



## Allen E. "Jeff" Jeffries

August 23, 1932 - August 3, 2025

In Loving Memory of Allen "Jeff" Jeffries<sup>[1]</sup> August 23, 1932 – August 3, 2025  
Allen "Jeff" Jeffries, 92, of Rensselaer, Indiana, passed away peacefully, leaving behind a legacy of love, hard work, and unwavering faith.

Born on August 23, 1932 to Everett and Jesse Jeffries, Jeff was raised on a farm in Rockville, Indiana, where he learned the values of perseverance, humility, and a deep appreciation for the land. After graduating high school, he proudly served in the United States Army, a journey that would take him across the world—and change his life forever. While stationed overseas, Jeff met the love of his life, Maria. The two were married November 23, 1954 in Amsterdam, Netherlands and soon after returned to Indiana to build a life and family together.

Jeff spent the majority of his professional life working with Ford, where his strong work ethic and steady presence earned him the respect of all who knew him. After retirement, he never slowed down. Instead, he found joy in staying busy outdoors, especially with his lawn care work. One of his proudest post-retirement roles was mowing for the Dodgers' spring training field in Florida and maintaining the greens of several local golf courses—a perfect fit for someone who found peace in open spaces and freshly cut grass.

A devoted member of Brushwood United Methodist Church, Jeff lived his faith through action. He participated in numerous mission trips alongside dear friends from the church, always ready to lend a hand, offer a prayer, or share a smile. His kindness and gentle spirit left a mark everywhere he went.

Jeff had a soft spot for animals, always quick to care for strays or pause to watch wildlife. And while his heart was in Indiana cheering for the Purdue Boilermakers, his baseball loyalty belonged to the Chicago Cubs. Through wins and losses, he was a fan to the end.

Above all else, Jeff cherished his family. He is survived by his three loving children: Cary (Betty) Jeffries, Debbie (John) Koster, and Jeff (Rosemary) Jeffries. He was a proud grandfather to Matt (Brienne) Jeffries, Josh (Katie) Rewerts, Lindsey (Phil) Healey, Ashley (Paul) Eenigenburg, Derek Koster, Mandy Plewniak, and Hayden Jeffries. His brothers Walter (Martha) Jeffries, and Bill (Sharon) Jeffries.

His joy grew even more with the arrival of his nine great-grandchildren, who brought light and laughter to his later years. Jeff is preceded in death by his parents, and two sisters Willma Rose Lunday and Ella Marie Sayler.

Jeff's legacy is one of quiet strength, enduring love, and a life well lived. He will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him, but his spirit lives on in the many lives he touched.

A celebration of Jeff's life will be held at Jackson Funeral Chapel on Thursday, August 7, 2025 at 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM with a Funeral Service at 11:00 AM. Interment to follow at Memory Gardens Cemetery of Rensselaer, with Military Honors.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly asks that donations be made to Native American Christian Academy (8450 Sunvalley Rd. Sun Valley, AZ, 86029), or a local animal shelter in his honor.

Rest easy, Jeff. Your work here is done, and you were dearly loved every step of the way.

# Cemetery Details

## Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5125  
[info@jacksonfuneral.com](mailto:info@jacksonfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 7. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
P.O. Box 70  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5123  
[info@jacksonfuneral.com](mailto:info@jacksonfuneral.com)  
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

## Funeral Service

AUG 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
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## Interment

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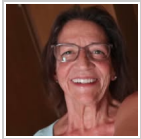
# Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Allen E. "Jeff " Jeffries



Jackson Funeral Chapels - August 06, 2025 at 11:24 AM

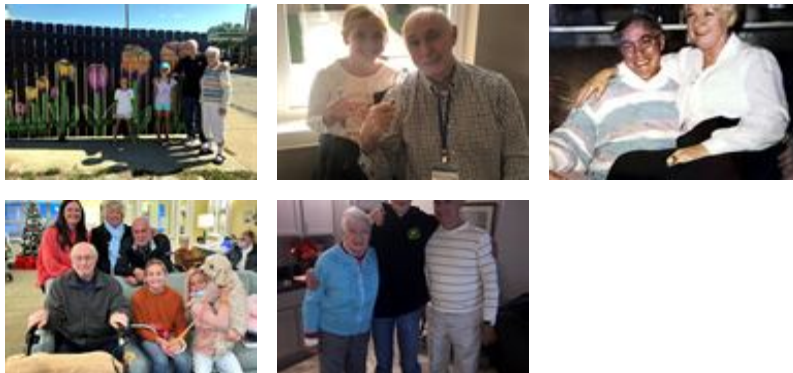


“ Jeff and Maria were the best possible neighbors to my mom when they lived on Babcock Lane in Rensselaer. They even included her in one of their mission trips! Jeff always had the best life stories to tell and we all enjoyed his and Maria's company. I hope you take comfort in knowing how special he was

Barbara Miller - August 06, 2025 at 04:03 PM



“ 87 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jackson Funeral Chapels - August 06, 2025 at 10:55 AM

YF

“ Your Winfield United family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Allen E. "Jeff " Jeffries.



Your Winfield United family - August 05, 2025 at 03:58 PM

JB

“ Judy Burvan lit a candle in memory of Allen E. "Jeff " Jeffries



Judy Burvan - August 05, 2025 at 09:05 AM

RF

“ Roger Koster family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Allen E. "Jeff " Jeffries.



Roger Koster family - August 04, 2025 at 05:46 PM

MA

“ He was one of my favorite residents at Autumn Trace.

Mary Arnott - August 04, 2025 at 03:43 PM

TS

“ The Saylor's purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Allen E. "Jeff " Jeffries.



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**The Saylor's** - August 04, 2025 at 03:17 PM

TS

“ The Saylor's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Allen E. "Jeff " Jeffries.

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**The Saylor's** - August 04, 2025 at 03:17 PM

MS

“ Have many, many good memories of Jeff and Maria. He did a great job organizing the trips to Sun Valley. Very faithful in telling me he learned in Ss class. His love of maria. Merrie Etta

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**Merrie Etta Stowers** - August 04, 2025 at 01:44 PM