



Jeffrey Allen "Morty" Morton

January 25, 1956 - August 23, 2012

Jeffrey Allen 'Morty' Morton, age 56, of Mattoon, IL, passed away at 3:06 p.m., Thursday, August 23, 2012, at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center in Mattoon, IL. \r\n\r\nThe funeral service in his honor will begin at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 28, 2012, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938. Pastor Jeremy Morton will officiate. Interment will be private. Visitation will be held Monday evening from 5:00-8:00 p.m., at the funeral home. \r\n\r\nBorn January 25, 1956, in Mattoon, IL, Jeffrey was the son of Bob and Janet (Walker) Morton. He is survived by his parents, of Mattoon, IL; a brother, Mike Morton and wife Mary of Lerna, IL; two sisters, Tonya Morton of Mattoon, IL, and Tamie Kennedy and husband Bryan of Santa Barbara, CA; two nephews, Todd Morton and wife Brooke of Mattoon, IL, and Pastor Jeremy Morton and wife Lori of Minooka, IL; and five great nieces and nephews, Adrian and Dallas Morton of Mattoon, IL, and Josiah, Anna, and Julia Morton of Minooka, IL. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Steve and Craig; as well as his maternal and paternal grandparents.\r\n\r\nJeffrey worked at Masterbrand Cabinets in Arthur, IL. He was an avid St. Louis Cardinals and Chicago Bears fan. He was also a fan of Dale Earnhardt, Jr. and enjoyed watching NASCAR, especially when he was able to travel to Talladega for a race. Helping at the Charleston Speedway, mushroom hunting, and fishing were some of his favorite ways to spend time outdoors. Jeffrey treasured time with his family and friends and playing with Martin, his cat. \r\n\r\nMemorials in his honor may be made to the

family.\r\n\r\nPlease visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com to light a virtual candle in his honor or share a memory with his family.\r\n

Tribute Wall



“ Jeffrey Allen "Morty" Morton

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Thinking of your family. May you find comfort in your memories. \n\nThe Kimery Family\n\n

KIMERY FAMILY - August 28, 2012 at 03:41 PM



“ Mary,\n\n\nI am so sorry to learn of the loss of your brother-in-law. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and the family. \n\n\n

Polly Hughes - August 28, 2012 at 11:51 AM



“ Morty was an exceptional friend - true and honest. We will cherish all the laughter and fun we had together. To his family, while I never met Jeff's family I know his loss has brought great pain. Morty was a great friend to me for many years in Mattoon. My deepest sympathies are with you now and always. I will cherish all the great times with him.

**Marita and Bob ** - August 28, 2012 at 03:11 AM

MW

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Marita and Bob "Leggs" Walsh - August 28, 2012 at 03:10 AM

CR

“i work with jeff out at masterbrand . he will be miss .

carl and beth ross - August 28, 2012 at 12:17 AM

DS

“Morty, you were truley one in a million. I could always count on you to lend a hand, to have my back, to be there....and now you're not. You will continue to live on in my heart and my thoughts. You were an honest and kind person who knew no strangers. My heart goes out to your family at this time and someday we will all meet again. Until then R.I.P. my friend.

Danielle Sanders - August 27, 2012 at 06:28 PM

JE

“Oh my friend. I miss you. I've missed you for years. I wish we had a chance to say goodbye. I will never forget your friendship and generosity. Your good heartedness was so noticed. There just aren't many people around like you Morty. I am so lucky to have had such a good friend. Thank you for always looking out for me, and just being there. Rest in peace my friend, until we meet again.

Jennifer - August 27, 2012 at 04:43 PM

JL

“ To Tonya and all of your family--I am so sorry for your loss and want you to know you are in my thoughts.

Judy Looby - August 27, 2012 at 04:18 PM

MG

“ It is with much grief that I write this message. I love you Jeff and you will be missed by all whose hearts you touched. Your kindness and humor were unbeatable. My deepest sympathy to your family and friends. May God give them the strength to cope with your loss knowing you are in His care now. God Bless!

Marcy Gray - August 27, 2012 at 12:08 PM

MB

“ Mike, Mary and family,
We are truly sorry for your loss. Just know you are in our thoughts and prayers.
God Bless,
Mike, Kathy, Kyle, Emily and Mason Bess

Mike and Kathy Bess - August 26, 2012 at 09:55 PM

PW

“ A sweet, gentle soul has been called away. Peace and Love to all.

Pat and Eugene Waskowski - August 26, 2012 at 06:44 PM

MS

“ I worked with Jeff at Masterbrand and I will miss him! We aren't just co-workers, we are family, and it breaks my heart that a family member is gone. Sending your family much love, thoughts and prayers to help you through this very difficult time.
Marsha Sims

Marsha Sims - August 25, 2012 at 01:03 PM

RM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We are so sorry for your loss.

Richard and Nancy Mathias - August 25, 2012 at 01:02 PM

DA

“ To my good friend MORTYI never thought I would have to say goodbye to you like this my heart aches today ,(the hundreds of nights we spent hanging out and having fun together I will always cherish.) You were the best male friend I ever had and could truly trust for that I'll miss you even more...to all those nights you helped me in so many ways ...like in the winter I'd be worried about how I was going to shovel all the snow before I took the kids to school and I look out and you had come by with a snow plow in the middle of the night and dug out my driveway and I would just thank god I had a friend like you.thank you for being there for me. I wish I hadn't of moved to MN so I would have been there for you when you needed me..for that I am sorry I will never forget you MORTY and my heart goes out to your family and all of your pals I know this will be hard on everyone. Rest in peace buddy and I will have a drink in heaven with you someday until then my dear friend. Love Always, Darlene Langley

Darlene - August 25, 2012 at 04:36 AM