



Jeffrey Barkhurst

November 22, 1961 - October 5, 2021

Jeffrey Alan Barkhurst, 59, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Tuesday, October 5, 2021.

Jeffrey was born November 22, 1961, in Lincoln, Nebraska, to Loyd and Audrey Lashley Barkhurst. He was a 1979 graduate of Weeping Water High School in Nebraska and earned a business degree from Washburn University, Topeka. Jeffrey served our country first in the US Navy and later enlisted in the Air National Guard from which he retired.

Jeff loved being a father, fishing and gardening. He had a root beer colored Harley Sportster and enjoyed riding.

Grateful to have shared his life are his son, Joseph Barkhurst (Elizabeth Manderscheid); grandson, Carson Barkhurst; his father, Loyd Barkhurst (dec.), his mother, Audrey Barkhurst, Wichita; brothers, Gene Barkhurst (Cheryl) Avoca NE and Michael Barkhurst, Derby KS; Joseph's mother, Colleen Sabatini, Topeka; and many nieces and nephews.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Saturday, October 16, at 10 a.m. at Mater Dei Holy Name Church. The rosary will be prayed one half hour prior to Mass.

Inurnment, with military honors, will follow in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Topeka VA Hospital for patients' needs, and sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Rosary

OCT 16. 9:30 AM (CT)

Mater Dei Holy Name Church
1114 SW 10th Street
Topeka, KS 66604

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Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jeffrey Barkhurst



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - October 08, 2021 at 03:12 PM



“ Jeffrey Barkhurst

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ My name is Wesley Wright. My best friend and brother in arms Bob Garret. Served in the Navy with Jeff. We have tried so many times to look him up on social media to get back in touch with him. It breaks our heart that we finally find him through an obituary. We served on The USS Yellowstone with him. We sailed with him. Worked with him. Partied and laughed with him. We loved him. He was always a good man. With a huge heart. Even though we haven't seen him in years we always talked about and cherished our time with him. Now I set here tonight with an empty place in my heart because we won't have a chance to get back in touch with him. That's the kind of impression he made on the friends that knew him. He's always been in our hearts all these years. And he will continue to be in our hearts for the rest of our time here. Fair winds and following seas my brother. You and your family are in our prayers.

wesley wright - September 21, 2022 at 08:32 PM

MC

“ Jeff always told me everytime you hear a bell rings it's because an angel has gotten it wings and I know Jeff has his wings I love you and miss you my friend and the holidays aren't the same without you !

Michael Canfield - December 04, 2021 at 10:58 PM

MA

“ Jeff was always very nice to me. He loved many things in life. Cooking, gardening, painting, playing instruments. He loved his family and friends most of all.

Marty - October 17, 2021 at 10:16 AM

CH

“ We happened to see Jeff's obituary in the Fremont, Nebraska newspaper. We immediately had a flashback to teaching a slender, smiling Jeff in Weeping Water. We taught there 1969-1979. My husband, Jerry, had Jeff in PE class and remembers a young Jeff getting his braces caught in the volleyball net..his eyes showed panic...Jerry calmly explained that he needed to stay still, Jerry would cut the one strand that had him captured and Jeff could deal with it from there "if that's OK with you?"...Jeff thought that was a logical solution.
So very sorry to read of his passing. Our sympathies to his family
Jerry & Cecilia Hall

Cecilia Hall - October 14, 2021 at 09:49 PM



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



October 14, 2021 at 09:43 AM



“ Audrey & family - So very sorry for your loss of Jeff. I grew up in Weeping Water, too and I did some babysitting for the 3 boys as I lived just down the hill!
Joyce Schmadeke Sievers

Joyce Furry-Sievers - October 13, 2021 at 07:43 AM



“ Jeff and worked together at ISO for several years. Had many good times together. We shared an interest in music and motorcycles. Helped move him to Holdrege. NE. Visited him several time there. God bless you Jeff.

Michael Cochran - October 12, 2021 at 08:46 PM

RK

“ I haven't seen Jeff in quite some time, but I wanted to extend my condolences to your family at his loss. He was responsible for “talking me into” a pet rabbit for my family. We named him Sam (we weren't sure if it was Samuel or Samantha! Sam ended up being the hugest, smartest bunny on the planet, and provided myself and my kids tons of laughter, for sure! Sam even made friends with our two small dogs and adopted them as companions and playmates. I truly think Sam thought he was a dog! Somehow it doesn't surprise me that he came to our family from Jeff! I think Sam had inherited Jeff's sense of fun and frivolity? Anyway, I am sorry to hear of his passing, and I wish for God's comfort for each of you, as you grieve his loss.

Regards,

Ronda Klein, MSGT) KSANG (retired)

Ronda Klein - October 12, 2021 at 01:58 PM

AB

“ So sorry to hear of Barky's (as I always called him) passing. Hadn't seen him in a very long time. Many fond memories of him riding our bikes, working on cars, & just hanging out together. Condolences to his entire family. Rest in Peace my ole friend.

Alvin Bonjour - October 10, 2021 at 09:40 PM

JP

“ So sorry for your loss. I loved working with Jeff at the 190th.

Jay Pine - October 09, 2021 at 09:17 PM