



Jeffrey E. Wade

April 17, 1957 - April 4, 2020

Jeffrey Eugene Wade, 62, passed away peacefully at his sister's home in Lebanon, Indiana on Saturday, April 4, 2020. He was born April 17, 1957 in Lebanon, a son of the late Edwin Eugene Wade and Phyllis Deloras Wade. He was raised by his mother.

He graduated from Lebanon High School in 1975. Jeff had devoted 35+ years in various positions and most recently as the HVAC, Energy and Aquatics technician for the Zionsville School Corporation.

He loved his family dearly and spent a lot of time making sure they knew it. Jeff enjoyed the outdoors, water and snow skiing, and he was an avid IndyCar and NASCAR racing fan.

Survivors include, girlfriend, Elaine Heazeltine of Indianapolis; sister, Cindy (Keith) Johnson of Lebanon; nieces and nephews, Andrew and Alicia Johnson of Thorntown, Jeffrey and Bonnie Johnson of Grovetown, GA, and Robert and Laura Johnson of Bradenton, FL; great nephews, Aidan Johnson, Jeffrey Johnson, Caleb Johnson, and Dominic Goings; great nieces, Autumn Johnson, Adalyn Johnson, Elizabeth Johnson, Julia Johnson, and Gracie Johnson; aunts, Linda Ping and Sue Wade; uncle, Lee Ping; cousins, Tim Ping, Linda Wade Bickel, Charee and John Simon, Leslie Simon, Melissa Simon, Grant and Lizzy Bickel, and Mary Bickel; special niece and nephew, Mark and Jillian Dunbar; and special great nieces, Amara Dunbar, Brinleigh Dunbar, and Sawyer Dunbar.

In addition to his parents, Jeffrey was preceded in death by two uncles, Robert "Bob" Broshar and Grant Wade; an aunt, Olive Wade; and a cousin, Ricky Ping.

Private Family Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday, April 8, 2020 at Myers Mortuary in Lebanon. Friends are invited to view Jeffrey's services on the Myers Mortuary Facebook page. Interment will follow services at Old Union Cemetery, rural Jamestown, Indiana.

A Celebration of Life will be held July 5, 2020 from 2-4 PM at 7040 North Victor Road in Lebanon.

Memorials may be directed in his memory to the Boone County Cancer Society, the Humane Society for Boone County, or the Esophageal Cancer Research Foundation.

Cemetery

Old Union Cemetery

550 South 500 West
Jamestown, IN,

Events

JUL **Celebration of Life** 02:00PM - 04:00PM

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Comments



“ This crazy world was a better place with Jeff in it. Going to miss his funny, gentle presence. He will always be fondly remembered.
joni golde

Joni Golde - April 20 at 09:38 AM



“ I grew up down the street from he and his sister. I'm so sorry to hear he had passed away. Delores Cross Yocom

Delores Yocom - April 09 at 03:55 PM



“ Jeff bowled with our team when we worked at Mayflower. One of the nicest guys you could ever meet. You will be greatly missed Rip my friend

Kris Yanuszewski - April 08 at 07:07 PM



“ Jeff was so loved by his ZCS family. He was a mentor to me when I became the Aquatic Director in 2010. I knew aquatics programming, but not aquatics operations. He was so patient with me and was a true teacher. I loved hearing about his Disney trips, skiing and love of the state of Michigan. We used to tease each other when Michigan and Purdue played in football and basketball because we were both super fans of our teams. I will miss his calm demeanor, infectious smile, his friendship and not being able to say, "call Jeff, he'll know what to do."
Julie Oakley

Julie Oakley - April 08 at 06:23 PM



“ Jeff was willing to answer the phone at anytime, for any reason. He was extremely helpful and always provided a calm voice of reason to situations. We are grateful for his time and service to ZCS, and know that he will be deeply missed. My prayers and condolences go out to Jeff's family.

-Kelly Antcliff

Kelly Antcliff - April 08 at 02:22 PM



“ Krista Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey E. Wade



Krista Hoffman - April 08 at 11:18 AM



“ Looking back, I think I met Jeff probably 35 years ago when we played volleyball every weekend at a mutual friend's neighborhood. From there, he and Elaine played wallyball with us and he ended up bowling on our league team. Jeff is a cherished friend and I'll always remember those times, as well as the social gatherings we attended. As most know, he was always there to lend a hand when needed. Family and friends were everything for Jeff, and he made a huge impact on everyone he met. Rest well, my friend, until we meet again.

Tina Mendenhall - April 08 at 10:52 AM



“ I will miss his bright SMILE, his fun loving bantering, and his deep conversations. Jeff always knew how to bring the best out in everyone. I hope many White Castle's and Apple pies were waiting for him. A life well celebrated...I will miss you my friend.

Gary and Teresa Grissom

"Life is what you celebrate. All of it. Even its end" -Joanne Harris-

Teresa Grissom - April 08 at 10:48 AM



“ Hello,

My name is Melissa and I work at the high school. Though I did not know Mr. Wade I have heard some wonderful things about him. I am sure this has been an extremely hard time for you and your family. My wishes and prays are with you. May all of the happy memories comfort you.

Sincerely,
Melissa Overholser



“ Jeff was such a kind soul. He was so proud of all of his neices and nephews, he shared how much fun he would have during those precious family times. Jeff loved Elaine and his family with his whole heart, he would tell of wonderful vacations, holidays and adventures in northern Michigan. Jeff dreamed of getting on the ski slopes again soon. We shared the love of skiing and traded many skiing stories. Jeff was a mentor and a friend who shared his knowledge when I first began working at the pool. He was a champion for safety and the right thing to do throughout the several challenges over the years. We could always count on Jeff to make the right call on an issue. Jeff was patient and thoughtful with all of his communications. Jeff taught me so manythings about life and i wil miss him dearly. Jeff was a good man.

May God Bless you and Keep you in his loving arms Jeff.
May God Bless Elaine and the family with Comfort and Peace.

Blessings, Lisa Brown

Lisa Brown - April 08 at 09:01 AM



“ In 1998, Jeff won the award that was given annually back then by the Zionsville school district to a person who had gone above and beyond and essentially was employee of the year. The award recognized "Someone Special." Jeff was the embodiment of going above and beyond, and was truly "Someone Special" every day, every year. I feel blessed and honored to have known him and to be able to call him a friend. My deepest condolences to his family in this time of loss.

Mike Shafer - April 08 at 08:45 AM



“ Jeff was one of the first people I met when I started working in Zionsville Schools in 2002. He was a friend to everyone and no matter how big the crisis he was calm and just went about the business of fixing the problem. I'm going to miss talking with him about the Colts and the complexities of aging HVAC systems in our schools. Prayers for Jeff's eternal life, his spirit, and for all those who are mourning his passing.
Your Friend,
Tim

Tim East - April 08 at 07:59 AM



“ I will always cherish the time I spent with Jeff over the years at ZCS. There was never a time that he wasn't available to take a call, answer a text, and work to solve any problem. He will be greatly missed. Sending thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Jane Johnson - April 08 at 07:33 AM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of Jeff's passing. We worked together in ZCS for the last 16 years and he was even my boss for a summer when we worked to ready a building for opening. He was a man of amazing kindness and always had a wonderful smile. My sincere condolences and celebrations for the loss of a kind and caring man.

Matt Doublestein - April 08 at 07:13 AM



“ Cindy I am so sorry to hear of Jeff's passing. I have been in the same place you are and know how hard it is on you & your family. I wish you the best in the next months. RIP Jeff RIP

Michelle Kelley Jackman - April 07 at 09:58 PM



“ Jeff was the best! I worked with him at the school corporation and he was always so thoughtful, kind, and generous. I consider myself blessed to have known him. He spoke of his family often and what plans they had and what trips they would all be taking together! He loved you all so much. I am sad for all of us who knew him and cared for him ~ I will miss his laughter and smile. Peace and love to his family
Nancy Stoltz

Nancy Stoltz - April 07 at 05:34 PM



“ Nancy,
Thanks for sharing your memories and kind words.

Elaine Heazeltine - April 08 at 06:11 AM



“ Elaine and family, I am deeply saddened to hear of Jeff's passing. I was so touched when he reached out to me at Christmas to see how we were all doing, but also learned that he was threatened again by the horrible disease. I just wish I could have been able to go see him, though I wasn't able to do to his condition, but it would have been wonderful to be able to and reminisce about the good times. He was such a loving, kind, gentle soul. My deepest sympathy to all. RIP my friend, I am sure you

were greeted with open arms.

Joanne Fregeau - April 07 at 10:39 AM



“ Joanne,

Thanks for sharing your last contact with Jeff. That was Jeff, always thinking of others. He loved your family. Thanks for your years of friendship with Jeff.

Elaine Heazeltine - April 08 at 06:15 AM



“ He always liked coming to Menards .I enjoyed knowing him always made my day to see him when he came in to Menards. I will miss him. Rest in peace my friend.



Leon strawn - April 07 at 10:04 AM



“ Jeff was always one of the nicest guys! Graduated with a Jeff but don't think I've seen him since 75 or at the 10 year reunion. Live and prayers to his family and friends. Lisa Flanary Erwin

Lisa Erwin - April 07 at 08:24 AM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Jeffrey E. Wade.



April 06 at 10:20 PM



“ Jeff was one of the first people I ever met in Zionsville, and in working with him for 20+ years, I knew him to be among the nicest and most helpful people I've ever encountered. His always kind demeanor, his ever-present smile, and his optimistic outlook are things I have always admired. Jeff will be dearly missed.

Sean Conner - April 06 at 09:40 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Jeffrey E. Wade.



April 06 at 08:50 PM



“ Jeff was one of my favorite people in the whole world. I knew him through My dad, Mike Reeves. He was a dear friend of the family and will be missed. Praying for his family and all that loved, and treasured him as much as we did.



Kristen Reeves Linton - April 06 at 06:19 PM



“ Kristen, Thanks for such kind words. I remember him talking about you, too.

Elaine Heazeltine - April 06 at 07:44 PM



“ We worked together in the school system for all of my career. He was so friendly, upbeat and positive and that attitude spread to those around him. I am so sorry for your loss. He was a terrific guy.

Mary Grabianowski - April 07 at 10:02 AM



“ Kimberly Smith/Marilyn Bast lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey E. Wade



Kimberly Smith/Marilyn Bast - April 06 at 05:43 PM



“ Chris Feist lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey E. Wade



Chris Feist - April 06 at 04:14 PM



“ Sally Byrd lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey E. Wade



Sally Byrd - April 06 at 12:09 PM