



Jeffrey L. Gastineau

December 27, 1961 - April 24, 2022

Jeffrey L. Gastineau, 60, of Rensselaer, Indiana passed away Sunday, April 24, 2022, at Franciscan Health Lafayette East. Jeff was born in Rensselaer, IN, on December 27, 1961, the son of Kenneth and Shirley (Richards) Gastineau.

Jeff graduated from Rensselaer Central High School with the Class of 1980. He then earned his associate degree from Florida Management Tech. On May 5, 1990, in Rensselaer, IN, he married Patricia “Tricia” Anne Bontreger.

Jeff worked at WLQI radio station for over ten years. Prior to that, he worked in auto maintenance and tire installation. Jeff attended and was an elder at the Fellowship of Living Hope Church. He was a board member of the Fendig Theatre for Children and a member of the Jasper County Fair Association. Jeff enjoyed his involvement as a coach and board member for the Rensselaer soccer program. Many in the community knew him from his love of playing Santa at Christmas for various local events. Also, Jeff loved all things sports and he never met a stranger. His favorite moments were spent with his family playing music and worshipping together. He will be greatly missed by his family, friends, and community.

Jeff is survived by his loving wife, Tricia of Rensselaer; children, Steffen Gastineau of Denver, CO, Taylor Gastineau of Kansas City, MO, Simmeon

Gastineau of Springfield, MO, Ezekial Gastineau of Kansas City, MO, and Elijah Gastineau of Kansas City, MO; mother, Shirley; siblings, Karen, David, and Daniel.

Jeff was preceded in death by his father, Kenneth "Gus" Gastineau.

Friends may visit with the family from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM CDT on Tuesday, April 26, 2022, at Jackson

Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer. A Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 AM CDT on Wednesday, April 27,

2022, at Jackson Funeral Chapel with Edwin Bontreger officiating. Private interment will follow at Weston Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fellowship of Living Hope Church.

Cemetery Details

Weston Cemetery

Weston Cemetery
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5626

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 26. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

APR 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Webcast in memory of Jeffrey L. Gastineau



Jackson Funeral Chapels - April 28, 2022 at 12:53 AM



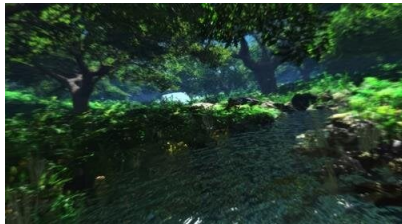
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Jackson Funeral Chapels - April 26, 2022 at 11:56 AM

SC

“ *Sandra Culp lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey L. Gastineau*



Sandra Culp - April 29, 2022 at 08:49 AM

SC

Always with a smile on his face and a friendly hello, it was always good to see Jeff. He will be sadly missed. Our sympathy to Shirley and family.

Sandra Culp - April 29, 2022 at 08:55 AM



“ *The Kankakee Valley Athletic Department would like to send our condolences to Gastineau family. Jeff has been a big part promoting our athletic teams at Kankakee Valley. While on the radio he always had great things to say about our kids, coaches and programs at Kankakee Valley. He was a pleasure to be around and glad that I had the chance to get to know him for the past 10 + years. He will be missed! God Bless*

John Gray-Kankakee Valley Athletic Director

John Gray - 1 minute ago

John Gray - April 28, 2022 at 12:15 PM

RR

“ *Randy Robbins lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey L. Gastineau*



Randy Robbins - April 27, 2022 at 09:53 PM

RR

“ I was saddened to hear of the passing of Jeff, I had known Jeff for many years. I didn't see Jeff on a regular basis except when we worked together for a few years after he graduated high school. I also remember him reporting sports for the news paper. I looked at Jeff as a gentle giant of a man, he was very kind, sweet man that would do anything to help area youth. Jeff always had kind words and a smile. He will be truly missed by all who knew him. Rest in Peace my friend.

Randy Robbins - April 27, 2022 at 09:51 PM

MC

Well spoken! He was truly a gentle man. Always kind to everyone! He was a classmate of mine. Rest In Peace Jeff.

Mark Cramer - April 27, 2022 at 10:11 PM

JM

“ Jerry Miller lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey L. Gastineau



Jerry Miller - April 27, 2022 at 08:11 PM

GK

“ George &Joan Kanne lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey L. Gastineau



George &Joan Kanne - April 27, 2022 at 04:43 PM

GB

“ Truly one of the kindest, most joyful human beings I have ever met. He will be missed by all who knew him. He was one of a kind...

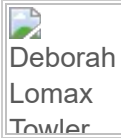
Gretchen Bailey - April 27, 2022 at 12:13 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jeffrey L. Gastineau.



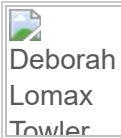
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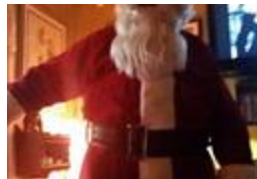
“ Deborah Lomax Towler lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey L. Gastineau



Deborah Lomax Towler - April 26, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Deborah Lomax Towler - April 26, 2022 at 07:39 PM

JS

“ *Such a beautiful person and human being! Jeff was such a great representation of what Rensselaer and their people exemplified! Will truly be missed! Rest In Peace*

John Igoe Sr. - April 26, 2022 at 06:52 PM

BS

“ *Tricia and family I'm so sorry. He was an awesome man. Praying for all of you.*

Brenda Strain - April 26, 2022 at 04:35 PM

JO

“ *Janice Odom lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey L. Gastineau*



janice Odom - April 26, 2022 at 02:22 PM



“ *3 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - April 26, 2022 at 01:36 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jeffrey L. Gastineau.*



April 26, 2022 at 12:37 PM



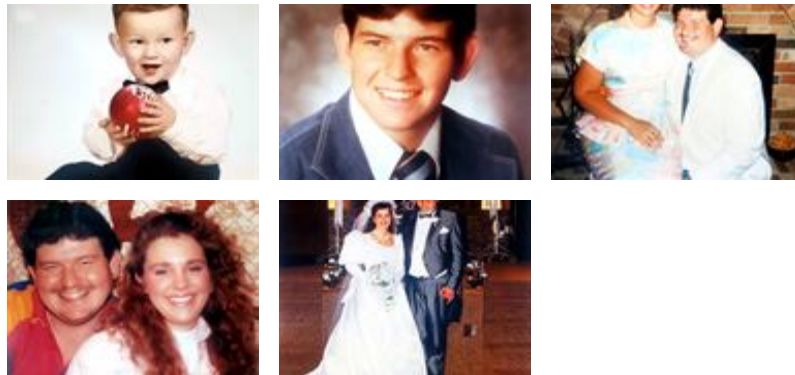
“ *Glenda Nagel lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey L. Gastineau*



Glenda Nagel - April 26, 2022 at 12:22 PM



“ *60 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - April 26, 2022 at 11:50 AM

JS

“ *Tricia I'm so sorry for the loss of your husband. I didn't know him, but he sounds like a wonderful Godly man!! Hugs 🤗*



Judy Horner Spitznagle - April 26, 2022 at 11:09 AM

BM

“ *Brandon And Kelly Maienbrook lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey L. Gastineau*



Brandon and Kelly Maienbrook - April 26, 2022 at 09:58 AM

SB

“ *Sue Bonakowski lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey L. Gastineau*



Sue Bonakowski - April 26, 2022 at 09:46 AM

RH

“ *Jeff was a beautiful and genuine soul. Condolences to the family. He will be missed.*



Rob & Jessica Hayes - April 26, 2022 at 09:06 AM

BB

“ Jeff was such a good person. He always had a hello for you and a smile. He was also the best SANTA ever. One time when my dtr Ella visited Santa on the square and Santa (aka Jeff) starting asking her questions about her brothers by name she knew immediately it was the real Santa, how else would Santa know these things! He did so much for everyone, he will be greatly missed.

Beth Balvich - April 26, 2022 at 08:54 AM

GF

“ Jim & Tammy Gehring



Gehring Family - April 26, 2022 at 08:21 AM



“ I only recently got to know Jeff over the summer, but he changed my life. He created a home I looked forward to coming back to after long hours in the theatre. He always reached out on show days and sent me pictures of gluten free cheese cake. He was a mentor and a friend. I'm thankful for the time I got to spend with him

Kate Johnson - April 26, 2022 at 01:21 AM

BK

“ Briant, Paula, Joel and Jacqui Kling purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Jeffrey L. Gastineau.



Briant, Paula, Joel and Jacqui Kling - April 26, 2022 at 12:19 AM

HW

“ *Holly Watkins lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey L. Gastineau*



Holly Watkins - April 26, 2022 at 12:10 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Jeffrey L. Gastineau.*



April 25, 2022 at 11:57 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Jeffrey L. Gastineau.*



April 25, 2022 at 10:12 PM



“ *Jeff was always smiling, a happy man a happy soul. Jeff was always positive! He will be missed by so many.*



Cindy Ziese - April 25, 2022 at 09:48 PM

LR

“ *Lolly Reyes lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey L. Gastineau*



Lolly Reyes - April 25, 2022 at 09:36 PM

GS

“ *Gary Sheffer lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey L. Gastineau*



Gary Sheffer - April 25, 2022 at 09:24 PM

LH

“ *Lisa Houston lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey L. Gastineau*



Lisa Houston - April 25, 2022 at 09:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jeffrey L. Gastineau.*



April 25, 2022 at 09:12 PM

HL

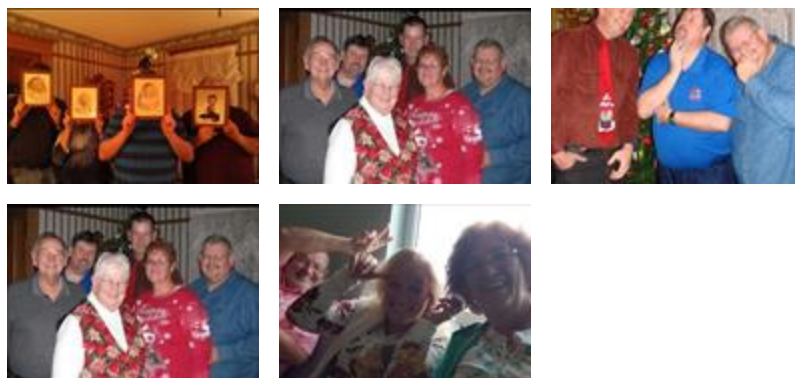
“ *Homer And Theresa Lakin lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey L. Gastineau*



Homer and Theresa Lakin - April 25, 2022 at 07:52 PM

KG

“ *14 files added to the tribute wall*



Karen Gastineau - April 25, 2022 at 07:32 PM

JO

Beautiful memories!! 🙏

janice Odom - April 26, 2022 at 02:18 PM

BP

Our condolences to the family....aa sweet individual!

Bernice Post - April 27, 2022 at 09:51 AM

TW

“ *Tina Wenrick lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey L. Gastineau*



Tina Wenrick - April 25, 2022 at 07:18 PM

EK

“ *So sad for the loss of an amazing man! Jeff always welcomed everyone he met with a warm smile and some infectious humor. His genuine love for others will be greatly missed. Prayers! ❤️*



Emily Kilmer - April 25, 2022 at 06:59 PM



“ *0 file added to the tribute wall*

Jackson Funeral Chapels - April 25, 2022 at 06:39 PM

GB

“ *Guy And Betty Barton lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey L. Gastineau*



Guy and Betty Barton - April 25, 2022 at 05:33 PM

GB

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Gastineau family! Jeff is greatly missed by many!!

Guy and Betty Barton - April 25, 2022 at 05:37 PM

BW

“ *Bob & Michelle Weems lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey L. Gastineau*



Bob & Michelle Weems - April 25, 2022 at 04:27 PM

GW

“ *Glen And Linda Wood lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey L. Gastineau*



Glen and Linda Wood - April 25, 2022 at 04:02 PM

DB

“ *David And Kim Berenda lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey L. Gastineau*



David and Kim Berenda - April 25, 2022 at 03:53 PM

KM

“ Kenny, Maureen lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey L. Gastineau



Kenny, Maureen - April 25, 2022 at 03:46 PM

TB

“ Sending prayers for all of you



Tina Banister - April 25, 2022 at 03:44 PM

CS

“ Sorry For Your Loss Thoughts And Prayers Are With Family.



Cindy Sheffer - April 25, 2022 at 03:29 PM

KT

“ Kevin Klemme & Missy Tiede lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey L. Gastineau



Kevin Klemme & Missy Tiede - April 25, 2022 at 03:20 PM

ML

“ *Martha Langley lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey L. Gastineau*



Martha Langley - April 25, 2022 at 03:13 PM



“ *Garden Accent Stone - "If love could have saved you" was purchased for the family of Jeffrey L. Gastineau.*



April 25, 2022 at 03:13 PM

SM

“ *Jeff was always there when you needed him. He and I were like two peas in a pod when doing games. I will miss my friend dearly. My prayers go out to Tricia and the family.*



Scotty Miller - April 25, 2022 at 03:02 PM

DH

“ *Dale Huhn lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey L. Gastineau*



Dale Huhn - April 25, 2022 at 02:54 PM

DB

“ *Danny Baker lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey L. Gastineau*



Danny baker - April 25, 2022 at 02:53 PM

MW

“ *Mara Whitaker Williams lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey L. Gastineau*



Mara Whitaker Williams - April 25, 2022 at 02:50 PM

JF

“ *John Korniak And Family lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey L. Gastineau*



John Korniak and Family - April 25, 2022 at 02:46 PM

SU

“ *Susie lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey L. Gastineau*



Susie - April 25, 2022 at 02:41 PM

CL

“ Jeff came to many Tri-County games to announce with Bob Kurtz. Our son, Jeff, is the AD, and always looked forward to visiting with Jeff. Our family knew him most for coming to our house to play Santa for our grandchildren. It was obvious he loved talking to the kids. We certainly appreciated having him come. RIP, Jeff!

Craig and Sandy LeBeau - April 25, 2022 at 02:39 PM

JB

“ Judy Burvan lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey L. Gastineau



Judy Burvan - April 25, 2022 at 02:38 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeffrey L. Gastineau.



April 25, 2022 at 02:37 PM

GK

“ Greg Kaufman lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey L. Gastineau



Greg Kaufman - April 25, 2022 at 02:35 PM

CP

“ Prayers to family !!



craig and tammy putt - April 25, 2022 at 02:31 PM

JM

“ Jim & Sandy Miller lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey L. Gastineau



Jim & Sandy Miller - April 25, 2022 at 02:30 PM

TS

“ Tim & Linda Shide lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey L. Gastineau



Tim & Linda Shide - April 25, 2022 at 02:25 PM

NH

“ Nancy And Marty Hall lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey L. Gastineau



Nancy and Marty Hall - April 25, 2022 at 02:24 PM

JP

“ Jeff And Kris Phillips lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey L. Gastineau



Jeff and Kris Phillips - April 25, 2022 at 02:14 PM

JP

*Jeff and Family,
Jeff you will be missed so much.....it was always nice to know that Santa knew my name and said I was a good girl. Your kindness and smile will always live forever for those who were lucky to know you. When I was told of your passing the first thing I said to my husband was " I CAN ONLY IMAGINE". I know you were met with joy. When we spoke you never waivered in your faith. May God embrace you and keep you close. You have made your final journey home. We will miss you friend*

Jeff and Kris Phillips - April 25, 2022 at 02:19 PM

GF

*Tricia and Family,
Sorry to hear the heartbreaking news of Jeff's passing. His contagious laugh and smile will be missed so much. He was a staple at our family Christmas every year. I always told him Santa's favorite snack is Ho Ho's and he always laughed!! our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We will miss the big fella*

Gehring Family - April 26, 2022 at 08:18 AM