



Jeffery J. Weiland

December 15, 1957 - July 24, 2025

Jeffery John Weiland, Sr., age 67, passed away on July 24, 2025, in Salem, Wisconsin, surrounded by his loving family.

Born on December 15, 1957, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Jeff was the cherished son of Jack and Phyllis Weiland. He grew up in Whitefish Bay and graduated from Whitefish Bay High School before continuing his education at the University of Wisconsin, where he earned a Bachelor's degree in Economics and later an MBA in Business Administration.

Jeff built a successful career in business and operations management. He began his professional journey with Ford Motor Company in 1982, where he worked for eight years before joining Grainger in 1990. He later continued his career at Edward Don as Vice President of Sales and Merchandising.

Throughout his professional life, Jeffery was known for his integrity, focus, and genuine care for his colleagues.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Heidi Weiland (née Graber), their sons, JJ Weiland (wife Molly Marguerite), Kyle Weiland (wife Eve Kaiser) and sister Wendy Francour. Jeffery was a proud and loving grandfather to Jack Weiland and Ben Weiland, and he was joyfully anticipating the arrival of a third grandson in October. His family was the heart of his life, and his love for them was unwavering.

Jeff was preceded in death by his parents, Jack and Phyllis Weiland, his sister Kimberly Weiland, and his beloved son Luke Weiland.

Outside of work and family, Jeff found peace and happiness in the simple

pleasures of life. He was an avid fisherman who loved spending time outdoors, and a lifelong fan of the Green Bay Packers and Wisconsin Badgers—a reflection of his enduring pride in his home state.

A Celebration of Life will be held on August 15, 2025, at 1:00 PM, at Austin's Saloon, 481 Peterson Road, Libertyville, Illinois. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you donate to the Luke Weiland Memorial Fund <https://gofund.me/3608237a> - which benefits the Kessel Heat Basketball's Luke Weiland Scholarship.

Jeffery's strength, kindness, and devotion to his family and friends will never be forgotten. May his memory continue to bring comfort and inspiration to all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Arrangements by Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. For info: 847-362-3009 or share memory at www.burnettdane.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Luncheon

AUG 15 (CT)

Austin's Saloon
481 Peterson Road
Libertyville, IL 60048

Tribute Wall

WF

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Wendy Francour - August 15, 2025 at 09:40 AM

BR

“ Brian & Hannah Rykovich purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jeffery J. Weiland.



Brian & Hannah Rykovich - August 12, 2025 at 12:57 PM

JM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jackie Mortenson - August 10, 2025 at 06:12 PM

JM

Celebrating Wendy's birthday! Love you Jeffy!

Jackie Mortenson - August 10, 2025 at 06:15 PM

MM

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Molly Marguerite - August 07, 2025 at 11:45 AM

CN

“ I met Jeff our freshman year in Madison in 1976 and quickly became friends, even though I was from Shorewood and he was from Whitefish Bay. He recruited me to join the Theta Chi house, and we became roommates our sophomore year. I never had more fun in my entire life! What a great roomie! To Jeff, if something was good it was "pure", hence my nickname for him was "Pureness" (like Walter Payton was "Sweetness"). I have nothing but great memories of Jeff, from having our mothers get together to pick out our beds and furniture to "cazzing" at frat parties on the weekends Jeff was truly one of a kind! Unfortunately, we interacted very seldomly after college, but I often thought about our times together and just smiled. Although it is sad he is no longer with us, I know he's not hurting anymore and is in a better place. My deepest sympathies to all his family and friends. May his memory be eternal.

Chuck Nicholas - August 07, 2025 at 09:47 AM

AS

“ Jeff’s father, Jack, was the sales trainer for the WFBHS grapefruit fund raiser. He entered a room full of strangers holding band instruments and left 15 minutes later to cheers from an enthusiastic audience of citrus sales maniacs. You didn’t have to spend much time with Jeff to know where his sales acumen came from.

Likewise, on freshman move-in day at Ogg West dormitory his mom, Phyllis, directed the show with grace and strength. She took one look at the elevator and said, “Not for me”. She emerged from the stairwell on the 10th floor with an armful and a smile. Whatever it takes.

Condolences to the family. RIP, Jeff.

Andy Swan - August 07, 2025 at 07:40 AM

TT

“ The CDW West Leadership team purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Jeffery J. Weiland.



The CDW West Leadership team - August 06, 2025 at 10:08 AM

MT

“ My sincere condolences to you, Heidi, and your entire family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Jeff was an amazing friend & leader at Edward Don. I will always cherish all of the great memories of him. Sending prayers to all for peace and healing.

Mike Troller
Jacksonville, Fl

Mike Troller - August 06, 2025 at 07:10 AM

DD

“ I don't know anyone who knew Jeff, either as a great friend or casual acquaintance, who would not describe him as gentle, funny and caring. I know as my "trumpet stand mate", he got me through four years of band with a smile on my face. We will miss him - gone way too soon. My condolences and prayers to his family. Dean Delforge

Dean Delforge - August 05, 2025 at 12:08 PM



“ I remember Jeff as a gentle giant. He had a great sense of humor and was a great friend to all. My condolences to Heidi and the family.

Brian Burden

Brian A Burden - August 05, 2025 at 10:11 AM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jeffery J. Weiland.

August 02, 2025 at 05:01 PM

CG

“ So many happy memories of Jeff! Jeffy was a presence, both in stature and heart, whenever he entered the room! Brightening my day in ever encounter, his love for his family and long time friends was evident. We were blessed to meet the entire Weiland extended family some 35 years ago. We vacationed with them at Millers Lodge, a magical place in northern WI for many years when all the children were little. We had so many laughs with the whole crew. Family is about sharing the beers and the tears. We've shared too many of the later the last several years. Jeff faced all of it with strength and grace. My love and heartfelt loving thoughts go out to Heidi, Kyle and Eve, JJ and Molly and boys. And to my bestie Wendy , you have such an amazing family hold them tight in your heart. Thank you for sharing them with the Graf's! Cindy

Cindy A Graf - August 02, 2025 at 09:46 AM

SS

So sad for the loss of former neighbors and friends. Jeff had a great sense of humor and we always enjoyed times together. Our prayers to all of the family and our hopes that good memories sustain your hearts as you grieve the loss of this great fellow! Shelia and Tom Snook

Shelia Snook - August 03, 2025 at 07:13 PM

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Chuck Nicholas - August 05, 2025 at 10:36 AM

JM

Jeffy cherished his family and friends with unwavering passion, holding them close to his heart in every moment they shared. Their bond was filled with laughter, memories, and unconditional love.

I was fortunate to meet Jeffy when he was just a kid —i f you can imagine him that way! Wendy and I became best friends when Jeffy was ten years old. I remember how much he loved fried bologna sandwiches and how he could eat an entire mixing bowl of ice cream!

One of my favorite memories of Jeffy was at his wedding. He was beaming and so incredibly happy, a true testament to the love he shared with Heidi.

Jeffy was remarkably similar to Mr. Wee; both were adored by everyone who knew them. Jeffy embodied love, loyalty, integrity, and kindness in every facet of his life. I feel blessed to have known him.

Jackie Mortenson - August 10, 2025 at 06:55 PM