



Jeffrey D Hartwell

April 5, 1964 - August 4, 2021

For those unable to attend the service it will be streamed live courtesy of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e5xNZdjzG0Y>

Jeffrey "Jeff" Duane Hartwell, 57, of Ocala, FL, passed away on August 4th, 2021.

Jeff was born in Winter Park, FL to Patty Lou Hartwell and Henry R. Hartwell on April 5th, 1964. A lifelong resident of Ocala, FL Jeff attended North Marion High School and graduated in 1982. He went on to serve his country as a U.S. Marine then returned to his hometown Ocala, where he became a renowned Hairdresser and Salon Owner for 35+ years. When he wasn't at his salon you could find him pursuing his passion for aviation as a private pilot or at the shooting range.

Jeff is survived by his wife Janine; daughter Jade; son Blake; stepson Brock; mother Patty; brother Bruce and wife Kelly; brother Doug and wife Lisa (Gainesville) and his cousins, nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his father Henry R. Hartwell.

His contagious laugh and vivacious personality lit up the room and will be dearly missed. He was an amazing Father, Husband, Son and Brother.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

AUG 12. 4:00 PM (ET)

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church
5 SE 17th Street
Ocala , FL 34471

Tribute Wall



“ *Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Jeffrey D Hartwell*



Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations - August 11, 2021 at 03:46 PM

HK

What beautiful memories to forever keep in your hearts.

Hope E. Kurth - August 12, 2021 at 01:02 PM

BS

Beautiful memories of a beautiful family.

Becky Saucier - August 12, 2021 at 01:04 PM

EI

A life too short but well lived...beautiful pictures

Eileen - August 12, 2021 at 01:14 PM



Natalie Lamping

What a beautifully done video. Jeff loved his Family and wife. He was proud of his children. This is very evident in this video. I still can't believe you're gone.R.I.P. Jeff

Natalie Lamping - August 12, 2021 at 01:16 PM

DC

A wonderful and beautiful video! What a wonderful family and good days that they had together. I am sure that your hearts will never forget these precious moments with "such a special person". I was so sorry to hear about the loss.

God had a very special place for him and he will always be looking down upon his family that he had to leave so early.

Diana Carter

Diana DeBernardo Carter - August 13, 2021 at 09:25 PM

SS

My heart is broken to find out about this very sad news! Jeff was an amazing guy. He was the best person, big heart and new what he was doing with hair. I will so miss our visits, laughing and sharing.... my heart breaks for the family of this fine man. RIP Jeff. Fly high and free my friend, you will be dearly missed. ❤️

Sandra Leigh Simerlein - December 14, 2022 at 06:39 PM

CD

“ *There are no words to express my sorrow, I have known Jeff for over 15 years and I can truly say that my heart is broken. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and we were all blessed to have known such a great man. He made my day when I had a hair appointment with him and got special time to visit with him. He would say, well how is all this working for you and we would laugh and discuss ideas. He was always in a good mood and made me feel special. He loved...loved his family and his beautiful wife Dr. Janine Hartwell. I will see you again one day my friend. Heaven has gained a super Angel.*

Carol Warren Devaney

Carol Devaney - September 08, 2021 at 03:49 PM

KJ

“ *What a beautiful video of a great man. I grew up in Ocala and knew Jeff for many years. He was the only person who could cut and style my hair right. He was always smiling, always happy and always had a funny story to share. I can't believe he's gone. My condolences to his family, especially his mother because a parent should never have to bury their child, and his wife and children. I know he will always carry all of you in his heart for all eternity. Love never dies! Rest in peace 🕊️ Jeff. You will always be remembered fondly!*

Karen Spina Jacobson

Karen Spina Jacobson - August 16, 2021 at 04:39 PM

HS

“ *Beautiful tribute to an awesome man .. RIP JEFF !! ❤️*

heather stranigan - August 13, 2021 at 10:11 AM

KW

“ *What a remarkable remembrance of a loved gone to soon. Prayers for his family!!!*

kitty whigham - August 12, 2021 at 07:48 PM

ML

“ Our sincere condolences to the Hartwell family. The video is of beautiful memories to cherish. My son and I were lucky to find Jeff 5 years ago when we became his clients. Every month when I came in and sat in his chair all the stress of work day went away because Jeff was always happy and laughing and wondering how I was doing today, I would say better now. He gave many words of wisdom to my son who recently graduated college. Jeff assured him he would make his way and everything would be alright and to just give it time. We will miss Jeff's smiling face and sense of humor.

Mary and Jacob Lee

Mary Lee - August 12, 2021 at 07:41 PM

AH

“ I am so sorry for your loss o he was realsweetheart and he will be missed



Annie Hilton - August 12, 2021 at 07:21 PM

CH

“ What beautiful memories for a beautiful soul and a life well loved and lived...I still can't believe it...RIP Jeff, Semper Fi ❤️

Caroline Hurry - August 12, 2021 at 05:43 PM

GN

“ I met Jeff in 1986 and he was the first one to do my hair when I moved here! Fast forward a few years and I met up with him again when I taught beautiful Jade in Kindergarten at Grace School. Little Jade did my hair one day; she wore a cape like her Dad and put the clips on the sleeve of the cape, just like her Dad! Priceless! Jeff always kept me up with Jade at Salon Hartwell. He loved her so much and was so proud of her and Blake. His smile and energy will be missed.

Love,

Gail Netherclift aka Mrs. Parlin

GAIL NETHERCLIFT - August 12, 2021 at 05:31 PM

PK

“ So many great memories, 4H and high school and some awesome hairstyles. We are all in shock your gone. Sending love and prayers to help your mom thru this difficult time ❤️

Patty Kirby - August 12, 2021 at 04:20 PM

KJ

“ Live Stream

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e5xNZdjzG0Y>

Kyle Johnson - August 12, 2021 at 04:07 PM

JB

“ My husband Michael and I only knew Jeff a few short years, but we became fast friends. We both only just recently met Janine and were so happy to hear they were getting married. The wedding photo with the kids showed the love of the family. You changed our lives forever Jeff and we are heartbroken to have lost you. Rest in peace.

Joan Burke - August 12, 2021 at 03:07 PM

JM

“ My heartfelt condolences go out to Jeff’s family. I have known Jeff for many years. We went to high school together and in later years worked together. I felt like he was my little brother. I was so proud for him when he opened his last salon. He was an amazing person. He was definitely larger than life. He was so proud of his kids. He would just glow with pride when he spoke of them. I still can’t believe he’s gone. On another note he can hopefully get to talk to Coach Bowden about his beloved Florida State Seminoles. Fly high my friend.

Julie and Dannie Moore

Julie L Moore - August 12, 2021 at 02:29 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeffrey D Hartwell.



August 12, 2021 at 09:46 AM

CS

“ Jeff in rubber mud boots, covered in wet mud, dried mud and whatever would cling to that mud, sporting a pair of blue jean cutoff shorts and an oversized T-shirt, true to the Hartwell name. Jeff's laugh, if you have ever, even once heard a Hartwell laugh, I promise you will never forget it. It's big, it's loud and it's like someone dropped a sunshine bomb in the room. It's a laugh that starts from your toes and builds pressure until it bursts through your lips and smacks everyone with a big flashbang of Sunshine. Jeff's smile was a language all its own. When he smiled, there was never any doubt what he was saying, without using a word. He said " Wow it's so good to see you, you look great, can I help you do anything, how is your family and let me tell you about my kids. I've been incredibly blessed, immensely blessed, to have known Jeff and his family for more than 45 years and Jeff is as big in my heart today as he was the years we all grew up together and my heart feels like it is in a vice knowing that he left way too soon. When I heard the news, I knew that heaven had its first sunshine/laugh bomb dropped on them, which is still resonating beyond the clouds. Every thunder clap I hear now, I will know it's that Hartwell laugh bursting out from heaven and raining down us. I love you Jeff, you are always in my heart .. see ya.. Carrie

Carrie LaFoe Sasnett - August 12, 2021 at 07:20 AM

AB

“ May you Rest In Peace my cousin. Many heartfelt thoughts and prayers for the family. Sending healing prayers.

Angela Barker - August 12, 2021 at 05:06 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeffrey D Hartwell.* ”



August 12, 2021 at 04:26 AM



“ *So beautiful. Lots of memories.* ”

Tina hartwell - August 11, 2021 at 10:48 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Jeffrey D Hartwell.* ”



August 11, 2021 at 05:04 PM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeffrey D Hartwell.* ”



August 11, 2021 at 11:18 AM

FA

“ *From your fellow pilots at Shady Airport purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jeffrey D Hartwell.*



From your fellow pilots at Shady Airport - August 11, 2021 at 10:51 AM

JJ

“ *Juliane Jay purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Jeffrey D Hartwell.*



Juliane Jay - August 11, 2021 at 10:17 AM

JS

“ *Dear Dr. Weller,*

I wish to express my deepest sympathy to you and your family for the tragic loss of your husband. Please know that I am thinking of you at this sad time and that I care.

*Sincerely,
Jill Stopka (Shiloh's mom)*

Jill Stopka - August 11, 2021 at 09:04 AM

Karen
Kenny

“ *The dearest friend anyone could ever have!
Always knowing he was always there for kind
and positive thoughts and always putting his
family first! Heartbroken and will miss him
beyond words!*



Karen Kenny - August 11, 2021 at 08:34 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Jeffrey D Hartwell.*



August 11, 2021 at 07:48 AM

JE

“ *Sending prayers and condolences to the
family and friends. May your memories give
you peace. 🙏*



Jenie - August 11, 2021 at 07:29 AM

RH

“ *Father of my children. Forever in my heart. You will be missed...*

Robin Hartwell - August 10, 2021 at 11:22 PM

DS

“ Jeff, You will forever be missed. We were in complete & utter shock to hear of your passing. You always made me feel so much better about myself after you worked your magic on my hair. You now are the hair stylist to the King of all Kings. Dear Hartwell family, Our deepest sympathies and prayers are with you. May you take solace in knowing that Jeff is with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. 2nd Corinthians 5:8 - We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord. Sincerely,
Donna and Darrell Sloan



Donna & Darrell Sloan - August 10, 2021 at 10:01 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Jeffrey D Hartwell.



August 10, 2021 at 08:06 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jeffrey D Hartwell.



August 10, 2021 at 05:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jeffrey D Hartwell.*



August 10, 2021 at 04:30 PM



“ *I never met Jeff, but I felt like I knew him, from all the beautiful things that Janine would tell me. She had a glow in her eyes whenever she spoke about Jeff. She would tell me how Jeff would spend time with Brock just like a father would. What a Blessing he was to Janine and Brock and to all those he touched. God Bless all who knew and loved Jeff a kind and gentle soul. Rest In Peace Jeff.*

Hope

Hope Kurth - August 10, 2021 at 02:06 PM

KC

“ *Hartwell Family - Wishing you peace to bring comfort, the courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.*

Jeff was the best hairdresser ever! He started washing my hair when he was an apprentice under Cosmo and then started cutting my hair. I moved to Seattle for 4 yrs and would come back to Ocala to visit and get my hair cut from Jeff. Nobody but Jeff has cut my hair for the last 35 years. He always spoke of Jade and Blake. He was a very proud dad. When he wasn't talking kids he was talking and laughing about the new project he was working on. Jeff, you will truly be missed and never forgotten.

Kris Collins

kris collins - August 10, 2021 at 02:05 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeffrey D Hartwell.*



August 10, 2021 at 01:54 PM

HK

“ *Hope Kurth lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey D Hartwell*



Hope Kurth - August 10, 2021 at 01:54 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jeffrey D Hartwell.*



August 10, 2021 at 11:46 AM



“ *Oh my goodness....Words cannot even begin to express how devastated I am to hear this. Jeff was a wonderful human being....a terrific father and a fantastic hairdresser that always made time for me even though I never scheduled an appointment exactly at six weeks....he would make time for me. It breaks my heart to know you are no longer in this world with us. I just can't believe this. My prayers for your sweet family...rest in peace my friend I will truly miss you.*

Martha DiLullo - August 10, 2021 at 08:10 AM



“ *Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Jeffrey D Hartwell.*



August 10, 2021 at 12:32 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jeffrey D Hartwell.*



August 09, 2021 at 10:21 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of Jeffrey D Hartwell.



August 09, 2021 at 10:13 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Jeffrey D Hartwell.



August 09, 2021 at 09:20 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket* was purchased for the family of Jeffrey D Hartwell.



August 09, 2021 at 09:15 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Jeffrey D Hartwell.



August 09, 2021 at 06:23 PM

JZ

“ Jennifer Zamecki purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jeffrey D Hartwell.



Jennifer Zamecki - August 09, 2021 at 05:16 PM

BS

“ Jeff Hartwell- I will miss him so much. He was a loving father, the most positive person ever - the biggest laugh - loved to hear it- he lit up a room by just walking in. He made things happen. He was always thinking of ways to make things better. He had a zest for life. Loved working for him in early 2000 for several years. Jade and Blake were his world. He was so happy, having just gotten married to Janine. I will miss him forever and am devastated beyond words. Rest In Peace dear jeff. The world has lost a beautiful soul.
Becky Saucier



Becky Saucier - August 09, 2021 at 04:54 PM



Natalie Lamping

You said it well Becky. Jeff always looked at the brighter side of things. I still can't believe he's gone.

Natalie Lamping - August 10, 2021 at 02:52 PM

RC

To the Hartwell family my deepest condolences.I graduated with Doug,Jeff was younger but still a lot of memories of his always smiling face.Because of you my friend I started my covid shots.You may have saved my life and not even know it! Love ya brother,RIP.

Ricky Cox - August 13, 2021 at 07:38 AM

TB

For more than 30 years Jeff was my go to guy for haircuts. I remember our conversations about being Marines most of all, but what stands out was Jeff's love for his family... he was so proud of his children Jade and Blake and my heart breaks for them and the rest of their family for their loss. Jeff was one of a kind. I will miss his laugh, his friendliness, humor and just the good feeling that our casual conversations always brought. Jeff, you were taken from us way too soon... I'm going to miss you man. R.I.P.

Tony Burke - August 14, 2021 at 07:51 AM