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Jeffery A. Homler, age 36, of Lorain, died on Sunday, June 27, 2010.

He was born on March 13, 1974 in Sandusky, Ohio. He graduated from Norwalk High School in 1992. Jeff has resided in Lorain for the last 10 years with his wife and children.

Jeffery proudly joined the United States Marines in 1992. He completed his boot camp training prior to his high school graduation and therefore was able to have the honor of attending his graduation ceremony in his Marine Dress Blues uniform. He served in the military until 1998 and had the rank of sergeant.

For the past 7 ½ years, he worked as a network professional in the IT Department of All State Insurance Company in Hudson. Being a dedicated family man, Jeff enjoyed spending his free time with his family. He also enjoyed working on computers.

He is survived by his wife, Michelle (nee Vanover); his son, Logan, at home; his step-daughter, Ashley Nibert and step-son, Dylan Nibert, both at home; his parents, Arlin and Linda (nee Orshoski) Gruhlke, of Lorain; his brother, William (wife – Brooke) Gruhlke, of Norwalk; and several nieces and nephews.

The family invites friends to gather on Saturday, July 3rd from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon in the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Rd., Amherst, OH, where a memorial service and celebration of Jeff's life will take place at 12:00 noon. Full military honors will also be conducted.



Events

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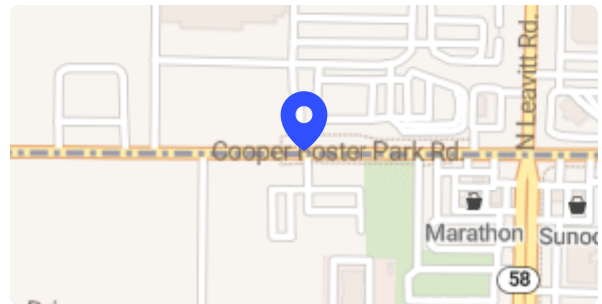
Gathering

 **Saturday**, July 3, 2010

 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET


 **Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center**

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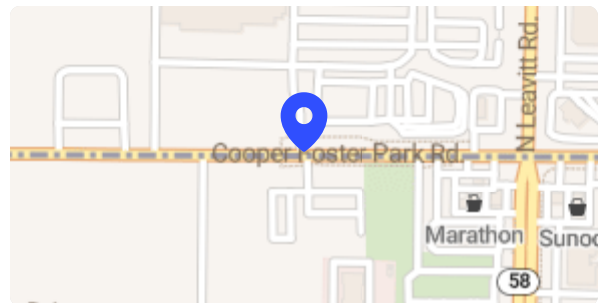
Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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BF

Becky Walsh-Long - Norwalk, Oh - School Friend posted:

I am so sorry that Jeff is now gone. I will always remember him. It was a great friend and he was my first kiss to a boy.

July 13 at 8:00 PM

JW

John Heinze - Dallas, Tx - Co-Worker posted:

I think all the Wintel folks are in remembrance mode. I am youngest in the group, oldest per sey, I don't think anybody would object to my saying "We miss you already" Respectfully, wish you didn't have to leave. All hope that you have found peace. Northbrook, Dallas, Rochelle, Hudson

July 3 at 8:00 PM

LN

Lunette Szymczyk - Neighbor posted:

May Jeff find peace that he didn't find here. May GOD bless him and his family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

July 2 at 8:00 PM

NF

Natalie & Jason Slone - Friends posted:

We are so sorry for your loss...just know at a time like this that we love you and you have so much love and support....you will be missed Jeff....

July 2 at 8:00 PM

PC

Peggy & Paul Rutkowski - Coworker posted:

Our thought and prayers are with you. Paul enjoyed working with Jeff at Lorain Comunity Hospital. He was a very fine young man. We were deeply saddened to read of his passing. May memories of happy times keep him forever in your hearts.

July 2 at 8:00 PM



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CC

Carl Rumbolo - Concord, Nc - Friend / Comrade posted:

I had the privilege of knowing Jeff when he served with me at MALS-26, MCAS New River. I remember when Jeff joined the unit - a bright eager young Marine who was always willing to tackle any task with a ready smile. He was an outstanding Marine and good man - he will be missed. Semper Fi old friend - stand guard for the rest of us at the Pearly Gates.

July 1 at 8:00 PM

SF

Sean Nouvel - Hamilton, Nj - Friend posted:

It was an honor to know and serve with Jeff during my time with MALS-26. It was very sad to hear his life ended at such a young age ~ I trust and have faith that he is in a better place. To Jeff's family please accept my sincere condolences and sympathy during this very difficult time. I pray that you find peace and are able to move on all while honoring the memory of Jeff. Semper Fi!

July 1 at 8:00 PM

BB

Brian Kuspa - Plainfield, Il - Marine Buddy posted:

I have nothing but great memories of Jeff from MALS-26 when we were young Marines. I'm glad I was able to reconnect with him and meet his family when I was on a business trip to Ohio last year. Jeff was one of those friends to me that I didn't see very much in recent years or talk to as often as I'd have liked to, but when we did, it was like there had been no lapse in time since our last visit or conversation. I miss Jeff and I grieve for his family. Michelle, if there is anything that I can do to make this time a little easier, please let me know. Jeff, Semper Fidelis brother.

July 1 at 8:00 PM

MF

Mike Nibert - Friend posted:

i have known jeff for almost 10yrs and he was the best stepfather that a man could ask for my kids.i just wish it didnt have to end this way.my prayers and thoughts go out to his family and if there is anything i can do dont ever hesitate to call me

July 1 at 8:00 PM

KF

Krista Nardecchia Appeman - Norwalk, Oh - Friend posted:

To the family and friends of Jeff, you are in my thoughts and prayers! You now have an angel watching from above, keeping you safe and protecting you from harm. Rest in Peace, Jeff....

June 30 at 8:00 PM



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US

Us Marine - Nc posted:

Thanks for everything. Ooh-Rah MARINE Ooh-Rah

June 30 at 8:00 PM

TC

Tracy Teel (Valentine) - Norwalk, Oh - Classmate posted:

I just want to say that Jeff was a great person in school i have known him for along time and we used to hang out when we were in middle school. He had a great personality and everyone wanted to be around him. I was excited when he wanted to join the military because that was his passion and when he came back to graduated with us in his dress blues i was so proud of him. We lost touch with him being in the military but he loved it. He will be greatly missed and i send by sympathies and condolences to his family and wife and kids at this sad time.You were taken to early but you left behind alot of memories and those will be cherished. R.I.P Jeff we love you!!

June 30 at 8:00 PM

MF

Michael Allton - St. Louis, Mo - Classmate / Friend posted:

Like many, I lost touch with Jeff after High School. I always knew him to be a great guy though and am sorry I didn't know him better. Thank you, Jeff, for your service to our country and for the time we had with you.

June 30 at 8:00 PM

MC

Monica Weeks (Roberts) - Nc - High School Classmate posted:

The last time I saw Jeff was 15 years ago before I left for Parris Island. We ran into each other out in town and I asked him how things were going in the Corps and told him I had just enlisted. He passed on some words of wisdom as well as some warnings that I very much appreciated once I hit the island. I always wondered if he stayed in and where the Corps had taken him. My thoughts and prayers are with his loved ones at this time. I pray for strength and peace for his family to help get them through the coming days, weeks and months. I am so very sorry for your loss!

June 30 at 8:00 PM



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MF

Michael Steel - Lindenhurst, Ny - Fellow Marine / Friend posted:

Thought & Prayers are with his family. As young Marines we were always hanging out drinking and talking about "back home". We were next door neighbors at the barracks and he would always talk about his parents and friends back home. God bless you Homler, you were a good guy and a fine Marine.

June 30 at 8:00 PM

SC

Scott R. Marcum: President N.H.S Class Of 1992 - Norwalk, Oh - Friend And Classmate posted:

The Norwalk High School Class of 1992 would like to extend our deepest sympathies to Jeff's family and friends. Thank you for proudly serving and protecting our country. You will be missed.Scott MarcumPresidentNorwalk High SchoolClass of 1992

June 30 at 8:00 PM

JF

Jennifer (Copenhaver) Diebert - Perrysburg, Oh - Childhood Friend posted:

I, too, have fond memories of Jeff when we were younger. I remember some of us kids going over to his house after school and playing (outside). He made sure to remind us to be quiet because his Dad was sleeping and he didn't want to get into trouble if we woke him up. I also had so much respect for him when he decided to join the military when we were yet teenagers. We were all moved and very proud when he graduated in his dressed blues. Thank you for the memories, Jeff.

June 30 at 8:00 PM

SF

Sarah Justi - Friend posted:

My sincerist condolences to the family. He was a great guy. Loved by all who knew him!

June 30 at 8:00 PM

BW

Bronwyn Coutts - Australia - Ex Wife posted:

Sorry for your loss Arlin, Linda and William.Sorry for your loss Michelle, Logan, Ashley and Dylan I will be thinking of you and I will speak to you soon Michelle.Bronwyn

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WF

Wendy Nicholson - Skokie, Il - Colleague / Friend posted:

Jeff was absolutely one of the most honorable, sweetest, faithful, funniest, and smartest men I have ever been privileged to meet, work with, and talk with. He will be missed ever so very much by so very many; any one he interacted with, he touched deeply. My sincerest sympathies to his parents, children, loved ones, and friends.

June 30 at 8:00 PM

DA

Debby Yonkers - Dallas, Tx - Aunt posted:

A beautiful boy and a wonderful man...gone too soon.Love, Aunt Debby

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HF

Heather Signs - Norwalk, Oh - Classmate/Friend posted:

Although I have not seen Jeff in a very long time, I can only remember him as a very nice, and respectable guy. Although time and distance parts several of our classmates, it is times like these that make me wish we were ALL closer. This is truly a sad, sad day for both our class, and especially Jeff's family, I wish them nothing but peace and sympathy during this extremely hard time, he will be missed in this world, greatly! One last thing, I was reading in his obituary how he walked in his dressed uniform for the Marines in our high school commencement, and I wanted to point out that I had the great honor of being the one walking next to him into that commencement!! What a memory, we even made the local newspaper with a photo of the two of us walking, he in his uniform, and me in cap and gown!! I will always remember that day, how proud I was to get to walk next to him!! Once again, may time bring his family peace, you will all be in our prayers!!

June 30 at 8:00 PM

KF

Kellie & Tim Jenkins - Friend posted:

Ashley & Family,Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss...our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.Remember that:Those we love don't go away,They walk beside us everyday,Unseen, unheard, but always near,Still loved, still missed and very dear."Love, Kellie & Tim JenkinsAmherst, Ohio

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AC

Amity Hartmann - Marietta, Oh - High School Classmate posted:

I have such great memories of Jeff from High School, he was a fun and caring person who was friends with everyone. I have often wondered what happened to him since graduation. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family, may your memories help you through this difficult time.

June 30 at 8:00 PM

VC

Vijay Krishna - Chicago, IL - Colleague posted:

Jeff... I know we hadn't spoken for a while but, boy do I remember those days we used to work together. The late nights and server issues... I think about some of those days and smile. Friend, I sincerely hope you have found peace.

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jeffery by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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