray Sidebottom Jr



Jeffrey Beckwith - May 03, 2024 at 06:06 PM



*Our prayers and Condolences to the family for your sudden loss may God give you all peace and comfort at this time and beyond God Bless - Chaplain Jethro*

**Jeffrey Beckwith** - May 03, 2024 at 06:10 PM

RS

*“ Jeff, my brother was one of the sweetest and most kind souls to walk this earth. Especially in my eyes, he made me who I am with my visits to his house. May he rest in peace with na-na and pop. He always had a smile on his face regardless of how he was feeling. He had a soft spot for me and my brother, and his other 3 brothers. I will make sure to keep his memory alive. Continuing to do the things he loved and shared with me. He truly was my best friend.*

**Rylee Sidebottom** - May 03, 2024 at 05:33 PM

DS

*“ Donnie Smalley lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Ray Sidebottom Jr*



**Donnie Smalley** - May 03, 2024 at 12:34 PM

CK

*“ Jeff I'm so sorry. You and your family have my deepest sympathy.*



**Cassandra Kelly** - May 03, 2024 at 12:29 PM

FI

“ Frank J Bohdal, III lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Ray Sidebottom Jr



Frank J Bohdal, III - May 03, 2024 at 12:23 PM

JE

“ Jeff and Melissa, I am so sorry for the loss of Jeff. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.  
-Jess (Robert) Walling

Jess - May 03, 2024 at 11:58 AM

GB

“ Gina Baran lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Ray Sidebottom Jr



Gina Baran - May 03, 2024 at 10:52 AM

MO

“ We are so sad to hear about Jeff. Such a great guy.  
Mike, Michelle, Alex and Kenny Owrutsky

Mike Owrutsky - May 03, 2024 at 07:43 AM

DM

“ My deepest sympathies and heartfelt condolences in the loss of Jeff. Debbie Minton (Jerome's mom)

Debbie Minton - May 02, 2024 at 11:17 PM

KT

“ *Sending prayers and hugs to his Mom Barb and her boys.*

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**Karie Taylor** - May 02, 2024 at 10:42 PM

CJ

“ *So sorry to lose Jesse. Sending prayers and condolences to his mother Barb and his brothers.*

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**Cousin Jenn** - May 02, 2024 at 09:00 PM

PL

“ *Drew and I are so saddened by this profound loss and your family's broken hearts. We love you all very much. Drew and Patti*

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**Patti Lentz** - May 02, 2024 at 05:41 PM

LA

“ *Our condolences - Laurie and Joe*

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**Laurie** - May 02, 2024 at 04:46 PM