



Jeffery L. Koehlinger

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Jeffrey L. Koehlinger, 64, of New Haven, died May 25, 2013 at Parkview Regional Medical Center. Born in Fort Wayne, he was the son of Vivian and the late Russell Koehlinger. Jeffrey retired from the Air National Guard in 2003 after 36 years of service as an aircraft maintenance foreman with the 116th Air Control Wing at Robins Air Force Base. His military career started with the 122nd Indiana Air National Guard in Fort Wayne. He was an avid golfer, wood craftsman, NASCAR fan, and enjoyed flying remote controlled aircraft.

He is survived by his wife, Gracie Elaine Hill Koehlinger; sons: Kevin (Jessica) of Kennesaw, GA, Jeffrey of Peyton, CO; mother, Vivian Koehlinger of New Haven; brother, Michael (Karen) of New Haven; sister, Judith Keller of Canton, OH; and six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by first wife, Mary Ann in 1996.

Funeral service is 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 29, 2013 at E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, 740 St. Rd. 930 E., New Haven with calling one hour prior. Pastor Rick Taylor officiating. Calling is also 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 28, 2013 at the funeral home. Burial with military honors is in Highland Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne. Preferred memorials are to Parkview Home Health and Hospice, American Cancer Society or New Haven United Methodist Church.



Tribute Wall

Jeffery L. Koehlinger

JP

John Powers posted:

God needed another smiling face in heaven and he got a good one. Jeff's smile always brighten my day. Gracie I trust that God will bless you in your time of sorrow. John & Ann Powers

August 20 at 6:45 AM

WB

Walter Banks posted:

Gracie, I am very sorry for your loss. I remember Jeff as a great guy with a good sense of humor. My family's prayers are with you and your family.

August 20 at 6:45 AM

CB

Chris Burgin posted:

I am deeply saddened to hear about the loss. I had the pleasure of working with Jeff in the 116th at Robins AFB. He was always a great man to work with and be around. He will be missed.

August 20 at 6:45 AM

BS

Bob Smithers posted:

Gracie, I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of Jeff. I know that your heart is broken. It seems that more and more of our friends and families are leaving us prematurely. You and your family are in my prayers. Bob Smithers

August 20 at 6:45 AM

GG

G. R. Graves posted:

May the Comforter ease your heartache. Our prayers are with you.

August 20 at 6:45 AM

KO

Karen [Burgette] Ochwat posted:

In reading the Harper's obit for my Aunt Mary Burgette, I saw the notice about Jeffery. My condolences to the family and my thanks to Jeff for his years of service to our country. I remember his generous smile and his ability to make others laugh.

August 20 at 6:45 AM



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RS

Rebecca Stoner posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. Jeff and I were classmates at New Haven High School.

August 20 at 6:45 AM

BW

Bud Williams posted:

Gracie, sorry for your loss, Jeff always had a great sense of humor, and made everyone around him laugh. His laugh was contagious....he will be missed by all who knew him....

August 20 at 6:45 AM

PW

Paul And Debbie Westbrook posted:

It is sad to hear of Jeff's passing. He was one of the good friends. He will always be in our hearts. We will think of him often and miss him. Our daughter, Erin, sends her condolences to "coat hanger", she couldn't say his name when she first met him.

May 30 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jeffery by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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