



## Jeffrey Allen Bates

September 18, 1978 - September 20, 2025

Jeffrey Allen Bates “Jeff”, 47 passed away Saturday, September 20, 2025, peacefully at home with his fiancée Stacey Leonard and their cats, Gizmo and Isabella by his side.

Jeff was born September 18, 1978 to the late Brenda Marsh Bates and the late Ron Bates, Jr at Frick Hospital.

Jeff went to Southmoreland High School. Jeff worked for his family’s coal yard, groundskeeper for Green Ridge Memorial and supervisor for many years at Superior Steel. Jeff was also supervisor for many years for M A Wilson Painting until his automobile accident in 2021. Jeff loved spending time with his fiancée, his cats and family. He was a jack of all trades, loved his classic rock especially The Doors, Alice in Chains, playing his bass guitar.

Jeff was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Joshua Bates and his grandparents, Ron C. Bates, Sr. and Oscar and Betty Marsh.

Jeff left behind several aunts, uncles, cousins and soon to be sisters-in-law; April (Rob) Barnett of Connellsville, PA, Jamie Tefft of Watertown, New York, his brothers; Alex Bates and Mike Bates of Mt. Pleasant, PA, his sisters; Christine (Graham) Baker of Youngwood, PA and Amy (Adam) Kramer of Syracuse, New York. Jeff also leaves behind his nephews and nieces, Max

and Owen Baker. Nick Tefft, Sophie and Lucy Kramer, Adrianna (Sal)Epiriosa, Daisy Garretts, Shawna Zaffina and Amilia (Millie) Peefer and his great nephews and nieces, Devaughn'tae, Liam, Ace, Zhen, Jurnee, Aria and Ella. Jeff loved his nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews unconditionally.

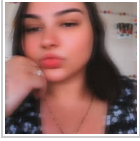
His smile would light up the room whenever they would visit, video call or when he received photos of them.

Jeff had a very special uncle, Dickie (Edie) Shroyer of Somerset and a very special aunt, Esther Powell of Connellsville.

Per Jeff's request there will be no viewing.

Special thank you to Paradise Home Health Care LLC, Physical Therapist, Teri and Physical Therapy Assistant, Jake.

# Tribute Wall

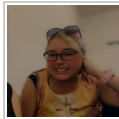


“ You always made me laugh, having conversations with you was always a delight. You was such a nice man and meant the absolute world to my Aunt, you loved every bit of her and for that I loved every bit of you. ❤️ This was so unexpected and gut wrenching to lose you like this but please look after aunt Stacey. I’m going to miss your jokes, your laugh, conversations, and your sarcasm I’m going to miss your sarcasm so much and you are explaining every show and movie that you watched to me because you enjoyed watching it. We are going to miss you so much 😭



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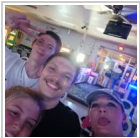
**Adrianna Espinosa** - September 27, 2025 at 04:59 PM



He loved you & Sal as if you guys were our kids & he loved Ella too death. He'll forever be with you as you carry him in your heart

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**Stacey Lynn** - April 14 at 07:33 PM

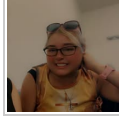


“ Jeff was a really nice cool guy and made anyone feel welcomed and he'll be missed he adored his cats and Stacey so Jeff RWG and watch over Stacey



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**Zandra Jones** - September 24, 2025 at 04:08 PM



*Everytime Gizmo head butts my right breast I can hear him telling him knock it off little dickhead. Then he would get mad when Isabella would climb on my lap and not his lol  
This week being off of work is getting to me. I look over on the couch and just bawl squeeze both my bears & play the recording over and over until I fall asleep*

**Stacey Lynn** - April 14 at 07:38 PM

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*“ Babe, where do I even start?? You fought so hard these pasted 3 yrs. I know you wasn't ready to leave us. I'm praying your in heaven w/ your mom, & dad, Josh & you finally get to meet my mom. Continue watching over us until we meet Love & miss you like crazy 🥺🕯️🙏💙*



**Stacey Leonard** - September 24, 2025 at 02:56 PM

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*“ RIP JEFF I will always remember you every time I was in a bad mood all I had to do is call u or Stacey phone u knew how to put me in a better mood.until we meet again .Rob & I will always love and miss you*

**April Barnett** - September 24, 2025 at 01:55 PM