



William Jeffrey Hopper

February 9, 1955 - January 26, 2024

Jeff was born at Witham Hospital on February 9, 1955 to Walter Earl and Thelma L. (Hoskins) Hopper. On January 26, 2024, Jeff passed away peacefully with family by his side.

Jeff attended Granville Wells High School where he graduated in 1973. In August of 1974, Jeff met the love of his life, Nancy Grimes, whom he married February 8, 1975. Together, they grew their family with their two daughters, Krista Jill, and Courtney Janelle.

From a young age, Jeff worked with his father, Earl, running the family business - Hopper Septic & Excavating. After his father's passing, Jeff stepped into the role of owner and operator of the business in 1985. Jeff was a hardworking, energized, determined soul when it came to his work.

The community was very important to Jeff as he served throughout the years in many committees and organizations. He participated as a member of the Boone County Horsemen's Association, the Advance Volunteer Fire Department as a fireman, a chairman of the board for Jackson Township, Trustee and member of Advance Community Christian Church and many other roles throughout his life.

Jeff enjoyed many hobbies in his life. He enjoyed going to car shows with his

friends, sons-in-law, and grandkids to show off his classic '53 Ford truck. Many weekends throughout the summer, Jeff went camping at Raccoon Lake with friends and family. In addition to the short trips to the lake, Jeff loved to travel around the country and be adventurous with his wife, Nancy. As he raised his daughters, he shared with them his love for horses - Krista and Courtney quickly grew the same love and they were able to bond with that forever. That bond also continued through with his grandchildren as well. Horses weren't the only animals that captured his heart, dogs were always a part of his life. Jeff had numerous dogs in his life, but most recently Kirby, Jax and his beloved Piper.

Jeff is survived by his wife, Nancy Hopper; his daughters Krista (Keith) Cromwell and Courtney (Jason) Graham; his siblings Bob (Alice) Hopper and Darleen Hopper; his grandchildren Kolten Cromwell, Kyler Cromwell, Gracie Graham, and Lainey Graham. Jeff is preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Kitty Hopper-Parkhurst.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, January 30, 2024, from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Advance Community Christian Church, 305 Main Street, in Advance, Indiana. Funeral Services are planned for 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 31, 2024, at the church. Interment will follow at I.O.O.F Cemetery in Jamestown, Indiana. Porter and Hunt Funeral Home in Jamestown has been entrusted with his arrangements.

In memory of Jeff, please send any donations to Advance Community Christian Church, 305 IN-75
P.O. Box 6, Advance, Indiana 46102, or to Boone County Cancer Society, 117 West Elm Street, Lebanon, Indiana 46052.

Cemetery Details

IOOF Cemetery

Jamestown, IN 46147

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Advance Community Christian Church
305 IN-75
Advance, IN 46102

Funeral Service

JAN 31. 10:30 AM (ET)

Advance Community Christian Church
305 IN-75
Advance, IN 46102

Tribute Wall

GA

“ *Jeff was a good man!* ”

Greg Allen - February 15, 2024 at 07:40 AM

DF

“ *What a loss for our community and Jeff's family. Jeff was such a professional and everyone knew to call him if his services were needed or to ask him a question. Prayers for Jeff's family. He left this community a better place.* ”

Douglas family

Douglas Family - February 01, 2024 at 11:18 PM



EK

“ *Nancy & family, great memories of your family & mine with 4-H & horse shows. You are in my prayers for comfort at this difficult time* ”

Elaine Kinsler - January 30, 2024 at 10:04 AM



ZP

“ *Jeff, Was a super nice person always had a slow smile that lite up his face ! He certainly will be missed by family , and community . 🙏 for his family .* ”

zona helps - January 29, 2024 at 06:10 PM



CF

“ *Crawfordsville Firefighter Fund purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William Jeffrey Hopper.*



Crawfordsville Firefighter Fund - January 29, 2024 at 12:13 PM

AH

“ *Abbie Lee-Howard, Zack and Harper purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of William Jeffrey Hopper.*



Abbie Lee-Howard, Zack and Harper - January 29, 2024 at 10:52 AM