



## Eickhoff L. Jeffrey

May 21, 2011

Jeffrey L. Eickhoff, 55, of Napoleon, Ohio died Saturday, May 21, 2011 at the Cleveland Clinic. He was born August 10, 1955 in Napoleon, Ohio to Norbert & Ruth (Koppenhofer) Eickhoff. On September 26, 1975, he married Mary (Moser) Eickhoff at St. Augustine Catholic Church, Napoleon. Jeff was a bridge design engineer for Fulton County Engineer's Office. He was a life member of Emanuel Lutheran Church, Napoleon. He achieved the rank of brown belt in karate and was a member of the USKA. He loved architecture and helped design Charles Buckenmeyer Stadium and the current interior of Emanuel Lutheran Church, both in Napoleon. He was a volunteer coach for St. Augustine School and Napoleon Recreational Sports. He loved to garden and play tennis, and has seldom missed a daily walk with his wife, Mary since they first started dating in 1972. Jeff will be remembered as a man who lived lovingly and devotedly for his family. He recently wrote a letter to one of his daughter's stating "I pray each day for you and your sisters and mom. I feel like my heart is divided into quarters and each one of you are a part. You guys mean so much to me." He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Mary, daughters; Tara (Robert, Jr.) Vincent of Sandusky, Molly (Joseph) Knepley of Napoleon, and Mackenzie Eickhoff of Napoleon. He is also survived by his mother, Ruth C. Eickhoff, sister, Debra (Roger) Rex, and sister-in-law, Beverly Eickhoff, all of Napoleon. He was preceded in death by his father, Norbert, and brother, Joel Eickhoff. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday at Emanuel Lutheran Church, Napoleon with Pastor James Castello

officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be on Wednesday from 2-8 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon and Thursday from 10 - 11 a.m. at Emanuel Lutheran Church. The family suggest memorials be given to IWMF (International Waldenstrom's Macroglobulinemia Foundation) or Emanuel Lutheran Church.

# Tribute Wall



“ On behalf of Jeff’s fellow IWMF list members (International Waldenstrom’s Macroglobulinemia Foundation), our deepest sympathies to the Eickhoff family in this most difficult time. He will be missed by many of his fellow list members. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and we wish for nothing but peace and the best of health for the Eickhoff family in the coming days. Pete DeNardis, IWMF-TALK list manager.##imported-begin##Peter Denardis##imported-end##

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June 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mary and family, you don't know me but I am also a Waldenstrom's patient and I go to the same Oncology group in Maumee the Jeff went to. I am so very sorry to hear of his passing, what a shock. Please accept my heartfelt sympathy, the few times we exchanged emails Jeff was very kind and caring. I will be thinking of you all as you journey through grief.##imported-begin##Cindy Luce##imported-end##

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June 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Jim and I would like to extend our deepest sympathy to you and your family. We will keep you in our prayer.##imported-begin##Debbie (smith) Wortkoetter##imported-end##

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May 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Mary and Family, My deepest condolences to you at this time. I am blessed to have known Jeff for the short time I did. Juliann##imported-begin##Juliann Workman Rn##imported-end##

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May 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Tara and family I am so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Betsy Gregg##imported-end##

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May 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Mary, Tara, Molly and Mackenzie, and rest of family,,,,,you were all Blessed with an awesome family,,the closeness and strength will carry you through, an amazing angel will be watching over all of you !!!##imported-begin##Linda P##imported-end##

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May 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Eichkoff Family. I'm so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Bob Showman##imported-end##

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May 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ On behalf of the Mercer County Engineers Office many prayers and our condolences are extended to you in your loss. May God bless you.##imported-begin##Jim Wiechart##imported-end##

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May 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Deb and family, Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Don And Jane Weiland##imported-end##*

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May 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *We were so saddened when we learned of Jeff's passing. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Jim & Pat Bockelman##imported-end##*

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May 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *It is not everyday that we are lucky enough to meet a person like Jeff. He was such a unique and wonderful person. I have always enjoyed his sense of humor and positive attitude. I am terribly saddened by his passing and will hold his friends and family in my thoughts and prayers. He will forever be missed.##imported-begin##Jennifer Connors##imported-end##*

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May 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mary, Tara, Molly, and Mac, My heart goes out to you all. I am grateful for the strength and dedication with which he lived, the courage I can take example from, to keep on, and live with love no matter what challenges life may present. I am sending my love and support via my parents on Thursday. Jeff's love and presence still lives in you (and all he knew) and is a gift to all. You are in my thoughts...##imported-begin##Lauren Genter##imported-end##*

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May 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Tara and family I am so sorry for your loss. You are all in my prayers.##imported-begin##Nicki Tice##imported-end##

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May 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mary and Family! We are so sorry for your loss! May you find comfort with God's grace!##imported-begin##Chris(bair)hesterman##imported-end##

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May 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Tara and your family, John and I are so sorry for your loss. Our hearts go out to you, and your family.##imported-begin##Shirley & John Ramback##imported-end##

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May 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Mary and family- I was so sorry to hear about Jeff. You all are truly an example of God's gift and blessing of a strong and loving family. It's so hard to understand why something like this happens, but have faith that his grace and love are shining down on all of you and will help you through this overwhelming loss. My heartfelt love and prayers are with all of you.##imported-begin##Elaine Fisher##imported-end##

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May 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Eickhoff Family, Our sincerest sympathy goes out to all of you during this sad and difficult time. We were co workers with Jeff at Fulton County. He will truly be missed by everyone. May God Bless you and Keep you now and in the days ahead. Herb and Cindy Harris###imported-begin###Herb And Cindy Harris###imported-end##

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May 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mary, Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. He will be missed by so many.###imported-begin###Lu Ann Gifford###imported-end##

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May 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Mary and family... words cannot express the sadness we feel upon Jeff's passing away. Please now you are in our thoughts and prayers! Jeff was a wonderful man and Rich and I are so fortunate to have known him. He was such a kind and loving person. We are here for you. Love Rich and Bev###imported-begin###Bev Elling###imported-end##

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May 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ You all are in our prayers. Love - Douglas & Judy Hoffman###imported-begin###Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Hoffman###imported-end##

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May 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Eichkoff Family, I am so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Judi Cotter##imported-end##*

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May 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so saddened by your loss yet I cannot help feel that God was blessing Tara at the same time~ I was so lucky to get to meet him on Friday night. The Lord really does send us on an unknown journey so remember to enjoy ever minute of your life~ praying that your hearts heals soon!##imported-begin##Jami Camp##imported-end##*

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May 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM