



## Jeffry Charles Barksdale

December 25, 1969 - May 20, 2023

Jeffry Charles Barksdale, 53, of Kalkaska, passed away on Saturday, May 20, 2023. He was a devoted father, beloved coach, and passionate sports enthusiast who has left a lasting impact on the lives of those who had the pleasure of knowing him. He grew up in Greenfield, Indiana, and graduated from Greenfield High School. Among the many loves of Jeff's life, his children held a special place in his heart. In addition, he had a devotion to his faith in God. He spent countless hours coaching Forest Area's youth, imparting not only sporting skills but also valuable life lessons. Jeffry's passion for sports extended beyond the sidelines and into the announcer's booth. For years, he lent his voice and knowledge of the game as he announced the football games at Forest Area High School. Jeff was an avid supporter of the Dallas Cowboys and the LA Lakers. One of the cherished memories he shared with his sons was a trip to witness the Detroit Lions clash with the Cowboys. Jeff will be deeply missed by his children, family, friends, and all those whose lives he touched. He is survived by his children Samantha (Kyle) Sanchez, Lake Jeffry Barksdale, and Kaden Ray Barksdale; mother Marci Roessler; siblings Julianne Losey, Johnner Roessler, Torrie Miller and Tammy Seaman; aunts Mary Lou Jones, Karen Murphy and Terrie Bumpus; several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his biological father Harold E. Barksdale; dad Gary E. Roessler; brother Gary M. Roessler; uncles Ray Jones and Stephan C. Murphy; brothers-in-law Michael Seaman and Richard Miller. A memorial service and luncheon will be held on Saturday, July 29,

2023 at the American Legion in South Boardman at 11:00 AM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to his family. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

# Previous Events

## Luncheon

JUL **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

American Legion Post 463  
5479 E Boardman Rd.  
South Boardman, MI 49680

# Tribute Wall



“ Marge T. lit a candle in memory of Jeffry Barksdale



Marge T. - July 26, 2023 at 06:22 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeffry Charles Barksdale.



July 26, 2023 at 06:21 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jeffry Charles Barksdale.

July 26, 2023 at 06:07 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeffry Charles Barksdale.



July 12, 2023 at 02:44 PM