



## Jeffrey John Shepard

October 5, 1958 - April 10, 2022

Jeffrey John Shepard Sr, 63 of Kankakee passed away Sunday April 10, 2022, at his home.

He was born October 5, 1958, in Los Angeles CA., the son of David Earl Shepard and Florence Mary Lyons.

Jeffrey owned and operated Energy Systems of Kankakee. He enjoyed playing Texas hold'em in Las Vegas, traveling, singing, driving his Corvette, and watching the Chicago Cubs and Chicago Bears.

He is survived by his wife Donna Marie Henley, two sons Jeffrey (Dana) Shepard of Herscher, and Thomas (Sarah) Shepard of Kankakee, His grandchildren Bryan, Bailey, Shelby, Riley, Connor, Brayden, Lillian, Avery and Cecilia, He was 1 of 11 siblings brothers David (Debra), Steven (Deborah), and Ronald and sisters Linda (Edward) Bromley, Kathleen (Clarence) Dust, Florence Laky, Susan Balcazar, and Nancy (Dean) Judickas.

Jeffrey is preceded in death by his parents, his daughter Sarah Heagle, and

his brothers Edward Shepard, Daniel Shepard and his Dear friend Al Dalto.

Visitation will be held Friday April 15, 2022, from 4:00 PM until the service at 7:00 PM at Jensen Funeral Home in Kankakee. Pastor Scott Henley will officiate. Cremation rites will be accorded.

Donations may be made to the Leukemia Lymphoma Society.

# Tribute Wall



“ Jeffrey John Shepard

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ I am So Sorry to hear of Jeff's Passing. I didn't know him well but but as his neighbor I enjoyed several pleasant conversations with him over the years. He went over and above more than once to help me out with furnace and hot water heater issues even on a Weekend. RIP Jeff.

Connie Ward - April 20, 2022 at 01:31 AM



“ Condolences to the Sheppard Family and my Son-In-Law Edward Shepard.. The Alessi's.

Jerry - April 15, 2022 at 03:06 PM



“ Jean (Lyons) Dorenbos lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey John Shepard



Jean (Lyons) Dorenbos - April 15, 2022 at 12:14 AM



On behalf of Jean.

Jean (Lyons) Dorenbos - April 15, 2022 at 12:29 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Jeffrey John Shepard.*



April 14, 2022 at 06:44 PM



“ *Majestic Heart was purchased for the family of Jeffrey John Shepard.*



April 14, 2022 at 06:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jeffrey John Shepard.*



April 13, 2022 at 10:04 PM



“ *Jeff was the best friend I've ever had.*

**Paul Cyrier** - April 13, 2022 at 03:48 PM



“ *Red Rose Reverence Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Jeffrey John Shepard.*



April 13, 2022 at 10:06 AM



“ *Jay Hannah and your Fortna Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jeffrey John Shepard.*



**Jay Hannah and your Fortna Family** - April 13, 2022 at 09:42 AM



“ *He was my great uncle, i'll always miss christmases with him. Buying donuts for us, always making sure we had presents, making sure we didn't miss out. He was such a loving and funny person. He always made sure my siblings and i were comfortable while staying with him. Making sure we had enough food, if we wanted him to change the channel. It's those little moments that count.*

**Finn** - April 13, 2022 at 09:01 AM

LA

“ Jeff was such a kind and generous soul. He helped my parents out and drove me to O'hare once when my dad couldn't because of his eyes. Last summer when my mom was sick he met me at my parent's house and drove me down to see them at Carle in Champaign-Urbana. He was listening to Yacht Rock and singing and I LOVE Yacht Rock!! I always laughed when I was around him...I will miss him.

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**Lisa Arthur** - April 12, 2022 at 09:06 PM

MY

“ I never met Jeff, but I followed him on Facebook . His political jokes made me laugh! I sure will miss laughing in the morning! God bless him!❤️🙏

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**Marianne Yassine** - April 12, 2022 at 08:19 PM

RP

“ I grew up with Jeff and his family. Heck; I lived at there house most summers when we were kids. I'll never forget Jeff, he was a part of who I am today.  
The Prince Family

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**Ramon princr** - April 12, 2022 at 05:00 PM

KS

“ Jeff you where always the life of the party! Your leadership, and devotion to your family and friends, was your calling! Thank you for being a part of my life and being a great uncle for Ryan. RIP no more pain, join in the party upstairs and help all who watch over the rest of us! Deepest sympathy Kim

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**Kim Shepard** - April 12, 2022 at 09:41 AM

DF

“ Jeff...always full of life, love & making the best of times even better. Your Bigger-Than-Life presence (and singing!) will always live on in our hearts...

You will always be family to us...They didn't come any better than you.

Our Deepest Condolences to you, Donna, and your family.

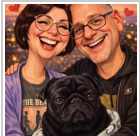
Love and Prayers,

The Dalto Family



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**Dalto Family** - April 11, 2022 at 10:42 PM



“ My heart and prayers go out to the Family.. I met Jeff through my Cousin's Business he worked on our Furnace. I will always remember his kind heart, he always took such good care of His Customers ❤️! Such a Wonderful Man!

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**Angela Pontious** - April 11, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jeffrey John Shepard.



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April 11, 2022 at 05:02 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Jeffrey John Shepard.*



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April 11, 2022 at 03:30 PM



“ *Jeff serviced my furnace the last few years. He was honest and trustworthy. I think he told me he went to H-F high school, that's where I went. He would always take the time for us to have a conversation about something. He will be greatly missed. Art Fox*

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**Art Fox** - April 11, 2022 at 01:41 PM



“ *Jeff was our heating and air conditioning guy also!! I will miss hearing him sing  
Downstairs!*

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**craig pontious** - April 11, 2022 at 01:12 PM



“ *Jeff serviced our furnace & air conditioner for years & in the process, became a good friend. He was such a professional, but he always had time to visit a little when he was done. I trusted Jeff. Great guy, great personality. Donna & family, my sincerest sympathy to you. He was a good man.*

*JoAn Giroux*

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**JoAn Giroux** - April 11, 2022 at 11:48 AM

KG

“ Jeff was so good to me after my husband died, coming out several times when I didn't know what I was doing with the furnace and at a below reasonable rate. My sympathy to Donna and the family. Jeff will be missed!

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**Kathy Goers** - April 11, 2022 at 10:19 AM

DK

“ Darcy & Donn Kane lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey John Shepard



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**Darcy & Donn Kane** - April 10, 2022 at 10:14 PM