



Jeffrey Brian Kettle

July 23, 1957 - August 2, 2024

Jeffrey Brian Kettle, 67, of Monroe, WI passed away peacefully surrounded by his children on Friday, August 2nd, 2024 after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born on July 23rd, 1957 in Janesville, WI to David and Charlene (Disch) Kettle. He grew up in Orfordville, WI, San Diego, CA, and Brodhead, WI, where he graduated from high school in 1975. On August 20, 1978, he married his former wife, Laurie Jean Fowler, and together they had two children, Derek and Erin.

Jeff worked at Pick-n-Save in Monroe, Warner Electric in South Beloit, and delivered newspapers for the Janesville Gazette before his early retirement.

Jeff enjoyed civil war history, often taking his children to reenactments when they were young. He enjoyed exercising and spent time hiking, biking, cross country skiing, snowshoeing, and golfing throughout the years. He enjoyed watching sports as well, and was a fan of the Green Bay Packers and Wisconsin Badgers. He was an avid sci-fi fan, often watching episodes of the X-Files and the Twilight Zone on repeat. He loved old Westerns and any show that was paranormal related. He also loved listening to talk radio, often enjoying Sunday afternoons listening to NPR. Music was a big part of his life, and some favorite bands included Pink Floyd, Led Zeppelin, Jethro Tull, the Eagles, and Emerson Lake and Palmer. Jeff had a dark, dry sense of humor and could make anyone laugh. He passed many of these traits onto his

children and grandchildren.

Throughout his illness, he cited how much his family meant to him and kept him going. He was excited to see his grandchildren grow and succeed in their interests.

He is survived by his children, Derek (Andrea) Kettle, and Erin (Garrett Fisher) Kettle; grandchildren, Claire Kettle, Natalie Kettle, and Henry Fisher; brother, James Kettle; sisters Jeanne (Dennis) Socwell, Jill Riese, and Terri (Erin) Gilbertson; and many nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; the mother of his children, Laurie; brother, Jack Kettle; and sisters, Judy Heyerdahl and Janice Balch.

D.L. Newcomer Funeral Home of Brodhead, WI is assisting the family with arrangements.

Family and friends are invited to a celebration of life at a later date.

In accordance with Jeff's wishes, memorials will be directed to savings funds for his grandchildren.

Shine on you crazy diamond.

Tribute Wall

DH

“ I worked with Jeff at Warner Electric. A great guy. I'm sure his family misses him. Don Haile

Donald Haile - February 09 at 11:49 AM

AM

“ Jeff and Laurie were the best neighbors we could have asked for during our time in Brodhead. May they rest in Heavenly peace and may God place a hedge of comfort around their family.

Al and Gerry Marvan - August 18, 2024 at 08:35 PM

KE

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Kettle - August 11, 2024 at 01:11 PM



“ My favorite uncle. Could always count on him for a laugh. Until we meet again ❤️



J - August 11, 2024 at 01:09 PM

BS

“ *Even though he could rattle me at times , he was one good friend!
Till we meet again. Brian*

Brian Schoen - August 09, 2024 at 11:16 AM

BW

“ *Brenda Wahl lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey
Brian Kettle*



Brenda Wahl - August 09, 2024 at 08:18 AM

BW

*So saddened for your family's loss, sympathy for all. Brenda (Garde)
Wahl.*

Brenda Wahl - August 09, 2024 at 08:19 AM

DK

“ *Doug And Janice Knight lit a candle in
memory of Jeffrey Brian Kettle*



Doug and Janice Knight - August 08, 2024 at 08:59 PM

LM

“ *Truly one of a kind. Prayers to his family and friends.*

LM - August 08, 2024 at 08:56 PM

DA

“ I have never met Jeff, but had the pleasure of working with his daughter, Erin. She is an amazing nurse and an even better person. I have no doubt that this is a reflection of who her parents were. I know there's nothing that I can say to make things better, but I am so sorry for your loss. Know that many many people love you and are here for you as you navigate two huge losses this year. Sending so much love and hugs.



Dr. A - August 08, 2024 at 01:02 PM