



## Jeffrey Thomas Goad

July 20, 1978 - December 13, 2018

Jeffrey Thomas Goad, age 40, a lifelong resident of Rensselaer, passed away Thursday, December 13, 2018 at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. Jeff was born July 20, 1978 in Rensselaer, the son of Thomas Goad and Shirley Wiles-Dickinson.

Jeff was a graduate of Rensselaer Central High School, Class of 1997. In 2002, he earned his Bachelors degree in accounting from Franklin College, where he played football. Jeff was employed as a field supervisor for Monsanto for over 10 years. He was an avid St. Louis Cardinals, Chicago Bears, and University of Michigan fan. Recently Jeff became a runner and participated in multiple half marathons. He was loved by many and was able to make everyone smile with his sense of humor.

Jeff is survived by his parents: Thomas Goad of Rensselaer, IN; Shirley Wiles-Dickinson of Rensselaer, IN; sister: Kasey (Derek) Butler of DeMotte, IN; nephews Henry & Teddy Butler; and maternal grandmother: Ruth Wiles.

Jeff is preceded in death by: paternal grandparents Roby & Margaret Goad, maternal grandfather: Robert Wiles; uncle: Fred Goad; and aunt: Sandra Bartenbach.

Friends may call at Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer on Tuesday, December 18, 2018 from 2:00 until 8:00 PM. A Celebration of Life will be held at Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer on Wednesday, December 19, 2018 at 11:00 AM. Jeff would want everyone to be comfortable, so we welcome friends & family to wear their Chicago Bears, St. Louis Cardinals, or University

of Michigan attire.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Rensselaer Central High School Athletic Dept., c/o Rensselaer Central High School, 1106 E. Grace Street, Rensselaer, IN 47978. To share a memory with the Goad family, please visit [www.jacksonfuneral.com](http://www.jacksonfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 18. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
P.O. Box 70  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
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## Celebration of Life

DEC 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Jeffrey Thomas Goad*



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - December 18, 2018 at 10:51 AM



“ *I met Jeff at Monsanto Corp., in Remington, IN., where I worked until retiring in 2015.  
We shared our college football experiences: he played at Franklin and I played at Valparaiso.  
I was 3rd generation St. Louis Cardinals fan, so we had that in common too.  
He was good conversationalist and humorist.  
He will be missed.*

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**Carlton Potts** - January 11, 2019 at 11:39 AM



“ *Next time I see a Boston's Pizza I will stop in and have some in your memory. Of course if you were with me I would have to finish yours too. Miss you, brother.*

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**Matt** - December 20, 2018 at 08:58 AM

RM

“ *Ryan Mathews lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Thomas Goad*



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**Ryan Mathews** - December 19, 2018 at 06:51 PM

JW

“ *JO Williams lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Thomas Goad*



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**JO Williams** - December 19, 2018 at 11:23 AM

DS

“ *Danielle Street lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Thomas Goad*



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**Danielle Street** - December 18, 2018 at 05:06 PM

CB

“ *Carol Kosta Bennett lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Thomas Goad*



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**Carol Kosta Bennett** - December 18, 2018 at 01:11 PM

RG

“ *Rose George lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Thomas Goad*

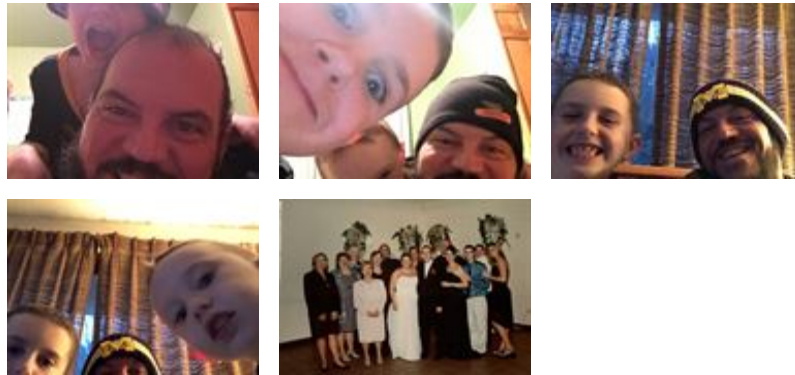


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**Rose George** - December 18, 2018 at 11:11 AM



“ *16 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - December 18, 2018 at 09:40 AM

CY

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the Goad family. Jeff was a brother and a friend at University of the Pacific, Phi Delta Theta California Lambda chapter. His laughter and cheer were infectious as was his leadership to inspire those around him. Jeff will be missed tremendously far and wide, but will always remain in our hearts.*



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**Chris Yagi** - December 18, 2018 at 03:20 AM

Terry  
Bufkin

“ Terry Bufkin lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Thomas Goad



Terry Bufkin - December 17, 2018 at 11:30 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Thomas Goad.



December 17, 2018 at 08:37 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Thomas Goad.



December 17, 2018 at 07:27 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Thomas Goad.



December 17, 2018 at 05:42 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Thomas Goad.*



December 17, 2018 at 04:01 PM



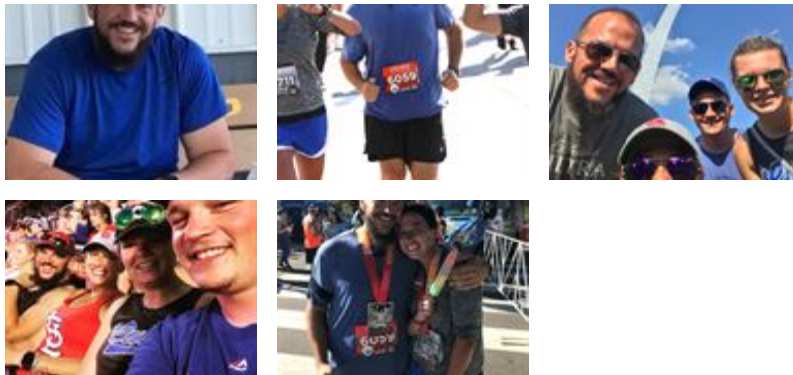
“ *Denny And Jess lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Thomas Goad*



Denny and Jess - December 17, 2018 at 02:07 PM



“ *121 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - December 17, 2018 at 09:48 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Thomas Goad.*



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December 17, 2018 at 08:06 AM



“ *Walt And Mary Brown lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Thomas Goad*



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**Walt and Mary Brown** - December 17, 2018 at 12:11 AM



“ *Angie Stokes lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Thomas Goad*



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**Angie Stokes** - December 16, 2018 at 11:09 PM



“ *Keeley Morrill & Family lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Thomas Goad*



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**Keeley Morrill & Family** - December 16, 2018 at 06:10 PM

JW

“ *Jill And Greg Wilson lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Thomas Goad*



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**Jill And Greg Wilson** - December 15, 2018 at 11:36 PM

TW

“ *Todd Billie Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Jeffrey Thomas Goad*



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**Todd Billie Wilson** - December 15, 2018 at 10:47 PM

GF

“ *Greg & Kara Fishburn lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Thomas Goad*



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**Greg & Kara Fishburn** - December 15, 2018 at 10:11 PM



“ *My condolences to Jeff's family and friends. We played in the same fantasy football league together and I'm a former co-worker and good friend to one of Jeff's best friends, Mike Hutsell. RIP*

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**Kevin Harris** - December 15, 2018 at 06:18 PM

MS

“ *My sympathy and prayers for the Goad & Wiles family. I can't even imagine your heartbreak .*

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**MaryAnn (Walter) Stockberger** - December 15, 2018 at 02:04 PM

DM

“ *I met Jeff at Royal Oak around three years ago. I moved recently and a co worker contacted me about his passing. They knew he was one of my favorite customers. I watched his amazing transformation over the last two years. I'm so glad I got to tell him what an inspiration he was to others! I didn't know Jeff on a personal level, but I was so saddened and shocked of his passing, I could only imagine how his family is mourning a great loss. The world should too because it lost a beautiful soul. Prayers to the ones he left behind*

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**Dena Mason** - December 15, 2018 at 01:07 PM

SH

*I'm jeff's Mom and your words touched my heart. Thank you so much*

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**shirley** - December 16, 2018 at 12:06 PM

JF

*My thoughts and prayers are with you & your family. His beautiful smile looks contagious!*

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**Janet Fisher** - December 17, 2018 at 10:05 AM

CC

*All of us at Wil-O-Way Farms are very saddened to hear of Jeff's passing. He will be missed greatly. Our hearts and prayers go out to his family.*

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**Cathy Cox** - December 18, 2018 at 07:49 AM



“ *Kathy Hoyes Thompson lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Thomas Goad*



**Kathy Hoyes Thompson** - December 15, 2018 at 11:31 AM



*Such a wonderful person, you will be missed.*

**Kathy Hoyes Thompson** - December 15, 2018 at 11:32 AM



*A wonderful neighbor*

**Pat Sheffler** - December 18, 2018 at 12:39 PM



“ *Anita Padgett lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Thomas Goad*



**Anita Padgett** - December 15, 2018 at 09:28 AM



“ *Chuck And Jackie Malchow lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Thomas Goad*



**Chuck and Jackie Malchow** - December 15, 2018 at 08:32 AM

LE

“ *Lindy Eaton lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Thomas Goad*



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**Lindy Eaton** - December 15, 2018 at 05:17 AM

ED

“ *I'm sorry to hear this.  
My condolences to the Goad and Wiles families.*

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**Ed Davisson** - December 15, 2018 at 01:45 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Thomas Goad.*



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December 14, 2018 at 08:02 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Thomas Goad.*



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December 14, 2018 at 07:30 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Thomas Goad.*



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December 14, 2018 at 06:56 PM



“ *Jeff you will truly be missed by all of us who loved you, admired you. Your kindness will never be forgotten. Rest In Peace young man*



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**Jeff, Ben and Kris Phillips** - December 14, 2018 at 06:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Thomas Goad.*



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December 14, 2018 at 05:55 PM



“ *He was always so full of laughter and fun in school. God Bless his family*



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**Taunia Rients** - December 14, 2018 at 05:19 PM

DD

“ So sorry for your loss! Jeff was just a sweet guy. He will be truly missed!

Debbie Daniels - December 14, 2018 at 05:09 PM

VU

“ Completely heartbroken...  
Rensselaer just lost a brother...  
#70 MeatWagon!!  
God Bless you brother!!  
Vinny Urbano

Vince Urbano - December 14, 2018 at 04:36 PM

TB

“ Although I didn't know Jeff personally what I did know was all good. He seemed like such a jovial & fun loving guy. My heart goes out to all his friends and heartfelt sympathy to all especially his family 💔 Godspeed Jeff...maybe you will run into my Jeff up there 🙏



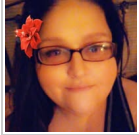
Tammy (Hesson) Bottoms - December 14, 2018 at 04:31 PM

DL

“ My heart felt sympathy for you all. I will keep everyone in my thoughts and prayers.



Deb Lane - December 14, 2018 at 04:12 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss.*



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**Cindy Roberts** - December 14, 2018 at 03:42 PM


BR

“ *Brooke lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Thomas Goad*



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**Brooke** - December 14, 2018 at 03:29 PM

  
Melanie  
Kay

“ *My deepest condolences to the family and friends of Jeff Goad. I didn't know him in his adult life; however I do remember in school he was always friendly and happy. You will all be in my prayers. <3*



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**Melanie Kay** - December 14, 2018 at 03:12 PM

JH

“ I met Jeff at Freshman orientation at Franklin College. I'm proud to call him a friend, former roommate and fraternity brother. Jeff has an amazing passion for life and was a fierce friend. The memories that I will always remember are plentiful. I could count on him in good times and bad. I will never forget him and the impact he had on my own life. Many prayers to his family and friends. May god be with all of you.

*Joe Hougland*

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**Joe Hougland** - December 14, 2018 at 03:11 PM

BJ

“ Brittany Jarrette lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Thomas Goad



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**Brittany Jarrette** - December 14, 2018 at 03:10 PM

SH

“ A funny, kind, wonderful man who will be missed by all he met. Prayers and love to all who were blessed to know him.



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**Shellie** - December 14, 2018 at 03:06 PM

KW

“ There are no words to make this better. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. 😞



Kathy Whaley - December 14, 2018 at 03:04 PM

MA

“ Mary Alberts lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Thomas Goad



Mary Alberts - December 14, 2018 at 02:56 PM

MA

“ Anyone who knew Jeff loved him. He was one of the best! Our sincerest condolences to all of his family and friends, he will be missed by many. Mary & Tom Alberts

Mary Alberts - December 14, 2018 at 02:54 PM

NJ

“ Nancy & Bud Justice lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Thomas Goad



Nancy & Bud Justice - December 14, 2018 at 02:46 PM

SF

“ *Sandy Lanoue And Family lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Thomas Goad*



Sandy Lanoue and Family - December 14, 2018 at 02:45 PM

SF

*Our hearts are broken for your family. Jeff was a great person and friend*

Sandy Lanoue and Family - December 14, 2018 at 02:47 PM



“ *Teresa Snyder Rishel lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Thomas Goad*



Teresa Snyder Rishel - December 14, 2018 at 02:45 PM

LF

“ *Most of us will never know a man with a bigger heart than Goad. There are a few things We will remember most about Goad. His contagious laugh and sense of humor, the discipline and dedication that he has shown over the last year with his health, and the kindness that he showed to everyone. He truly took life by the horns and made it what he wanted it to be. He lived life to the fullest and he will be greatly missed.*

Lucas Hitchings and Family - December 14, 2018 at 02:42 PM

OF

“ *Ohanis Family lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Thomas Goad*



Ohanis family - December 14, 2018 at 02:29 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Thomas Goad.*




December 14, 2018 at 02:23 PM

JM

“ *Jerry Miller lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Thomas Goad*



Jerry miller - December 14, 2018 at 02:21 PM

 Brandy Kizer

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss.*



Brandy Kizer - December 14, 2018 at 02:19 PM

SM

“ *Scott Malone lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Thomas Goad*



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**Scott Malone** - December 14, 2018 at 02:17 PM

DW

“ *Doug & Kathy Wilcox lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Thomas Goad*



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**Doug & Kathy Wilcox** - December 14, 2018 at 02:15 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Thomas Goad.*



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December 14, 2018 at 02:13 PM

TS

“ *Tim & Linda Shide lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Thomas Goad*



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**Tim & Linda Shide** - December 14, 2018 at 02:03 PM

KS

“ Kevin And Mary Scheurich lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Thomas Goad



Kevin and Mary Scheurich - December 14, 2018 at 01:57 PM

GA

“ Gail Ackerman lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Thomas Goad



Gail Ackerman - December 14, 2018 at 01:51 PM

JB

“ Judy Burvan lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Thomas Goad



Judy Burvan - December 14, 2018 at 01:49 PM

TW

“ Todd Billie Wilson lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Thomas Goad



Todd Billie Wilson - December 14, 2018 at 01:47 PM



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December 14, 2018 at 01:39 PM



“ *Don & Jenny McClellan lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Thomas Goad*



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**Don & Jenny McClellan** - December 14, 2018 at 01:36 PM



*So very sorry for your loss. Our son Matt and Jeff were such good friends from back in high school.*

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**Don & Jenny McClellan** - December 14, 2018 at 01:38 PM



“ *Sue Ludington lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Thomas Goad*



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**Sue Ludington** - December 14, 2018 at 01:29 PM

EL

“ *Our condolences to the family an all his beloved friends!! ❤️*  
*Elaine & Shelby Gembala*  
*Rensselaer, IN*



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**elaine** - December 14, 2018 at 01:22 PM

DW

“ *David & Mary Wollenberg lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Thomas Goad*



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**David & Mary Wollenberg** - December 14, 2018 at 01:18 PM