



## Jeff Tigges

March 3, 1966 - August 3, 2015

Jeff Tigges, 49 of Defiance, died Monday, August 3, 2015 at his home in Defiance, following a brief battle with cancer.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, August 8, 2015 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Willey. The Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Johnson. Music will be by Barb Danner and the St. Mary's Choir. Lector for the funeral mass will be Glen Reineke. Gift Bearers will be Ryan Ahrenholtz and Ryley Ahrenholtz. Eucharistic Minister will be Kathy Riesberg. Honorary Casket Bearers will be: Rachel Riesberg-Lemka, Sarah Riesberg, Kendra Riesberg, Chris Greteman, Eric Greteman, Ryan Greteman, Peter Tigges, Luke Tigges, and the Employees of Panama Transfer. Casket Bearers will be: Glen Reineke, Neil Reineke, Shawn Greteman, Dan Broich, Chad Fahn, Seth Nelson, and Matt Schmitz. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 5-8 p.m. Friday at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll with a sharing of memories at 8 p.m.

Additional visitation will be from 8-9 a.m. Saturday morning at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for Jeff's family at [www.sharpfuneral.com](http://www.sharpfuneral.com).

Born on March 3, 1966 at Carroll, Iowa, Jeff was the son of Aldred "Allie" and Wanda (Lawson) Tigges. He spent his younger years in the Willey area, attended Carroll Community Schools and graduated with the Class of 1985. Jeff then attended Iowa Western Community College in Council Bluffs.

Following his schooling he was employed at Stowe Ready Mix in Harlan for several years and then worked many years for Panama Transfer where he was currently employed.

Jeff enjoyed fishing, hunting and was an avid Oakland A's fan. Most of all, Jeff loved riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle and socializing with his many friends.

Jeff is survived by his son Justin Tigges of Council Bluffs; his step-sons: Jesse McCullough of Council Bluffs, and Jamie McCullough of Granger; his siblings: Jackie Reineke of Carroll, Bob Tigges of Manning, Cheryl Greteman of Carroll, Ken (Christy) Tigges of Ankeny, and Kathy Riesberg of Carroll; as well as many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, other extended relatives and many friends.

Jeff was preceded in death by his parents, Aldred "Allie" and Wanda Tigges, and his nephew, Dale Reineke.

# Tribute Wall

DH

“ Sorry to hear of Jeffs passing, We were freinds in college and had alot of great times in Council Bluffs. I lost contact with Jeff after college and just heard about his passing and was deeply sorry for his loss. God prayer for you Jeff and may you rest in piece.

Denny Halbur - September 21, 2015 at 04:15 AM

LS

“ Lorie Snyder lit a candle in memory of Jeff Tigges



Lorie Snyder - August 14, 2015 at 04:26 PM

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“ Lorie Miller Snyder lit a candle in memory of Jeff Tigges



Lorie Miller Snyder - August 06, 2015 at 04:26 PM

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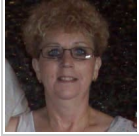


Lorie Miller Snyder - August 06, 2015 at 10:40 AM

LS

*To a great family man, great friend, just a great person! He will be missed by all. Sorry he was taken from us too early. Just remember-we will see him again--Sincerely, Lorie Miller Snyder*

**Lorie Miller Snyder** - August 06, 2015 at 10:42 AM



“ *Just remembering all of the family get togethers over the years.....visiting the family in Willey, Memorial Day picnics in Audubon, family Thanksgivings in Gray....thank you all for the memories!!!! Deb Stoberl-Warren*

**Deb Stoberl-Warren** - August 06, 2015 at 07:33 AM

LB

“ *Linda Bair lit a candle in memory of Jeff Tigges*



**Linda Bair** - August 05, 2015 at 07:23 PM

DT

“ *David and Lisa (Tigges) Smith, Allie and Torie purchased the Garden To Go Basket for the family of Jeff Tigges.*



**David and Lisa (Tigges) Smith, Allie and Torie** - August 05, 2015 at 02:10 PM

NF

“ *Nugent and Lori Irlbeck Jackson & Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Jeff Tigges.* ”



**Nugent and Lori Irlbeck Jackson & Family** - August 05, 2015 at 01:40 PM

LW

“ *Love, Kayla & Josh Weihs purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "If love could have saved you" for the family of Jeff Tigges.* ”



**Love, Kayla & Josh Weihs** - August 05, 2015 at 01:19 PM

KC

“ *He was dating a girl at college I got to be good friends with would always come visit her on the weekends great guy:)* ”

**Kitty caporale** - August 04, 2015 at 10:23 PM

JG

*Sorry for your loss, great guy! Sincerely John Goeser, Defiance.*

**john goeser** - August 05, 2015 at 09:38 AM

WN

“ *Went to school with Jeff from 1st to 12th grade. He was always very kind and sweet. I'm so sorry to hear of his passing. I know he is at peace and smiling down from heaven* ”



**Wanda Neuman** - August 04, 2015 at 10:19 PM



“ Everyone at Panama Transfer will miss Jeff. He had such a nice smile and was a great employee. We will miss him everyday he was a wonderful person as well as employee. You have our sympathy and prayers.



colleen - August 04, 2015 at 07:39 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. I went to school with Jeff and also worked at the hospital with him when we were in high school. Jeff was a very nice person.



Nim Knobbe - August 04, 2015 at 07:09 PM



“ Marthann Fuhs lit a candle in memory of Jeff Tigges



Marthann Fuhs - August 04, 2015 at 01:46 PM



so very sorry for your loss, may he rest in peace with no more pain

Marthann Fuhs - August 04, 2015 at 01:47 PM



Thoughts and prayers to the family. Sandi Guhn and family

Sandi Gruhn - August 04, 2015 at 03:22 PM

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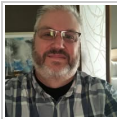
*Sorry to lose a fellow classmate--my sympathy to the family. The class of 1985 will miss him--great guy!*  
*Lorie Miller Snyder*

**Lorie Snyder** - August 04, 2015 at 03:54 PM

GS

*Thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Gary Stolz.*

**Gary Stolz** - August 04, 2015 at 03:57 PM



*Great memories.  
Thoughts and prayers. Class of 1985. Vern Tigges*

**Vern Tigges** - August 05, 2015 at 12:05 AM



*God speed my friend - Til we meet again..  
Bobby Moeller '85*

**Bobby Moeller** - August 05, 2015 at 11:51 AM

NJ

*Sorry for your loss he was a great guy! Class 85... Nancy Heffernan Johnson*

**Nancy Heffernan Johnson** - August 06, 2015 at 11:00 AM

KS

*So sorry to hear of Jeff's passing. Many memories of him while in high school & college. He was such a very nice & selfless person. He will be missed by many. My condolences to the entire family. Kim Beidler Severson*

**Kim Beidler Severson** - August 06, 2015 at 03:20 PM