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CINCINNATI-Jeffrey Alan Howard, age 55, of Cincinnati, OH, passed away surrounded by friends & family in his home on Sunday, February 27, 2022. Jeffrey was born to Terald Howard and Ellen (Reith) Grantham in South Bend, Indiana, on May 5, 1966. He was preceded in death by his father Terald Howard and his step-mother Linda (Harman) Howard. He is survived by his wife Barbara (Schwenk) Howard of Cincinnati, OH; his mother Ellen (Reith) Grantham of Kokomo, IN; His step-father Darrell Grantham of Kokomo, IN; his sister, Julie (Howard) McFarlin of Broken Arrow, OK; his brothers, Timothy Howard of Charlotte, MI; William Howard of Vandalia, MI; David Howard of Bloomington, IN; Daniel Howard of Boulder, CO; and his children Tiffany Van Goey of Los Angeles, CA; Jacob Van Goey of Cincinnati, OH; and Michael Howard of Cincinnati, OH.

On May 1, 1993, Jeffrey married Barbara, settling finally in Cincinnati, Ohio. Together they raised Tiffany Van Goey & Jacob Van Goey, and had Michael Howard in 1995. Jeffrey entered the Air Force in 1986, and was stationed at Misawa Air Force Base in Japan, and finished his tour of duty at Eglin Air Force Base in Florida. He was in the 33rd Tactical Fighter Wing & Pacific Air Forces, and he proudly served until 1989. In 1990 he worked as an aircraft technician for an FBO at South Bend International Airport, moving onto a

Senior Aircraft Technician role at Airborne Express (ABX Air) from 1993-2009. In 2008 he went back to school, receiving an Associate of Applied Science in Biomedical Equipment & Information Systems Technology, graduating Magna Cum Laude. He then began a role at the Cincinnati VA Hospital as a Biomedical Technician & Information Systems Specialist. After his May 2018 diagnosis of Multiple Myeloma, he retired in April 2021 due to his almost 4 year battle without remission.

Jeffrey was a man of so many incredible talents and interests. He did beautiful & precise woodworking; and received the Kansas City certification as a Barbecue Judge, making some of the best Brisket any of us ever had. He loved fishing, hunting, cycling, camping, hiking, and could fix absolutely anything. Jeffrey was deeply generous with his time and love. He used his talents to help so many in our family and community, and loved hosting Fish Fries and barbecues for the neighborhood. He had an incredible sense of humor and wit, and left so many beautiful memories for his friends and family to keep him alive well beyond his bodily death.

The Howard family will receive family and friends at the Weil Kahn Funeral Home, 8350 Cornell Rd. in Cincinnati, on Friday, March 18th 2022, with visitation from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., with a Celebration Of Life service at 12:00 p.m., followed by Military Honors. The service will be streamed on the Weil Kahn website at <https://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/70870>.

Reception will follow directly after memorial services at Valley Vineyards, 2276 U.S. 22 & 3 in Morrow. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to the family via Paypal: @barbarahoward3311 (insideimaging@gmail.com) or to The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, <https://www.lls.org/ways-to-give>.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 18. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Weil Kahn Funeral Home
8350 Cornell Road
Cincinnati, OH 45249
513-469-WEIL (9345)
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<http://www.weilkahnfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ Weil Kahn Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Jeffrey Alan Howard



Weil Kahn Funeral Home - March 14, 2022 at 11:18 AM

WS

Met Jeff and Barb through visiting my brother in Cincy. Jeff is a wonderful caring man who loved his beautiful wife and children. Even though I got to know Jeff and his family in a short time I was honored and blessed to have that time. Jeff you will be missed but I know you are gifted with the time to walk with our Lord Jesus Christ. Love Wendy Surgoine and family!

Wendy Surgoine - March 18, 2022 at 10:01 AM

ST

“ Howard family,

I wish I could have joined you in the celebration of Jeff's life today...I enjoyed being a part of Jeff's care and will truly miss him. Barbie you took such great care of him and made sure he received the best care which he deserved. We always managed to have fun and laugh when Jeff was here. I have many memories that I will never forget. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of his care team.

Sam Timpe

Sam Timpe - March 18, 2022 at 10:53 AM

DT

“ Daniel P Thank sent a virtual gift in memory of Jeffrey Alan Howard



Daniel P thank - March 18, 2022 at 10:17 AM

KS

“ Jeff, until we meet again I want to thank you for your friendship at Airborne and the countless miles we rode on our bicycles.

My deepest sympathy to the family may God comfort you with this though this time; as stated in Isaiah 41:10 "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

Kent and Paula Stewart

Kent Stewart - March 11, 2022 at 09:12 AM

DT

Jeffrey Howard you are shooting star the the brightest one I've ever seen. You are so gentle so kind very helpful to others very kind to others. One day we'll meet again. A light a candle on your birthday to remember you by. Love you always your brother-in-law.

Daniel P thank - March 18, 2022 at 09:49 AM

NH

“ My deepest sympathies to Jeff's family and friends. I had the pleasure of knowing him and working with him at the VA. He was always so positive and helpful. May his memory be a blessing.

Nancy Halloran - March 03, 2022 at 03:55 PM

CH

“ *I worked with Jeff at the VA and he was always sweet and helpful. Just a all around great guy. My deepest sympathy to you all. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Christie - March 03, 2022 at 01:19 PM

LS

“ *I've worked with Jeff for many years at the VA. He was always so very nice and helpful with the Radiology department. It was always a pleasure to chat with him. My deepest sympathy for his family, friends and coworkers.*



Lisa Stone - March 03, 2022 at 08:34 AM

NC

“ Words can't express how saddened I am to hear of your loss.

Jeff was so energetic, always taking on new things. His personality, caring and can do attitude helped shape me and inspired many others. A very large loss for so many.

This quote reminds me so much of the way Jeff treated people and interacted in the world:

“When you love people and have the desire to make a profound, positive impact upon the world, then will you have accomplished the meaning to live.” ~ Sasha Azevedo

Jeff truly found and knew the meaning of life. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you during this tragic time. May Jeff's soul rest in peace.

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nate cinefro - March 03, 2022 at 08:15 AM

TL

“ I remember that Jeff was always smiling and laughing. He loved telling jokes and telling stories, real life, humorous, or just plain silly. He was always the gentleman and a good man. He loved his family with everything he had. Our prayers and thoughts are with the family as they go through the loss of such a Wonderful soul, always...
Love, Steve & Laurie Lake



The Lake's - March 02, 2022 at 11:28 PM