



Jeffrey "Jeff" Courtney

March 16, 1957 - June 25, 2025

Jeffrey “Jeff” Courtney was born on March 16, 1957, in Indianapolis, Indiana, to Gene and Mary Courtney, and raised on a horse farm in Trafalgar, Indiana. A proud 1976 graduate of Indian Creek High School, Jeff began his life of service as a firefighter at the Franklin Fire Department before joining the United States Air Force in 1980.

As a firefighter in the Air Force, Jeff traveled the world—serving in England, Colorado, South Dakota, Egypt, and the rugged wilds of Alaska, including remote Shemya AFB. It was there, on a small, windswept island at the end of the Aleutian Chain, that fate stepped in. On her third day and his first, he met Tammy Robinson. Though 1,500 men and only 50 women were stationed there, it turned out Jeff and Tammy had grown up just 90 minutes apart. It was a love meant to be. They married on January 9, 1988, and spent the next 38 years side by side in laughter, love, and life.

After retiring from the Air Force, Jeff and Tammy made their home in Bloomfield, Indiana. Jeff worked for General Electric in Bloomington until its closure, then found his calling on the open road. For 21 years, he worked as an over-the-road truck driver, until illness gently encouraged his retirement.

Jeff will be remembered for his strong work ethic, quiet wisdom, big heart, and unwavering love for his family. His presence was a comforting constant, his

sense of humor subtle but sharp, and his devotion to his loved ones endless.

He is deeply missed by his loving wife, Tammy; his cherished daughter, Amanda Pearson; and his adored grandchildren: Laney Neidigh, Isaac Pearson, and Dakota Stanley. Also grieving his loss are his brother Allen Courtney; his father- and mother-in-law, Wayne and Janice Robinson; his brother-in-law Brad (Diana) Robinson; his sister Rhonda McKinney; brother-in-law Jeffrey Fryer; and several nieces and nephews who all knew the warmth of "Uncle Jeff."

Jeff was preceded in death by his beloved parents, Gene and Mary Courtney; his sister, Cindy Fryer; and his sister and brother-in-law, Sandra and Norman Whetstine.

Jeff's life was one of courage, service, and love—a journey full of adventure, devotion, and quiet strength. He leaves behind a legacy of resilience, loyalty, and heart.

Visitation will be held on Friday June 27, 2025 from 4 to 8 P.M. at Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield and 11 A.M. Saturday until the hour of service at the Funeral Home.

Funeral Services will be held at 12:00 P.M. on Saturday June 28, 2025 at Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield.

In lieu of flowers the family ask that any memorial donations in Jeff's name be given to the Pancreatic Cancer Foundation or the IU Infusion Center in Bloomington.

Online condolences and memories can be shared at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Walnut Grove Cemetery

Walnut Grove Road
1458 S. Walnut Grove Road
Bloomfield, IN 47424

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 27. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - Bloomfield
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Tribute Wall

CD

“ Tammy & family, so sorry to read of Jeff's passing. I know you are missing him tremendously. Love & prayers to you. If you want to talk, I'm always here, 24/7. Distance, nor time passed, is never an issue b/t AF family. Love you girl.

Cheryl Danzl - June 28, 2025 at 05:55 PM

PW

“ Prayers of comfort and strength to his family. Although Jeff was a few years older than me, Allen is closer to my age, I can remember being at their house with our parents or vice versa. Jeff reached out to me on Facebook a few years ago, it was good to hear from him and how the family was doing. Again, so sorry to hear this news. Pam Walker, Morgantown, In

Pam Walker - June 27, 2025 at 08:04 PM

JB

“ Tammy and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I hope you find peace and solace in this sad time.

Julia Boulay - June 27, 2025 at 12:08 PM

BS

“ Jeff was on top of my list of the most genuine and likable people I've ever known, and I'm thankful that I got to see him with so many of our classmates at the last ICHS reunion. Life is so short and unpredictable. Our prayers are with the family.

Brad Stone - June 27, 2025 at 09:27 AM



“ *Deepest Condolences to Tammy and Family. Sad to lose another classmate of 1976.
Love and prayers,
Joyce (Fulton) Matthews
Franklin, Indiana*

Joyce Matthews - June 27, 2025 at 09:19 AM

DB

“ *Dona Bissey sent a virtual gift in memory of
Jeffrey "Jeff" Courtney*



Dona Bissey - June 26, 2025 at 05:09 PM

RU

“ *Deepest condolences, Tammy and family.*

Ricky Uht - June 26, 2025 at 02:37 PM