



Jeffrey Balch

December 27, 1974 - March 30, 2008

Jeffrey Dwayne Balch, 33, Auburn, joined the angels on Sunday, March 30, 2008. He died of complications of neurofibromatosis, a disorder he battled with great dignity the majority of his life. Jeff was born December 27, 1974, in Topeka, the son of Dan and Pam Balch, Auburn, KS. Jeff was a graduate of Washburn Rural High School. He was employed by Vangent Inc., Lawrence, prior to becoming ill. He enjoyed fishing, photography and was an avid KU fan. Besides his parents he is survived by a sister, Elissa Balch, Overland Park, KS; a grandmother, Mildred Balch, Linn, KS; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins; and many wonderful friends. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Howard and Kathryn Schlins and Glen Balch. Family and friends will meet from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Wed., followed by a parish rosary at 7:30 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home 2801 SW Urish Rd. Topeka, KS 66614. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thurs. at Christ the King Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Mount Hope Cemetery. Jeff loved children and in return they adored him and to honor this bond, in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Make-A-Wish Foundation of Kansas. Contributions may also be made to Midland Hospice in appreciation of their assistance in caring for Jeff. Contributions may be sent c/o the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ Jeffrey Balch

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *I have fond memories of Jeff as his middle school principal at Auburn Middle School. Jeff was a fighter at that time, and beat the odds. I express my condolences in his passing. I have warm memories of him and you Pam, visiting me in my office in Barnes, way back in 1986. You will never know what that meant to me... and always will. God Bless and know that Jeff touched the hearts of many as a youngster, and I'm sure as he did in his adult years. Blessings.*

Daryl Johnson - April 03, 2008 at 05:58 PM



“ *Dear Dan, Pam, and Elissa,
My heart goes out to you and your family during this time of loss of a wonderful son and brother. Elissa, it almost seems like yesterday when we were in the 8th grade and Jeff was kind enough to drive us to the mall and to movies. He was always kind, had a gentle spirit, and a beautiful heart. It is my prayer that you will find comfort in the arms of our Lord and Savior. Know that your family is in my prayers.
Love
Kellie Allen Griggs
sterkel@triad.rr.com*

Kellie Allen Griggs - April 03, 2008 at 10:31 AM

PL

“ Dear Pam and Family,
I am very sorry to hear of your loss. May your faith give you the strength you need to get through this trying time. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. God Bless!

Phyllis LaShell - April 02, 2008 at 11:23 PM

CM

“ Dear Pam and family,
I am so very sorry about the loss of your son. I cannot imagine how difficult this must be for you and all those who loved him. Please accept my heartfelt condolences and know that my prayers and thoughts are with you at this time.

Candace Molzhon - April 02, 2008 at 04:44 PM

BW

“ Dear Pam & Dan, I just wanted to tell you how sorry I am to hear about Jeff. You're in my prayers.

Beth Weishaar - April 02, 2008 at 04:03 PM

MS

“ Dan Balch and Family, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your loved one. I just wanted to let you know that I will be thinking of you often. Mark

Mark Sindorf - April 02, 2008 at 02:24 PM

SW

“ Jeff was a sweet, kind and gentle child with a mischievous smile. I'm sure he was just that as an adult. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Shari Weeks
Jeff's 4th grade teacher

Shari Weeks - April 02, 2008 at 08:55 AM

LC

“ Dan & Pam Balch... My deepest condolences for your lost. I've never met your son; but knowing that we share the same interests, tells me that his heart was in the right place. May the happy memories of Jeff help you carry on.

Louis Cordero - April 01, 2008 at 11:02 PM

VD

“ Dan and Pam,
I am sorry to hear about Jeff. You have our dearest sympathies. You are in our prayers in this bad time. You are in our hearts and we hope that his memories stay in your hearts and that is how you remember him.

Veronica Flower and Erick Dean - April 01, 2008 at 06:52 PM

ST

“ Dan, Pam and Elissa, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Many happy memories of Jeff will bring you comfort. I am so glad I got to spend a few days with him in October. He handled his adversity with great strength and dignity.

Sandy Thompson - April 01, 2008 at 05:47 PM

GW

“ *Elissa and family,
I was so sorry to hear about your loss. Death is devastating!! And at times it's hard at the whole situation but he is no longer in pain and is in a much happier place. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this very sad time.
Love, Ginger*

Ginger Witthar - April 01, 2008 at 01:02 PM

JO

“ *Dan, Pam, and Elissa...please accept our deepest, heartfelt sympathies. We can't begin to imagine what you must be going through. May happy memories of Jeff bring you peace and comfort. Please know that you are in our thoughts.*

Jim & Sue Olliso - April 01, 2008 at 11:14 AM

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“ *Pam Balch & family. I just want you to know that you are in my prayers*

Wanda (KDOC) - April 01, 2008 at 10:03 AM