



## Jeff D. Deel

December 8, 1964 - December 15, 2013

Jeff Deel, age 49 years, a resident of rural Golconda (the Temple Hill community) and a former resident of Reevesville, passed away Sunday morning, December 15, 2013, at 1:08 AM at Baptist Health Center in Paducah, Kentucky, following an extended illness.

Jeff was born December 8, 1964 in Joliet, Illinois. He was the son of David & Dixie (Troutt) Deel.

Survivors include: his parents – David & Dixie Deel of the Reevesville community; a brother – Tim Deel of the Reevesville community; a sister – Jennifer (Chris) Rowlett of Vienna; 2 nieces – Jacqueline and Jessica Rigsby; and a nephew – Alex Reed.

Jeff was a 1983 graduate of Vienna High School. He also attended both Shawnee Community College at Ullin and Southeastern Illinois Community College at Harrisburg, earning associate degrees and certification as a diesel technician.

Jeff was employed as a plastics technician at Maytag in Herrin for 17 years. He was a member of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers (IAMAW).

Jeff was an avid outdoorsman. He loved hunting, fishing, and cattle farming. Jeff was a proud member of the N.R.A.

Jeff was of the Christian faith. He was a dedicated student of the Bible and had read his Bible from cover-to-cover. Jeff was always willing to give his witness for the Lord. He is remembered for his kindness and willingness to always lend a helping hand. Jeff cherished time spent with family and friends and always put a smile on everyone's face.

A memorial service will be conducted Wednesday evening, December 18, 2013, at 7 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Billy Thomas will officiate. The family will receive friends from 5 PM – 7 PM Wednesday at Bailey Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, 1500 Rosecrans Avenue, Suite 200, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266 ([pancan.org](http://pancan.org))

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jeff D. Deel*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Jeff. A year ago on the 16th of December my brother suddenly lost his youngest son at age 32 but the cherished memories of him are forever as it will be for you. I pray that the Good Lord will comfort you until you meet him again in Glory.*



**Sherry Rigsby** - December 17, 2013 at 08:44 PM



“ *David, Dixie, Tim, & Jennifer*  
*Our prayers go out to you in your time of grief. So very sorry for your loss. Will say a prayer for you all.*  
*Amy Lovelace Deal & John Deal Jr. Oxford, Ms*



**Amy Lovelace Deal** - December 17, 2013 at 10:36 AM



“ *Dixie and Dave we are so sorry for your loss, and our heart breaks with you. We love you much and pray for you always. Mike and Peggy Duncan*

**Mike Duncan** - December 17, 2013 at 06:35 AM

WD

“ Dixie-----sorry about your loss.



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**Wayne Dunn** - December 16, 2013 at 07:57 PM

JT

“ Jack Travelstead lit a candle in memory of  
Jeff D. Deel



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**Jack Travelstead** - December 16, 2013 at 03:09 PM

JT

*So sorry to hear of your loss. Jeff and I graduated together in 83. Will keep you all in prayer. Jesus is the comforter>*

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**Jack Travelstead** - December 16, 2013 at 03:11 PM

CH

“ Jeff, my friend, I am glad that you are in no pain now.  
I remember when you broke your leg and you were in a body cast and Scott and I pushed you around the block in a wagon.  
Tossing you and Tim over my shoulder like a sack of sugar.  
When we watched the first episode of Hee Haw and we all laughed and laughed.  
You my friend will be missed.  
I love you Aunt Dixie and Uncle David Jennifer and Tim. I am praying for you all daily.



Your niece and Sister in Christ,

Carmen Hayes

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Carmen Hayes - December 16, 2013 at 01:05 PM

RP

“ Praying for you and your family at this time of loss. I knew both Jeff and Tim. I met them both after the Maytag plant shut down. Both of them were always so nice to me. I had no idea Jeff was ill. I'm sure he fought a hard fight and I know you all will miss him. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

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Robin Pritchett - December 16, 2013 at 10:25 AM

RH

“ My heart is soo sad. Jeff you fought a good fight and now you can rest but that does not make it easier for us down here. I know that you and Heather can walk the streets of gold and me and Tim will try and hold down the fort here until we meet again. Prayers to all the family and we love you all.  
The girls at the County Clerks office

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Robin Harper-Whitehead - December 16, 2013 at 10:06 AM

JF

“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with each one of you.

*Joan Faulkner-Owen*

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**Joan Faulkner-Owen** - December 16, 2013 at 05:03 AM

MP

“ David and Dixie,

*My thoughts and prayers are with you. Jeff was a wonderful person and so full of life. I will never forget the fake tattoo and how he fooled me.*

*Marsha Penrod*

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**marsha Penrod** - December 16, 2013 at 04:09 AM

BJ

“ God knows our families sorrow this day. Jeff was loved by many and will be greatly missed by all of us. Rest in peace, no more sorrow, no more tears and no more pain cousin.

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**Brenda Johnson** - December 15, 2013 at 05:08 PM

CM

“ so sorry to the family of jeff Deel. we know he will be miss .



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**connie mathis** - December 15, 2013 at 03:40 PM

SP

“ So sorry for such a great loss, Jeff was always such a sweet friend, brother and son. Just remembering as a kid he would always be there to take me and Jennifer running around to go swimming :) and was always so funny and sweet. Will be missed by many. Lots of love to Dixie, David, Tim and Jennifer and Family.

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**sheila Pearl** - December 15, 2013 at 01:40 PM

DB

“ Dorothy Bacon lit a candle in memory of Jeff D. Deel



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**Dorothy Bacon** - December 15, 2013 at 01:05 PM

LH

“ Lonnie And Cathy Hinton lit a candle in memory of Jeff D. Deel



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**Lonnie and Cathy Hinton** - December 15, 2013 at 12:47 PM