



## Jeffrey A. Roberts

December 10, 1964 - November 9, 2014

Jeffrey Alan Roberts, Botkins, Ohio, died Sunday, Nov. 9, 2014, at 6:30 a.m. at his home surrounded by his loving wife and sons. He was born Dec. 10, 1964, in Piqua, Ohio, the son of Geraldine Faye Roberts, of Sidney, Ohio, and the late Nelson Earl Roberts. He is survived by his wife Barbara Geis Roberts, daughter of Carl and Sue Geis, and two sons, Alex and Jacob Roberts. He is also survived by his sister, Shirley Sheffer (Scott), of Willowdell, Ohio; brothers, Dan Roberts (Cherise), of Washington Court House, Ohio, and Eric (Christy) Roberts, of Greenville, Ohio. He is survived by a nephew, Ben Williams (Erin), niece, Jessica Baltice (Matt), niece, Lauren Roberts, and nephews, Derek Roberts, Nelson Roberts, U.S. Marines, and Phillip Roberts. Jeff is survived by five great-nephews, Kole, Cane and Elijah Williams and Logan and Noah Baltice. He is survived by brother-in-laws, Mike Geis (Lynn), of Bellbrook, Ohio, Mark Watercutter (Nancy Geis), of Anna, Ohio, Tom Geis (Cheri), of Botkins, Ohio, and Doug Geis (Jen), of Glencoe, Illinois, along with nephews and nieces, Michelle Abreu, Matt Geis, Jamie Geis, Jonathon Geis, Chelsea and Zach Watercutter, Parker and Katie Geis, and Charlie, William and Matt Geis. Jeff graduated from Botkins High School in 1983. He served in the U.S. Army National Guard from 1984 to 1993 with Bravo Infantry Artillery. He was employed by Airstream for 30 years serving as production manager. Jeff loved family, friends and his community. His hobbies included coaching youth and Junior High basketball at Botkins, golfing in a recreational league with friends, fishing with his brother, Dan, watching his sons play many

sports and watching high school football with close friend Scott Wilcox. Visitation will be at Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, 1102 Lincoln Ave. (Ohio 501), Wapakoneta, Ohio, on Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2014, from 2 to 8 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Immaculate Conception, Botkins, Ohio, on Thursday, Nov. 13, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. A celebration of life will follow at Palazzo Hall in Botkins after the memorial service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to a scholarship fund in Jeff's name.

# Tribute Wall

MW

“ We are so saddened and shocked by this news. Praying for the entire Family and close friends  
He will be missed.  
Our thoughts are with you.

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**Mark and Cathy Westerbeck** - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM

JT

“ So sorry for your loss, Jeff was a great guy. Prayer for the entire family

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**Jennifer Tucker** - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM

RG

“ Jeff will live on in the many lives & hearts he has touched. Thoughts & prayers wilth You all. I

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**Rob & Jenny Guisinger** - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM

DG

“ Barb and family, You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Don & Dolores Gross** - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM

JB

“ Our prayers and deepest sympathies go out to the entire Roberts and Geis families. I had seen and talked to Jeff at several Minster football games over the last couple of years, realizing he was a big sports fan.

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**Josh Billing** - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM

JN

“ From the many friends of Dan Roberts in Washington Court House, we offer our prayers to the entire Roberts family for their loss, and also thank Jeff this Veterans Day for his noble service to his country. Well done faithful servant... John Nestor

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**John Nestor** - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM

MG

“ Barb & family, Terri & I are both so saddened for the lose of Jeff. He was a terrific guy. May God bless and comfort you at this difficult time. Our prayers are with you!

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**Mike & Terri Greve** - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM

WW

“ So sorry to read this! My thoughts and prayers are with his friends and family.

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**Wes Wyatt** - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM

BL

“ I'm so sorry for your loss Barb. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. I remember Jeff as the happiest person and his smile was contagious.

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**Brian Lefever** - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM

PT

“ Barb and family, so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Pam (Hoelscher) Tyler** - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM

JB

“ To all family members of Jeff: So sorry for your loss. May he rest in peace and may you always feel his presence. Remember the wonderful times you had with him until you meet again!

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**Jeff & Jeanne Brown** - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM

SB

“ Jeff was a good man from even high school years! Always supportive, always with a laugh and enjoying life. Rest in peace and may your family find peace, even when they miss you.

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**Scott Becker** - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM

GM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family.

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**Gingia Martin** - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM

JS

“ My condolences to Barb and your family. I will always remember Jeff as a fun loving guy. My prayers are with you during this rough time.

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**Judy Smith** - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM

TB

“ My deepest sympathy, prayers, and thoughts are with you and the family.

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**Trish Bertram** - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM

JW

“ Words cannot express the sadness our hearts feel, how our hearts ache for you and your families. Deepest Sympathy, many thoughts & prayer to your families.

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**Joe & Janell Welker** - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM

TK

“ Dear Barb and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. Jeff is someone I will not forget. My memories of him still make me smile. My prayers for you and your family.

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**Tom Koenig** - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM

DR

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the boys in this time of need.

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**Dustee Rogers** - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM

JH

“ We have all been so sad these past few weeks. Our grandson Ryan is so broken up. He said that Jeff was a wonderful coach and really had inspired him and touched his life. He was a great influence on the kids. God rest his soul. Barb, Alex and Jacob, you have our very deepest sympathy.

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**Jack and Barb Haehn** - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM

KS

“ Dear Barb, Sending hugs to you and your family. Saying prayers so you all have happy moments to get through this sad time.

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**Kim Steinke** - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM

SS

“ Barb I am so sorry. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the boys.

Susan Marx Stark - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM

DB

“ Dan, Cherise and the entire Roberts family. Jeff was a good man who idealized his big brother and loved his family. You have our deepest sympathies. Dave Berger

Dave Berger - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM

GT

“ Dan and Charese: Peggy & I wanted you to know our Hearts and prayers are with you at this time. Wish we could do more but we know He's in God's hands and there is no better place to be for all who know Christ shall see Him again.

Gary and Peggy Taylor - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM

TF

“ Barb, I want to extend my deepest sympathy. May God grant him eternal rest. Praying for you and your sons to give you the strength you need. Treva

Treva Fortkamp - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM

KW

“ I have fond memories of Jeff's smile and fun-loving personality. My heartfelt condolences to Barb and her sons. My prayers will be with you. Rest in peace, Jeff!

Kathy Waugh - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM

BA

“ *Barb & family, Sorry for you loss. There are no words that can fill the emptiness left behind. Remembering the good times and celebrating his life will help.  
My condolences. Email if you need anything.*

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**Beth Altstaetter** - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM