



Jeffrey A Draper

October 11, 1958 - November 2, 2020

Jeffrey Allen Draper, 62 years old from Kalkaska, passed away suddenly on Monday, November 2, 2020.

Jeff was born to Philip and Rose Marie Draper on October 11, 1958 in Manistee. Jeff grew up in Mesick and attended Mesick Area Schools. He also attended the Cadillac Career Tech Center.

Jeff joined the U.S. Navy in 1978 where he served for eight years. He married Rhonda Sands on August 20, 2005. She survives him.

He is also survived by his daughter Jennifer; son Justin; step-daughter Jeanette; siblings Michael, Cathryn, Timothy and Caren; his parents; and six grandchildren.

Preceding Jeff in death were two sisters, Sandra and Cyndi; step-son Dennis; and his grandparents Ray and Jessie (Townsend) Draper and John and Audrey (Vos) Kelly. Jeff was very much loved and cared about by his family and friends and will be terribly missed.

He will be buried at sea by the US Navy per his wishes.

Tribute Wall

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“ My name is Jeff Kinney and I served aboard the USS Lawrence (DDG-4) with Jeff from 1979 to 1982. We were very good friends as we were both Boiler Technicians and had worked on cars together. We were typical Sailors and had some "Lively" times. He was the best friend to have especially if you were in a Jam. He had an unmatched sense of humor and could always lift your spirits if you were down. Over the years I have wondered how life was treating him.....it sounds like he set his anchor in the right place with the right people.....fair winds and calm seas to you my friend.....JCK

Jeffrey Kinney - January 01, 2021 at 09:21 PM

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Jeff, my name is Jenny (You may remember a very small version of me. I have a picture you may like a copy of... If you read this, respond with where I should send it.

Jenny Johnson (maiden: Draper / Dohms) - October 15, 2024 at 11:48 AM

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“ Kevin Jenkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Jeffrey A Draper



Kevin Jenkins - November 22, 2020 at 01:19 AM