



## Jeffrey Forbes

December 31, 1969 - January 21, 2010

Obituary of Jeffrey Forbes Jeffrey M. (Jeff) Forbes, 64, of Ocala, passed away January 21, 2010. Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, he came to this area 17 years ago from Indiana. He was a regional director for Tire Kingdom and a member of Church @ The Springs. Jeff was a member of Elks Lodge #286, loved spending time with his family and was an avid hunter. Mr. Forbes is survived by his wife, Gracie K. Forbes; sons, Tom (Julie) Forbes of Ohio and Bob (Vickie) Forbes of Ohio; daughters, Jeannie (Scott) Laurie of Colorado and Marcia Kay (Blaine) Pitts of Ohio; stepsons, Greg (Wendy) Lunday of Florida, Blue (Kim) Lunday of Florida and Brent (Sunny) Lunday of Florida; brothers, Steve (Stormy) Forbes, Scott (Debbie) Forbes and Doug (Tracy) Forbes; sisters, Connie (Len) Rybak, Peg (Tom) Jansen, Jody (Jack) Cotter and Mary Pat (Josie) Forbes; and 11 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Regis and Margaret Forbes and his daughter, Patty Adkins. Visitation will be held at ROBERTS FUNERAL HOMES, Bruce Chapel East (2739 SE Maricamp Rd., Ocala 352-732-9944) on Wednesday (Jan. 27th) from 6-8 PM. Funeral Services will be held at the Funeral Home on Thursday (Jan. 28th) at 11AM.

# Tribute Wall



“ Jeffrey Forbes

June 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Gracie I am so sorry to hear of Jeffs passing. Jeff was a man who I looked up to and had the up most respect for.. He took me under his wing and taught me evrything he knew about operations. I will always remember Jeff for the great man and leader he was. I was honered to have him as my friend.

Jamie Redecker - February 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Jeff you were a dear friend and will be sorely missed for your wit, caring, and ability to turn everything to a positive. Take care

Keith Anderson - February 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ He will always be remembered by his smile and glasses.

George Davis - February 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Forbes Family, Jeff meant a great deal to our Company because of the energy he brought to all of us who worked with him. He was an optimist and found the best in everyone, everything, and every situation. Please accept my condolences. Eternal be his memory. Charlie Zacharias

Charlie Zacharias - January 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Jeff stepped into the role of step father and grandfather for Gracie's children and grandchildren. Jeff was a true grandfather to mine and Blue's children and he will be truly missed. We love you. Blue and Kim Lunday

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**Blue and Kim** - January 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ To the Forbes family-- you will be in my prayers may you find comfort in God & his promises.

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**Mike Stephens** - January 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ I have so many fond memories of Jeff, but most of all I will always remember Jeff's wonderful sense of humor and his ability to put everyone he met instantly at ease. He will be greatly missed. Gracie, I am so sorry I cannot be there in person, but please know that my thoughts and prayers are there with you.

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**Debbie Forbes** - January 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Uncle Jeff, I will miss you dearly. When I think of my earlier years, I always remember how you were there. The thing I will miss the most is by far, your phone calls and telling me how much prettier I was than my mom. I'll keep that in my mind, always and think of you.

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**Lauren Forbes** - January 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ To the Entire Forbes Family - During these tough times, may the beautiful memories of Jeff bring you peace and comfort. What a wonderful spirit he was and know that spirit will live on forever in our hearts. So sorry I can't physically be there, but know that Mike, Benjamin, Baby Guymon and I send our love and condolences. Love- The Guymon Family

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**Elizabeth (Forbes) Guymon** - January 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Jeff, words cannot convey how much I will miss you. You were the family member I remember most growing up, so losing you is like losing my childhood. Your wisdom and clairvoyance into situations will be missed. Just know I will always keep a jar of peanut butter ready, just for you.

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**Jared Forbes** - January 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Dear Uncle Jeff - You are loved and will be missed! May you rest in peace. Gracie- our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**The Moseley Family** - January 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Dear Grace and Family, My condolences for your loss. I had the pleasure of knowing Jeff for 8 years. Whether talking to him on the phone, or seeing him in person, he would brighten the day. Jeff was honest and true person, a great man and good friend! The world has lost a shining star and we'll miss him.

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**John Costa** - January 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Gracie and Family, May God bless you during this difficult time. Jeff was a Great leader, co-worker, family man, and most importantly, friend. I am privedlged to have known Jeff for the past 6 years. He will be missed.*

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**Jim Fleming** - January 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *To the Forbes Family, Jeff has been part of my relationship with the family over the years, and I have some great memories of Jeff and family times together. Know that while I am not here today I am thinking of you all and remembering Jeff's wonderful qualities that live on.*

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**Sue Forbes** - January 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ *Aunt Gracie & Family, our prayers are with you. Uncle Jeff was a very special person and touch alot of people with his loving ways. Take care of one another, much love.*

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**Paula Gresham** - January 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ TO GRACIE AND THE ENTIRE FORBES FAMILY ----- OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AT THIS TIME!! GOD HAS TAKEN A GREAT MAN INTO HIS HOUSE. WHEN I MOVED BACK TO BALTIMORE --- JEFF MADE ME FEEL WELCOMED AND GAVE ALL HIS SUPPORT! HE WAS A TRUE LEADER, MENTOR, COACH, AND FRIEND. HE LOVED HIS JOB AND THE PEOPLE HE WORKED WITH! BUT HE LOVED HIS WIFE AND FAMILY MORE! OH THE STORIES HE WOULD TELL! THAT IS WHAT WE WILL MISS THE MOST!! JEFF --- THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING --- WE WILL THINK OF YOU OFTEN! DON AND TAMMIE ROPPELT

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**DON ROPPELT** - January 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ My dear friend Gracie, please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. I pray that God will wrap His arms of comfort around you as only He can. Love, Amy

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**Amy Watters** - January 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ One of the finest gentlemen I have been associated with. Your counsel and friendship will be sorely missed. I hope the hunting is good in Heaven.....You Friend, Ray Singler

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**Ray Singler** - January 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ To Gracie and Forbes Family - our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Jeff was truly a wonderful man full of life, energy, and passion. Its the passionate one you learn the most from and I was fortunate to have been a student of his. He will be greatly missed. God Bless.

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**Kristin & David Gittin** - January 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GI

“ Gracie and Family, My deepest sympathies during thsi difficult time. Please know that Jeff will be missed very much by all those that knew him. I was very priviledged to have worked with Jeff directly and indirectly for many years and am proud to call him my friend. Take comfort that his spirit will live on in the hearts and thoughts of many. May God bless you all.

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**Greg Ingram** - January 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Gracie and Family, please know my thoughts and prayers are with you. J Jeff will be missed by all of us in the TK Family. God Bless.

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**Matt Tarshis** - January 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ Gracie, I love you with all my heart and know that your heart is broken. I don't even know what words to say other than to tell you that you are very important to me and I will do anything in my power to help you through this. I know how much you and Jeff loved each other and that you are probably really mad at God right now, but I'm guessing God had a really, really important job for Jeff to do in Heaven and God knows that you will be together again, so he had to take him because he needed him.

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**Nancy Mease** - January 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. Jeff will be missed. God Bless.

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**Ledy Alvarado** - January 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Gracie deepest sympathy to you and your family. Please know that you and your family will remain in my thoughts and prayers.

Doug Popovich - January 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Gracie and Family, My heart goes out to your family during this difficult time. Jeff was a kind and generous soul who touched so many people. I will always remember his laughter and the way he loved to share his life experiences with everyone around him. He will be greatly missed by many.

Jennifer L. Pruett - January 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this hard time. God Bless from the TK family.

Kelli Quinones and Trey Pryce - January 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ To Gracie and Family my thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Jeff was a kind, devoted and smart man and I am proud to have work with him. He will be dearly miss by all of us at Tire Kingdom. With love and sympathy, Sue Dilt

Sue Dilt - January 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Gracie and Family. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I was privileged to have know and worked with Jeff for many years. I will truly miss him. As you remember the love, as you mourn the loss, may you also celebrate his life.

Marion Satory - January 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ I can still see the wink in Jeff's eyes when he spoke about his family and especially his "Gracie". The mile wide grin as he related his stories about his family resonated in our hearts. Jeff was a man of pride who I have had the honor of listening to some of his life stories that made him who he was. My prayers are with you and your family has you celebrate his life. Respectfully, Pati Pressler Co-worker

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**Pati Pressler** - January 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Dearest Gracie I am so sorry for the loss of your husband. You are in my thoughts and prayers and I know that God and all your loving friends and family will help to ease the pain and sadness of this difficult time. I didn't know your husband but I do know that you are a very special lady and he was a very lucky man to have you in his life. Love Roseann

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**Roseann Pellegrini** - January 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ To Uncle Jeff: You will be loved and remembered always. And to the family: My prayers, thoughts, and love are with you all!

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**Laura Forbes** - January 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ To Gracie and the entire Forbes Family Our thoughts and prayers go out to you. We will miss Jeff so much. I was fortunate to have worked with Jeff for the last 6 years. He was my boss and later my peer. He helped to guide me in my career with TK. More than this...he was a friend you could rely on. He could always find a way for a smile no matter what the situation. And he often spoke of his love for Gracie and the happiness they shared in their marriage...from his love for the grandkids to spending time with Gracie riding their ATV's. I was lucky to spend a week recently with Jeff and enjoyed the laughs we shared that week. Jeff...you will be missed as a co-worker but also as a friend. God Bless.

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**Mike and Andrea Sharpe** - January 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Gracie & family - God bless you during this difficult time. Jeff was a mentor and friend and will be dearly missed by myself and the entire team. Please accept my deepest sympathies.

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**Mike Ryan** - January 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FH

“ forbes family ..I am glad i had the chance to work with jeff and the chance to be mentored buy a man that shared his knowledge and time teaching and working with him he sure will be missed my god bless you and his soul

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**frank hardesty** - January 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ My deepest condolences and regrets to Grace, and the entire Forbes family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of grieving. 2 Corinthians 1: 3 & 4 I came to deeply appreciate Jeff, and how much wisdom about the business, and life, he poured into others. I will miss him.

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**David Jimenez** - January 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Gracie and family - I wanted to send you me deepest condolences. Jeff was a wonderful person and I enjoyed the time I was able to work with. I will miss all of the stories he told me about you and his family (there was always a glow on his face when he told me them) May god bless you and your family during this time.

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**Lauren & Edwin Arias** - January 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Dear Gracie and Family, Jeff was not only my boss, he was my mentor and a friend. Jeff was truly a brilliant businessman, he was honest and he was caring. Jeff's compassion, honesty and loyalty to his family, his work and his friends are only a few of the wonderful virtues that made up his character and reputation. My deepest condolences go out to you and your family, Jeff will be missed dearly.

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**Lanette, Steve, and the North Family** - January 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Gracie, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love Larry and Donna

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**Larry and Donna Birmingham** - January 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Grace and family, I was so sad to hear of Jeff's passing. I'm sure God has his reasons for everything. God bless you and your family and help you through this time of sorrow. Love Mike and Meg Sniegon

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**Mike and Meg Sniegon** - January 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KO

“ May god bless your entire family during the times ahead. We ALL will miss Jeff very much!!!

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**Kevin Ohler** - January 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ Gracie, I haven't known you long but I love you and my heart goes out to you. You and your family have my heartfelt sympathy during this time of loss. I never had the pleasure of meeting Jeff but he was surely a wonderful man to have earned your immense love for him that matched his love for you. Kathy

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**Kathy VonGerhard** - January 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Gracie, my prayer for you and the family is that God's grace would overwhelm you during this trial in your lives. The bible says that God is able to comfort the broken-hearted. I pray that as you draw near to God during this season of your life, that God would draw near to you. He is a stronghold in the day of trouble and He knows those who trust in Him. I will miss your Jeff as well as the rest of the Tire Kingdom family. God's grace to you.

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**Mike Carryl** - January 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ Dear Gracie and Children of Jeff Forbes, It was an honor to have known Jeff...We all loved him dearly! May God bless you and your family in this time of sadness. Eternal rest granted to Jeff, Oh Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him! May he rest in peace!  
Sincerely, Nancy and Children

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**Nancy Hood, Aaron, Michael, Jennifer Mazrim Block** - January 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Gracie - Our deepest sympathy to you and your family on the loss of your wonderful husband. May the happy times you spent with Jeff help you through the sadness. Love, Lorri, Dan, Michele & Giina DeRossi

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**Lorri & Dan DeRossi** - January 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Gracie, May God Bless you and your family! Love, Scott Fonner

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**Scott Fonner** - January 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ The staff of Roberts Funeral Homes and I would like to offer our condolences to your entire family during this difficult time.

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**Michael Csuka** - January 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ My role model, my Hero, my brother, my TWIN. Eternal Joy Upon his Spirit and may his Spirit shine brilliantly in the everlasting glory of re-membering with Father Mother God; The ALL.

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**Steve Forbes and Marilyn Mueller** - January 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM