



Jeffrey John Ziemelis

September 3, 1964 - March 21, 2022

Jeffrey J. Ziemelis

Bristol – Jeffrey John Ziemelis, 57, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, March 21, 2022, with his family by his side at Froedtert Hospital in Milwaukee. He was born in Racine on September 3, 1964, to John and Carol Ziemelis. Jeff was united in marriage to the love of his life, Shelly Treffert on June 25, 1993. Jeff was a member of Holy Communion Lutheran Church for many years.

He worked at QMD (formerly Quadra/Aide) in the tool and die trades for 39 years. Jeff was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed fishing and hunting. Jeff loved old muscle cars, working outdoors, and driving his John Deere tractor. Most of all, he loved time spent with his wife and daughters. He enjoyed attending the girls sporting events, watching them grow up, and holding them hostage on the lake while fishing.

Left behind to treasure Jeff's memory is his Wife, Shelly; Daughters, Julia and Jenna; Parents, John and Carol Ziemelis; Brother, Lyle (Miriam) Ziemelis; Sister, Stacie (Joe) Fiedor; Nieces, Daphne Ziemelis, Lauren and Hannah Fiedor; Father-in-law, Gary Treffert; Brother-in-law and sister in-law, Jim and Stacy Kopecky; Nephews, Michael (Kenzie) and David Kopecky; along with other relatives and friends.

Jeff was preceded in death by his grandparents and mother-in-law.

Memorial service will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on April 8, 2022. You may visit with the family from 4pm to 6pm. The service will immediately follow.

Jeff will be laid to rest at West Lawn Memorial Park in a private ceremony. In lieu of flowers, donations to the State of WI-DNR in Jeff's memory have been suggested. Website - dnr.wisconsin.gov

The family would like to express their deepest gratitude to the Cardiac ICU teams at Froedtert South and Froedtert Milwaukee for their extraordinary care.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave
Racine, WI 53406

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home
3014 Northwestern Avenue
Racine, WI 53404
(262) 632-4479
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jeffrey John Ziemelis*



Sturino Funeral Home - April 05, 2022 at 05:16 PM

CE

Thanks for the beautiful Tribute Video! AWESOME!

Cyndi Erbe - April 08, 2022 at 09:58 PM

KF

*I was in boy scouts with Jeff and his wife and I went to Gifford Jr high .
Jeff was a stand up guy. I always looked up to him like a big brother.*

Ken frievalt - February 15, 2024 at 11:14 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeffrey John Ziemelis.*



April 10, 2022 at 07:54 PM

CW

“ Shelly, our sincere condolences to you and your family. I had the pleasure of getting to know Jeff through work when I started at Aide Inc in 1990. He was very focused and driven to excel at whatever he was tasked with at work. His talent flourished over the years, he had that magic touch that only the elite of craftsmen know. He had a great sense of humor too - I believe I received the “new guy initiation” in my first week at Aide, Inc.....our work benches abutted and my coffee cup lip had the smallest trace of kerosene when I took a sip.....hmmm? It was a great laugh - the work was challenging, pranks from time to time were a good thing. A talent like that will definitely be sorely missed. Nothing but fond memories of Jeff, it was an honor to know him.

Our Love,
-Chris & Laureen Wawro

Chris Wawro - April 08, 2022 at 09:45 AM

JP

“ We are holding you close in our thoughts and prayers; prayers for strength and peace. John, Jo, & Will Perry



Jo Perry - April 07, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Jeffrey John Ziemelis.



April 07, 2022 at 10:18 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jeffrey John Ziemelis.*



April 06, 2022 at 12:36 PM



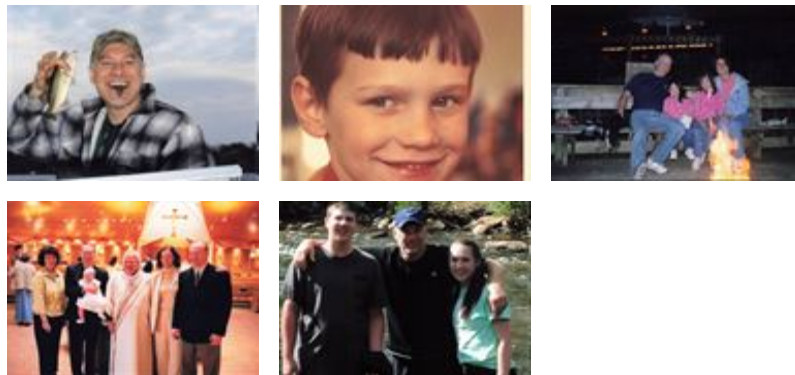
“ *Shelly and Family, remember all of the good times and smile. These losses are the tough reminders that life is so short. Hug each other, forgive, and allow yourself to feel all the emotions that follow. Shelly you are one of the STRONGEST women I know. I'm sure Jeff knew that when he met you. Sending you and your family a big hug. XOXO Megan*



Megan Barrett - April 06, 2022 at 12:25 PM



“ *135 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Sturino Funeral Home - April 04, 2022 at 02:47 PM

JD

“ Shelly, my deepest condolences to you and your family. My prayers are with you.

Joan Domanico - April 03, 2022 at 08:43 PM

JW

“ Many memories of fun times. Prayers for Jeff's family and my deepest sympathy.

Juergen Weitkuhn - April 02, 2022 at 09:24 PM

SH

“ I remember the day Shelly and Jeff got married, it was a great celebration. The tragic news of his passing caught us all by surprise, it's very difficult to understand. We love you Shelly, praying for you and the girl's. Jim and Sheryl

Sheryl - April 02, 2022 at 07:12 PM

NA

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with Shelly and family. We will miss his kindness and warm smile.

Nancy G and Nancy B from State Farm

nancy - April 01, 2022 at 08:07 AM



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



March 29, 2022 at 09:20 AM

SK

“ *There are no words to describe how heart broken we are to lose you JeffBro. I will miss the laughter and connection we shared. Even when you made me crazy with your weird little quirks, I still loved you like a brother. Our family will never be the same. You will be so missed. Someday we will meet again, in the meantime Hug my Mom for us.*

- Stac



Stacy Kopecky - March 28, 2022 at 08:32 PM