



## Jeffrey Lee Bostelman

May 21, 1970 - February 10, 2025

Jeffrey Lee Bostelman, 54, of Napoleon, Ohio, passed away peacefully on Monday, February 10, 2025, after a courageous battle with spinal cancer. He was born on May 21, 1970, in Liberty Center, Ohio, to William and Kathy (Murdock) Bostelman. On January 17th, 1991, he married Laura French. Jeff attended Liberty Center High School before graduating from Archbold High School. Throughout his career, he worked in sales, starting at Lauber Clothing Store, and most recently as a Sales Representative for Fypon and Granite Industries. He was a devoted member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Napoleon.

An avid outdoorsman, Jeff found joy in hunting and fishing, often traveling to Birch Forest Lodge and making memorable fishing trips to Canada with his father and friends. He was passionate about sharing his love for the outdoors with younger generations, leading several youth hunts. He was an active member of Henry County Ducks Unlimited and volunteered for Pheasants Forever, dedicating his time to conservation efforts.

Jeff also had a love for sports and officiating. He formerly umpired girls' softball and later became a dedicated official for OHSAA high school football. He enjoyed golfing with friends and family and was an avid fan of the Cowboys, Tigers, and the Lakers, and the biggest fan of Tesla.

He is survived by his loving wife, Laura; his children, Tyson (Amanda) and Brenden (Militia); his parents, Bill and Kathy; and his sister, Kim (Keith) Kern; and nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, February 17, 2025, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Napoleon, Ohio. Visitation will take place on Sunday from 1-5 p.m. at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home in Napoleon, as well as on Monday from 9-11 a.m. at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Henry County Ducks Unlimited or a charity of the donor's choice.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

FEB 16. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Rodenberger Funeral Home - Napoleon  
1010 Westmoreland Avenue  
Napoleon, OH 43545

## Public Viewing

FEB 17. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul Lutheran Church  
1075 Glenwood Ave  
Napoleon, OH 43545

## Funeral Service

FEB 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul Lutheran Church  
1075 Glenwood Ave  
Napoleon, OH 43545

# Tribute Wall

CK

“ He was one of those people who will not be replaced. Genuine, honest, hard worker who worked tirelessly to make others happy and feel comfortable.

*I was lucky and honored to know him. He is the only person I know that everyone you talk to will say the same thing about him.*

- Chad Kern

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**Chad Kern** - February 17, 2025 at 03:32 PM

RM

“ Bill, Kathy and family. No words can ever erase the loss of a family member. Jeff was a son, husband and father who will missed for the fine person he was. May God Bless and be with all of you during this very difficult time.

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**Roger & Kay Merillat** - February 16, 2025 at 04:56 PM

DH

“ Deanna H. purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Jeffrey Lee Bostelman.



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**Deanna H.** - February 14, 2025 at 09:12 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Lee Bostelman.



February 14, 2025 at 03:02 PM



“ Beck's Construction Co. purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Jeffrey Lee Bostelman.



**Beck's Construction Co.** - February 14, 2025 at 11:34 AM



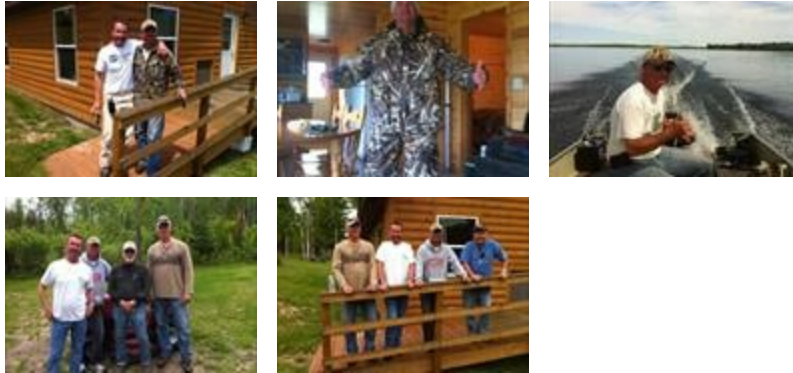
“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Lee Bostelman.



February 14, 2025 at 09:18 AM

DD

“ Some pics of our fishing trip to MN in 2013.



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David Ducsay - February 13, 2025 at 03:51 PM

DD

“ So sorry to hear about Jeff. I'm very thankful to have met him and his family. I moved out of Ohio several years ago but I will always remember the good times we had and the best fishing trip of my lifetime. RIP my friend.

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David Ducsay - February 13, 2025 at 03:36 PM

DD

“ David Ducsay planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeffrey Lee Bostelman.

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David Ducsay - February 13, 2025 at 03:14 PM

TM

“ Todd, Erica, Donald, Amanda, Nick & Mel purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jeffrey Lee Bostelman.



Todd, Erica, Donald, Amanda, Nick & Mel - February 13, 2025 at 12:59 PM

WF

“ Wilcox family & Grogg family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jeffrey Lee Bostelman.



Wilcox family & Grogg family - February 13, 2025 at 12:42 PM

MB

“ Michael & Sheila Bonner purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Jeffrey Lee Bostelman.



Michael & Sheila Bonner - February 13, 2025 at 11:33 AM

HG

“ H2O City Group purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Jeffrey Lee Bostelman.



H2O City Group - February 12, 2025 at 04:18 PM

TA

“ The Fifth District Officials Association planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeffrey Lee Bostelman.

The Fifth District Officials Association - February 12, 2025 at 02:15 PM

TA

“ The Fifth District Officials Association purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jeffrey Lee Bostelman.



The Fifth District Officials Association - February 12, 2025 at 02:15 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jeffrey Lee Bostelman.

February 11, 2025 at 11:28 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Lee Bostelman.



February 11, 2025 at 11:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Lee Bostelman.*



February 11, 2025 at 07:00 PM



“ *Thanks for being half of my soldier's genes and half the reason he came to Earth, but a big part of the reason I was able to find and marry a soldier fit for her princess. Amanda and Koan*



**Amanda** - February 11, 2025 at 06:45 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Lee Bostelman.*



February 11, 2025 at 06:41 PM



“ *Laura, Ed, & Nathan purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jeffrey Lee Bostelman.*



**Laura, Ed, & Nathan** - February 11, 2025 at 05:14 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Lee Bostelman.



February 11, 2025 at 04:38 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jeffrey Lee Bostelman.

February 11, 2025 at 03:48 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Lee Bostelman.



February 11, 2025 at 03:48 PM



“ Tim(sarah) Mast and todd(nikki) Mast planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeffrey Lee Bostelman.

**Tim(sarah) Mast and todd(nikki) Mast** - February 11, 2025 at 02:59 PM

TM

“ *Tim(sarah) Mast and todd(nikki) Mast purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jeffrey Lee Bostelman.*



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**Tim(sarah) Mast and todd(nikki) Mast** - February 11, 2025 at 02:59 PM

KS

“ *Great Classmate...even better human being. Prayers from the Stamm's!*

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**Kevin Stamm** - February 11, 2025 at 01:48 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jeffrey Lee Bostelman.*

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February 11, 2025 at 01:44 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Lee Bostelman.*



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February 11, 2025 at 01:44 PM

JR

“ Josh and Hannah (Rittichier) Rohrs purchased the Express Sympathy and Condolences "I Have You in My Heart" with Butterfly Wind Chime for the family of Jeffrey Lee Bostelman.



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**Josh and Hannah (Rittichier) Rohrs** - February 11, 2025 at 01:39 PM