



## Jeffrey Johnson

October 29, 1973 - June 29, 2019

Jeffrey Johnson, 45, of Tiffin, Iowa, passed away at his home on Saturday, June 29, 2019. He was born October 29, 1973, in Oskaloosa, the son of Franklin and Robbie (Pearson) Johnson. Jeffrey competed in several math competitions as a child and was a part of Upward Bound while he attended the Oskaloosa High School. He graduated with the Class of 1992. After graduation he attended Iowa State University and earned a B.S. in Electrical Engineering and a minor in Spanish and an MBA from the University of Iowa in 2002.

Jeffrey worked at Rockwell Collins for 6 years after college. He worked several tax seasons at TaxAct and had worked at ACT for the past 1.5 years. Jeffrey loved sports and was a talented athlete. He was very active in intramural sports at Iowa State including football, tennis and other sports until a softball compound tibia-fibula fracture led to muscle and nerve damage. Jeffrey stayed active after his injury by walking, riding his bike and weightlifting. Above all, he enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

Jeffrey is survived by his son, Lance Johnson of North Liberty; his parents, Robbie and Frank Johnson of Oskaloosa; his sisters, J.J. (Tim) TenClay of Manhasset, New York and Brenda (Craig) Galassi of Williamsburg; a brother, Brett (Rachel) Johnson of Rochester, New Hampshire; his maternal grandmother, Betty Pearson of Knoxville and four nieces, Sophia and Petra TenClay and Isabel and Harper Johnson.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Edward and Alice Johnson; his maternal grandfather, Harlan Pearson; an uncle, Duane Pearson and an aunt; Teresa Braden.

A memorial service will be held July 5, 2019, at 4:00 p.m. as a final tribute to Jeff, please wear Iowa State or Oskaloosa Indian attire. Also, everyone is encouraged to bring a favorite story of Jeff to share. Visitation following until 6:00 p.m. in the Bates Funeral Chapel in Oskaloosa. As was Jeffrey's wish his body has been cremated. The Bates Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made to an education

fund for Jeffrey's son Lance or by volunteering time or donating to a charity of personal choice in memory of Jeffrey.

# Comments

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“ We are so sad to hear of Jeff’s passing. My husband enjoyed going to Clear Creek Football games with Jeff. We had really gotten to know and enjoy visiting with Jeff over the years as our sons are friends in school. He was such a great guy and really loved his son. Our heart goes out to Lance and Jeff’s family. We are crushed that we are just finding out now.

**Angie Dains** - August 06, 2019 at 09:16 PM

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“ I knew Jeff as “Juice” during his time at Rockwell, my first job out of college. I moved to Cedar Rapids from Ohio in 1997, and he became one of my closest friends at a time when I didn’t know many people in the area. His kindness, humor and spirit helped me through the 3 years that I lived there. My favorite memories of Jeff were the one-on-one basketball games we had at a local park. My condolences and prayers go out to all of Jeff’s family and friends. – Steve Schalk, New Riegel, OH

**Steve Schalk** - July 06, 2019 at 09:30 PM



“ Steve, thanks for sharing this wonderful memory of Jeff. It’s stories like these that are helping us get through during these difficult times. Thank you. The Family of Jeff Johnson

**Brett Johnson** - July 08, 2019 at 10:49 AM

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“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Johnson.



July 05, 2019 at 01:21 PM

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**Bates Funeral Chapel** - July 03, 2019 at 04:32 PM

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“ I worked with Jeff 'in the trenches' at TaxACT. No matter how difficult the issue nor customer, or how busy we were, he always had time for a quick joke or smile. I definitely am a better person for having known Jeff. He will be missed. My prayers for strength and peace are with his family and friends.

**Matthew Scott-Burnham** - July 03, 2019 at 11:52 AM



“ Matthew-thank you for your kind words during these difficult times. The Family of Jeff Johnson

**Brett Johnson** - July 06, 2019 at 04:29 PM

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“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Johnson.



July 02, 2019 at 12:31 PM

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“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Johnson.



July 02, 2019 at 11:10 AM

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“ Beacon Hill Staffing Group - Des Moines purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Jeffrey Johnson.



Beacon Hill Staffing Group - Des Moines - July 02, 2019 at 09:43 AM

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“ Jeff was a warm and wonderful person and so very intellectually talented. I'm certainly a better person for having known him, and I bet that's true of everyone who knew him. He was courageous and kind and the definition of friendly. He was so proud of his son. His time here was tragically short, and he will be missed. May God bless all who mourn, and may his memory be for a blessing.

Shawn Moore - July 02, 2019 at 02:08 AM



“ Shawn-thank you for sharing these wonderful thoughts about Jeff. Thoughts like these have helped us get through this trying time. The Family of Jeff Johnson

Brett Johnson - July 06, 2019 at 04:32 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Johnson.



July 01, 2019 at 09:29 PM

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“ Jove Stickel lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Johnson



**Jove Stickel** - July 01, 2019 at 07:22 PM



“ Thank you.

**Brett Johnson** - July 13, 2019 at 05:50 PM

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“ Robbie and family I am so sorry for your loss. I always thought so much of Jeff, he will be missed. My prayers are with you all

**kathie dykstra** - July 01, 2019 at 04:07 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. May you find strength in each other.

**pat and Dan Aylward** - July 01, 2019 at 08:03 PM



“ Robbie and Frank so sorry for your loss our sympathies to you. Rich and CaRita

**Rich & CaRita Pierson** - July 01, 2019 at 08:58 PM



“ I worked with Jeff for several years at TaxAct before I left there in 2017. He was always cheerful and great with customers--even the difficult ones with the most complicated issues. I just messaged with him in May and cannot imagine him being gone. I know Lance was the center of his life, and vice versa. My sincere sympathies to you all--how tragic to lose such a great guy. Susan Lang, Cedar Rapids

**Susan** - July 01, 2019 at 09:29 PM



“ Thank you all for your kind words. It helps to know you care.

**Robbie Johnson** - July 04, 2019 at 10:17 AM



“ Robbie and Frank and family, Sorry for your loss our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

**Nancy Rose** - July 08, 2019 at 09:42 PM



“ My heartfelt, sincere condolences go out to the close and extended family and friends of Jeff. Now is the time to lean on one another, and keep his memory alive in any and all ways you can in the times to come. Mary Inman mother of Rochelle

**mary Inman** - July 19, 2019 at 04:35 AM