



## Jeffrey R. Bishop

May 22, 1964 - February 16, 2019

Woburn, MA - Jeffrey Roy Bishop of Woburn, passed away Saturday, Feb.16, 2019 after a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. Beloved husband, father, friend, teacher and follower of Jesus Christ, Jeff was surrounded by family and friends as he went to be in the arms of Jesus.

Born on May 22, 1964 in Hampton, NH, to Dorothy and Roy, Jeff is survived by his wife of 20 years, Sophia Louise and two children, Timothy and Grace, in addition to five siblings, Kenneth E. Bishop and wife Pam, Ernest J. Bishop Sr. and Kathy A. Saxe, and Lori-Jean Noyes, all of Hampton, NH, Brenda Stanton of Atkinson, NH and Linda Page of Greenland, NH. Jeff was also a beloved uncle to numerous nieces and nephews.

Jeff was a graduate of Winnacunnet High School (Class of '82) in Hampton, NH where he played both football and hockey. He continued on to graduate from Gordon College (Class of '87) in Wenham, MA with a BA in Biblical and Theological Studies. Jeff began his career as a project manager in IT working for different companies in Massachusetts. During the last eight years he found great joy as a teacher at Abundant Life Christian School in Wilmington, MA, where he taught math, computers and Bible along with other subjects.

Jeff's great joys in life included many years in Alton Bay, NH where he boated, fished and lead a ministry in water skiing as a member of the community. He

was a life-long Boston sports fan with a particular passion for the New England Patriots. He embraced time spent with his wife, children and extended family as well as the countless friends he was always adding to throughout his life.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at Grace Chapel, Lexington Campus located at 59 Worthen Road, Lexington, MA 02421 on Saturday, February 23, 2019 at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to: Alton Bay Ski Ministry, Alton Bay Christian Conference Center, 5 Broadway Blvd., Alton Bay, NH 03810 or Abundant Life Christian School 173 Church St., Wilmington, MA 01887.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Chapel, Lexington Campus  
59 Worthen Road  
Lexington, MA 02421

# Tribute Wall



“ Jeffrey R. Bishop

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ The world is absolutely a better place because Jeff Bishop was here.  
Although the last time that I saw Jeff he was 19, big brother Kenny has pridefully kept me up to speed with Jeff's family and his pursuits. May his spirit be with us always.  
Dan Kent

Dan Kent - February 25, 2019 at 12:07 PM



“ How glad I was to know Jeff, and how grateful for his welcome to BASIC way back when. He and Sophie included me warmly for all those years. I send love from the other coast.  
Joyce Conkling

Joyce Conkling - February 23, 2019 at 09:24 AM



“ Please accept our deepest condolences for your loss. Jeff is with Jesus now! May that bring you some peace in this difficult time.  
Patrick and Allison Hopkins

patrick hopkins - February 23, 2019 at 08:54 AM

CP

“ It was a great privilege to teach in the classroom next to Jeff at ALCS! His classes were always full of excitement and learning! He always found time to listen to and disciple his students. Mr. Bishop led the middle schoolers up Mount Major many times, but most of all he taught them how to climb the mountains in life. Whenever a teacher needed help with something, Jeff was ready to help. He made and served breakfast to his fellow teachers when he led morning devotions. His life was a true example of servant leadership! Thank you Jeff for your kindness, patience, diligence and joy! May you cheer us on from Heaven until we join you there!

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**Cathy Padilla** - February 22, 2019 at 10:12 PM

MM

“ Sophie and family love you so much prayed so hard for Jeff . Guess God needed him more. Bernie will greet and help him. Remember he didn't want to leave you all. God choosing the best we have. Xo Always here for you. Mary & Mocha xo

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**Mary Moran** - February 22, 2019 at 08:13 PM

WB

“ Condolences to the Bishop family. May god give you comfort as you grieve his passing.

*Warren and Ann Barker*

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**Warren Barker** - February 22, 2019 at 07:16 PM

VA

“ *One of the finest men I have known.*



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**vanessa** - February 21, 2019 at 09:27 PM

DG

“ *Deborah Gendron lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey R. Bishop*



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**Deborah Gendron** - February 21, 2019 at 02:39 PM

DG

*To the entire Bishop family. So sorry to hear about Jeff. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. xx*

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**Deborah Gendron** - February 21, 2019 at 02:41 PM

 Steven Chester

“ *My sincerest condolences to Sophie and the whole Bishop family. So thankful for Jeff's life and that we will see him again. My prayers and heart to you all as you adjust to his transition to heaven. Jeff was always a bright light. Happy, vibrant, positive. His smile and his worship of the Lord was always a blessing to me. Love to all of you,*

*Steven Chester  
Former Basics Member  
San Antonio, TX*

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**Steven Chester** - February 21, 2019 at 11:18 AM

KS

“ Sophie, Tim and Grace — Our heart breaks with you. Praying The Lord will comfort you and surround you. That He would show you joy unexplainable in this sorrow. I can't wait to see someday, how amazingly God has used Jeff in heaven as He did on Earth! Lots of Love and Prayers — Kimberli, Tim , Kirsten , Kyle , CJ, Craig and Pam

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**Kimberli Balchunas Spolar** - February 21, 2019 at 08:48 AM



“ Cheryl's Classic Bakery Tower was purchased for the family of Jeffrey R. Bishop.



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February 21, 2019 at 08:43 AM

YS

“*Mr. Bishop was always making me smile. That was his goal as a teacher to make every student feel appreciated, loved, cared for and know that they are always capable of doing so much as long as Jesus is on their side. He was a good man, a man that made everyone feel like family. He was an incredible father, teacher, and husband from the moments that I saw of him. He was my favorite middle school teacher and probably one of the most critical people in my young adult hood. Who showed me kindness and patience, even though at times we all definitely tested him. Mr. B from this pic the thing I probably miss most from my time spent with you is your ability to create unending joy. You were my coach for basketball and also my biggest fan. You brought us to dunks all the time or McDonald's. My favorite line of yours was "just testing ya", you would say that when you would make a math or science mistake. Mr. B you definitely have an influence on the person I am today. I love you so much and my wish would be to give you a big hug. But I know you are receiving an even bigger, stronger, better and even more loving hug from the Lord himself. You will be DEARLY missed.*



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**yasmin simoes** - February 20, 2019 at 10:52 PM

JK

“*The Kirk and Kristiansen family couldn't be more heartbroken to hear of Jeff's passing. We were so praying for a healing outcome. No doubt this wonderful man is in Heaven with his Jesus. We send our love to his family and friends. May God heal our broken hearts.*

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**Jane Kirk** - February 20, 2019 at 09:18 PM

JW

“ *Just want to share that I am so sorry for this family’s loss. They have played an important part in the Alton Bay conference centers summer time functions. Prayers in the long road ahead of healing and may you have the peace and the power of the Lord to help you . With much love, Jo Carefoot Weber*

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**Jo Weber** - February 20, 2019 at 06:10 PM