



Mr. Jeffery S. Jousset

March 11, 1956 - May 20, 2023

Greenland- Jeffery S. Jousset, 67, of Greenland, NH passed away peacefully on Saturday, May 20, 2023. He was born in Dover, NH on March 11, 1956, son of the late Albert Sr. and Grace (Leary) Jousset.

Jeff was an active member of the seacoast athletic community for over 50 years. He was a three-letter athlete at Dover High School, playing football, basketball, and ski team. He went on to play varsity football at Plymouth State College. Shortly after he graduated, he started officiating high school football across the state of New Hampshire as part of the New Hampshire Football Officials Association. Jeff officiated high school football for almost 25 years, receiving several accolades and awards during his tenure. Additionally, he was an active member of the Greenland Recreation Department from 2005 to 2010, receiving an award for his time and dedication to youth sports in the town of Greenland, New Hampshire. He coached softball and basketball for several years during his time with the Greenland Recreation Department.

In addition to athletics, Jeff was a member of the St. John's Masonic Lodge in Portsmouth, NH and was raised to Master Mason at the Pitt Tavern on November 9, 1994. He spent many years of dedicated service to the organization, and was a proud member of the organizations' history and legacy.

After graduating from Plymouth State College with his bachelor's degree in

Elementary Education, he taught kindergarten for 1 year at Exeter Elementary School before moving on to work as a Foreman at the Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant, where he met his wife, Elaine. Along with his wife, Jeff owned and operated his own electrical business, Ramsdell Electric, for almost 30 years, after inheriting the business from his father-in-law. He also taught electrical courses at the New Hampshire Vocational Technical Institute in Stratham, NH in the early 1990s and was a member of the craft committee that delineated the curriculum. He loved the outdoors and was an avid hiker in his younger years. He enjoyed history, golfing, coaching, attending sporting events or movies with his daughter, and coming up with odd jobs around the house. Jeff was known for his newspaper-worthy, elaborate Christmas and Halloween displays which could often be seen from Interstate 95 near his family home.

Jeff was a vivacious, silly, and witty personality who touched all those who were fortunate enough to meet him. He was a tough coach, a fair umpire, a knowledgeable tradesman, a loving and compassionate friend and family member, and a kind and charitable man.

Jeffery is survived by his wife of 40 years, Elaine Ramsdell Jousset; his daughter, Sarah Jousset; his sisters, Sherry Fortuna of Sanford, ME, and Gay Ann Roy of Florence, AZ, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In addition to his parents, Jeffery was predeceased by his brothers, Albert Jousset Jr., and Timothy Jousset.

A celebration of Jeffery's life will be held at 1:00 PM on Saturday, May 27, 2023, at St. John's Masonic Lodge, 351 Middle Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801, and is open to all family and friends. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Shriners Hospitals for Children at <https://donate.lovetotherescue.org/>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. John's Masonic Lodge
351 Middle Street
Portsmouth, NH 03801

Tribute Wall

SL

“ *Much of the electrical work in my house was done by Jeff. He and his wife were always easy and pleasant to work with. I enjoy the results of his work every day. Best wishes to his family. Steve Laing*

Steven Laing - June 16, 2023 at 05:16 PM

DA

“ *This news breaks my heart. I smile when I think about my childhood friend and the time we shared together. Jeff made me and others around him, laugh a lot and we always felt better in his presences. Elaine and Sarah are in my prayers, as I can only imagine the void you both must feel. Rest in peace, my friend.*

Dave Akerson - June 01, 2023 at 07:24 AM

VM

“ *So sorry for the loss of an old friend that I knew in high school. I wish I had known him better. I am truly sorry for his family's loss*

Vic Matchett - May 30, 2023 at 07:47 PM

AK

“ *We will always smile when thinking of Jeff and the countless softball games he coached and attended. May God Bless him and Elaine and Sarah. Love, the Kelly's*

Annie & Rick Kelly - May 27, 2023 at 08:43 AM

ER

“ The photo of Jeff on this page is the perfect way to remember the... "vivacious, silly, and witty personality who touched all those who were fortunate enough to meet him. He was a tough coach, a fair umpire, a knowledgeable tradesman, a loving and compassionate friend and family member, and a kind and charitable man." We never had a conversation that did not include Jeff expressing his love and respect for Lainie and their cherished Sarah. This photo of Jeff is how I will always remember him.

Ernie - May 25, 2023 at 01:03 PM

MM

“ I will always remember playing football at DHS with Jeff during the 73 and 74 seasons he was our leader and quarterback and then to be able to officiate NHIAA high school games with Jeff for 25 years was special and always a great time.
Elaine and Sarah my condolences.

Mike Murphy

Michael Murphy - May 25, 2023 at 10:39 AM

GL

“ I'll never forget the good times that we had at Dover High School. Between the the football games, the partying and our many times just being friends will always be remembered. RIP my friend.

Greg Lazarus - May 25, 2023 at 06:12 AM

LC

“ RIP Jeff, I remember you well. You were one of the few who really "saw" me in school. I wish you had attended some of our monthly Class of 75 get-togethers, but we'll have a toast to you at our next one in June.

Lauran Curtis - May 25, 2023 at 12:54 AM

DW

“ Jeff was such a fun and friendly person. Dover High School in the 70's are full of great Jeff stories. Rest in Piece

Diana Bertrand Wellman - May 24, 2023 at 09:24 PM

FC

“ Elaine and family,

Please accept our condolences.

We pray that the Lord provide you peace and joy for all the great memories.

*Mr & Mrs Steve & Faye {Polychronis} Hoffner
Farmington NH*

Faye Hoffner cousin - May 24, 2023 at 10:16 AM

OT

“ God Bless Jeffrey .may you be in Heaven . Gary Otash

otash - May 23, 2023 at 04:25 PM

ML

“ Uncle Jeff I am going to miss you tons but I want you to know all of my memories of you especially when I was young are the best memories anyone could have of an uncle you made me laugh so much and not just normal laughs belly laughs I never new a day wen ur were upset or having a bad day and I wil speak for my sister on this also. Your humor will be missed she loved you very much I hope all of you are together now I am praying for your wife and daughter love you guys and auntie i love you and mom you already know. You really made the kids feel special. Thank you

matt lolicata - May 23, 2023 at 02:59 PM