



## Jeffrey W. "Jeff" Leonard

July 3, 1953 - December 11, 2021

Jeffrey W. "Jeff" Leonard, 68, of rural Alger, died 6:40 a.m., Sat. Dec. 11, 2021, at his home. He was born July 3, 1953, in Lima, the son of the late William & Norma (Dorman) Leonard. On Nov. 15, 1971, he married Barbara J. Underwood, and she survives.

Other survivors include,

3 children, Chad Leonard, Alger,

Brad (Andrea) Leonard, Kenton, OH,

Jessica (Drew Robenalt) Baldwin, Lakeview, OH;

8 grandchildren, Alyssa Leonard, Chandler Leonard, Drew Leonard, Brody Leonard,

Brooks Leonard, Blakely Leonard, Chase Baldwin, Carly Baldwin, and one on the way;

siblings, Greg Leonard, Alger,

Lori (Ron) Stevenson, Alger,

Bill (Stephanie) Leonard, Belle Center, OH;

mother-in-law, Nancy Underwood, Alger;

several nieces & nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his father-in-law, Jerry Underwood.

Jeff retired in 2010, after 20 years of service at Allen Correctional Institution-ACI. Prior to that he worked at the Hardin Co. Sheriff's Office for Sheriff

George Smith. He was a member of the McGuffey Church of Christ, and a 1971 graduate of the Upper Scioto Valley High School. Jeff loved playing and watching sports. He coached youth sports and also coached the USV High School girls' basketball team. He was an avid fan of The Ohio State University Buckeyes, and the Pittsburgh Steelers. Jeff was a loving husband, father, & grandfather.

The family will receive family & friends 2-5 p.m., Sat. Dec. 18, at the Hanson-Neeley- Allison Funeral & Cremation Services, Alger, OH. Private family funeral services will be held later, with Pastor David Holbrook officiating. Memorial contributions may be directed to the McGuffey Church of Christ.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 18. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Hanson-Neely-Allison Funeral & Creamtion Services  
701 N. Front St.,  
Alger, OH 45812

# Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeffrey W. "Jeff" Leonard.*



December 17, 2021 at 10:25 PM



“ *Angie Hile (Robirds) & Deb Robirds purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Jeffrey W. "Jeff" Leonard.*



**Angie Hile (Robirds) & Deb Robirds** - December 17, 2021 at 02:27 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Jeffrey W. "Jeff" Leonard.*



December 15, 2021 at 08:44 PM



“ *Coach Leonard as I always called him...he was my freshman girls basketball coach. He was an amazing guy who I always looked up to. Him and my dad were good friends also. They both were prison guards at Lima for years. He will be greatly missed for his wisdom.*

**Ashley Gossard** - December 14, 2021 at 06:11 PM

MM

“ Jeff was my cousin and friend. He was always tge funny guy in school. He divised a way to say BS in school by coming up with bullfinicky. He called me Marshmallow or M&M. We gre up together and attended the same church as well as going to school together. I had the opportunity to visit Jeff on my last visit to Ohio and we had a wonderful visit and shared some awesome memories. I'll miss you Jeff. My deepest sympathy to his family.

Marsha McCalmon - December 13, 2021 at 07:18 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jeffrey W. "Jeff" Leonard.



December 12, 2021 at 10:26 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeffrey W. "Jeff" Leonard.



December 12, 2021 at 08:38 PM

JS

“ You have my deepest sympathy Barb and family. What a wonderful man. He was truly a blessing to a lot of people. Stay strong. God lives you and we do too!

Jill Sprang Schmidt - December 12, 2021 at 07:11 PM

DL

“ So sorry to hear about Jeff. Barb- Thinking and praying for you and the family. So sorry.

Darla Lowe - December 12, 2021 at 07:04 PM

VH

“ Vickie Howard lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey W. "Jeff" Leonard



Vickie Howard - December 12, 2021 at 06:39 PM

VH

“ I am so sorry for you loss. I loved baking sugar cookies for Jeff because he liked them so much. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. ❤️🙏

Vickie Howard - December 12, 2021 at 06:36 PM

PC

“ I remember seeing Jeff at the grandkids sports games and how much he loved being there

patty cook - December 12, 2021 at 06:08 PM