



Jeffery L. Howells

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Jeffery L. Howells, 76, of Amherst passed away while in the presence of close family on December 27th at Mercy Health – New Life Hospice after a valiant fight with a lengthy illness.

Jeffery was born in Lorain, Ohio and has been a local resident throughout his life. He graduated from Marion L. Steele High School in 1966. He then worked as an electrician at the U.S. Kobe Steel Plant in Lorain until he retired to spend time with his wife, friends, family, and beloved dog.

Jeffery married Lesley J. Howells (nee Lavish) in 1996 and enjoyed 27 years of adventure and experiences with her.

Jeffery spent most of his time with his family and friends and was active in St. Joseph Church's many functions. He liked to visit the local library and enjoyed reading books and magazines while relaxing at home. He was an avid golfer and enjoyed afternoon car rides ending in visits to museums and Amish country.

Jeffery was preceded in death by his mother Ruth Howells (nee Smith), his father David Howells, and his grandson David Kelley.

Among many people whose lives Jeffery has touched, he is survived by: his wife Lesley Howells (nee Lavish); his brother Terry Howells (Amherst); his sister Carol Rankin (Norwalk); his son David Howells and fiancée Rebecca Escanio (Fleming Island, FL.); his Daughter Heather Kelley, husband Tim Kelley, and grandson Austin Kelley (Bullfrog, Utah); step daughter Beth Revennaugh and husband Aaron Revennaugh (Elyria); and step daughter Jackie Uhrig and husband Scott Uhrig, (Avon).

Family and Friends will be received at St Joseph Parish located at 200 St. Joseph Drive, Amherst, Ohio 44001 on Wednesday January 3rd. There will be visiting hours at St. Joseph Church starting at 10:00am followed by an 11:00am Mass. Following the mass, a burial service will be held at St Joseph Cemetery located at the corner of Pyle



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South Amherst Rd. and Middle Ridge Rd. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.dovinreberjones.com

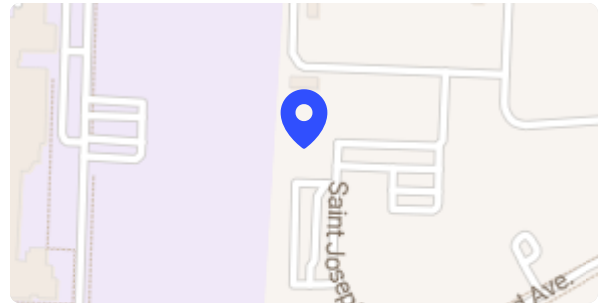


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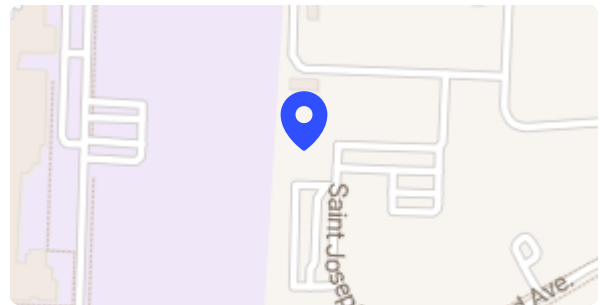
Visitation

- Wednesday**, January 3, 2024
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
- St Joseph Catholic Church**
200 St Joseph Dr, Amherst OH 44001



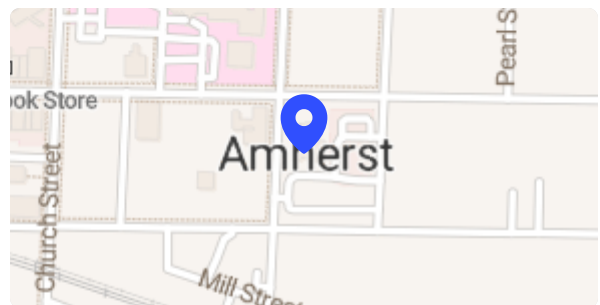
Mass of Christian Burial

- Wednesday**, January 3, 2024
- 11:00 AM ET
- St Joseph Catholic Church**
200 St Joseph Dr, Amherst OH 44001



Inurnment

- Wednesday**, January 3, 2024
- 12:15 PM ET
- St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery**
Amherst, OH 44001





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Steve Polansky posted:

Dear Family, Jeff was as loyal as it gets. He was always interested in others and genuine in his concern. Any time I saw him things brightened up. Some people just do that, they bring a warmth and glow about them. Jeff was one, even when he was hurting. He will be missed for sure. Prayers for you all especially Lesley and Terry. God Bless. Steve (Robbie) Polansky

January 4 at 1:39 AM



Ed Wilson posted:

Sincerest condolences to Family and Friends. Knew him from USS and Golf. An exceptional person, proud to have called him a friend. Ed Wilson.

January 2 at 4:21 PM



Heather Kelley lit a candle in honor of Jeffery.

I love you Dad. In your last 27 years with Lesley you became your genuine self. A loving selfless man loved by all. I am PROUD to call you my Father. You will be missed by all, but NEVER forgotten. I am shattered that I'm not able to be there. My heart and soul is though. I love you Lesley. Thank you for Loving and caring for Dad. You are his soulmate sent from God.....Xoxo



January 1 at 2:31 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Howells family.



January 1 at 2:16 PM



Bob Evans posted:

Jeff was a great friend starting in our school years together in Amherst. He was a kind and gentle guy who will always be remembered.

December 31 at 9:14 AM



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GS

George And Doris Schuman posted:

Les and family, You have been in our prayers and will continue to be there. We always enjoyed seeing you together. A genuine "KEEPER"! So sorry for your loss, a loss for ALL of us, as he was truly a loving, kind- hearted person. We know he is in heaven with family and friends. Above all he is in the arms of Our Lord.Love,Doris and George

December 29 at 6:46 PM

ES

Elizabeth Miller Sniezek lit a candle in honor of Jeffery.

Prayers and love to the Howells family and the Lavish family. So many nice memories...

December 29 at 3:13 PM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Tenderness to the Howells family.

December 29 at 8:46 AM



HS

Howard Shaffer posted:

Les and Family so sorry to hear about Jeff's passing.Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.God bless and may Jeff rest in peace. Love Lenore and Craig

December 29 at 5:34 AM

RB

Raynelle And Jerry Bozicevich posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family!

December 29 at 4:58 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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