



Jeffrey J. Yordy

December 2, 1958 - March 29, 2014

Jeffrey J. Yordy, 55, passed away on Saturday, March 29, 2014 at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago. He was born Dec. 2, 1958 in Chicago and has been a Libertyville resident the past 24 years. He was a 1977 graduate of Morton West High School, received his Bachelor of Science degree in Ornamental Horticulture from the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana and his Master's Degree in Education from Northern Illinois University. Jeff was a horticulture teacher at Glenbrook South High School in Glenview for 30 years and served the school as a football coach for 17 years. He was a member of the North Suburban Mennonite Church in Libertyville. Surviving are his wife Patty Yordy; 3 sons, Zach (Aspen) Yordy, Jake Yordy and Nate Yordy; his parents, Jim and June Yordy of Tucson, AZ; 3 sisters, Janice (Dave) Sutter, Jill (Mike) Stasch, Jeanne Yordy (Matt Baer) and his brother Jonathan (Jean) Yordy. Visitation will be from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Friday, April 4 at the Libertyville Civic Center, 135 W. Church St., Libertyville. Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, April 5 at Crosslife Evangelical Free Church, 431 W. Austin Ave., Libertyville with visitation for one hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to a scholarship fund at Glenbrook South High School being established in Jeff's name. Info: Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville at 847-362-3009 or please sign the guest book at www.burnettdane.com. -

Tribute Wall

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“ I will forever remember you in my heart.Love always, Cindi

Cindi Krol - April 27, 2018 at 06:01 AM

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“ to the best Pinochle partner ever.Love you,Cindi

Cindi Krol - April 27, 2018 at 06:01 AM

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“ Mr. Yordy is the reason I am where I am today. I was on the horticulture team in the '89-'90 school year. "Horty with Yordy" I followed in his foot steps and recieved a B.S. in Ornamental Horticulture from U. of I. I then proceed to teach at our rival horticulture school, the Chicago H.S. for Agricultural Sciences. It was then that we became horticulture colleagues. I tried to capture his spirit in teaching when I was in the classroom. He loved his job and he loved his students. He inspired many to love horticulture and to have an appreciation for the beauty around us. I can still here his voice and his laughter when I see that smile. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family on the loss of such an amazing man.

With love,
Tina (LaPierre) Ward class of 1990.

Tina (LaPierre) Ward - April 27, 2018 at 06:01 AM



“ My heart goes out to Patty, Zach, Jake, and Nate. You were a wonderful man Jeff Yordy, and I have countless wonderful memories that I will carry with me forever. Rest in peace my friend.Peter Cichy

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“ You made a lifelong impact on my life.....I now share all my knowledge of plants and gardening with my two daughters. Thank you for being such a wonderful teacher. Rest in Peace.....Amy Hamelberg(Muskovsky)

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“ Dear Patty,
I read the news of Jeff's passing on Facebook. My heart goes out to you and your family.
Sending you much love,
Barb Shubinski

Barbara Shubinski - April 27, 2018 at 06:01 AM



“ Dear Patty and family,
I am so very sorry for your loss. It's been a long time since I last saw Jeff and you, but I do have good memories of fishing trips to Red Lake, Ontario with Jeff and Warren Bjork, and some get-togethers with you two, Warren and Linda. Jeff was a great guy with a big laugh.

Kermit Lambert - April 27, 2018 at 06:01 AM



“ Dear Jill, I am so sorry for your loss. I only know you and your brother must have been one awesome man. My prayers I am sending you and my thoughts are with you.

nancy beach - April 27, 2018 at 06:01 AM

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“ *Patty and Family, Just read about Jeff's passing. Please accept my deepest sympathies to you and your family. You were Jeff's soul mate and brought each other so much happiness. May those memories and your love stay in your heart forever. Please know you and your family are in my prayers.*

Cathy Sima - April 27, 2018 at 06:01 AM

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“ *Please accept my sympathies on the passing of Jeff, a wonderful person. I was a teacher in the Business Education Dept., and Jeff's students would come to class bringing the corsages they made or other plants that they had grown in the green house. They were so proud of their results. The members of the Horticulture Team were so proud of their achievements on the team. He brought out the best in these students, who might not be the top students at GBS academically. He nurtured them and they "bloomed" under his tutelage. I enjoyed purchasing the beautiful flowers for planting in the spring that the students had grown, and then the poinsettias that were available after the winter concerts. He even had time to identify some bugs in my yard that were eating my plants. I put them in an envelope, and he sent a long note about what to do about them, and truly educated me. Jeff impacted so many lives. The principal ended the ceremony on Thursday with Jeff would have wanted us to "Take Time." Jeff is in all of our memories. GBS Retiree--Class of 1994*

Marlene Peterson - April 27, 2018 at 06:01 AM