



## Jeffery Jay McCullough

March 15, 1959 - June 8, 2020

Jeffery J. McCullough, age 61, of Hobart, passed away on June 8th, 2020, after a short battle with pancreatic cancer.

Jeff was born on March 15, 1959, in Gary, Indiana. A life-long Boy Scout, Jeff attained the rank of Eagle Scout, at the age of 14 and visited the Philmont Boy Scout Ranch in New Mexico with his twin brother Joe and the first coed explorer post from Hobart, which is one of his fondest memories. Jeff was a 1977 Graduate of Hobart High School. Following graduation, Jeff enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and proudly served our country for 8 years. After completing his tours of duty, Jeff returned to the Region and was employed at Deitrich Industries and in metal fabrication for many years. He was currently employed as a contracted smoke reader for the Environmental Protection Agency. In his spare time, Jeff enjoyed gardening with his brother Joe, experimenting with the perfect combination of just right flavors for their creation of salsa which is a family favorite of The McCullough Produce Company. He also enjoyed various salsa and chili cookoffs from various local pubs which gave him a reason to visit often. He was our family weatherman and considered himself an expert in the field from his time spent in the military in Cherry Point, NC.

Jeff is survived by his twin brother Joe (Tracy) McCullough of Hobart, brother Jerald McCullough of Ballydehab, Ireland and sister Sarah (Stephen) Canty also of Ballydehab, Ireland. Nieces Amber Alvarado, Ashley McCullough and Angela (Jimmy) Manolas, Maeve and Saoirse Canty. Nephews Adam, Andrew, and Aaron McCullough, and Brendan Canty. Special great-nephew and gardening buddy Kane McCullough, and Elliott McCullough, and many aunts, uncles, and special cousins.

Jeff was preceded in death by his father Terrence McCullough in 2017 and mother Linda McCullough 2018, and cousin Chuck Rubino on May 23, 2020.

Arrangements are being handled by Burns Funeral Home, Hobart. A memorial service is being planned at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery at a later date.

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## Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

Elwood, IL,

# Comments

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“ Rest in peace cousin. The memories I have with you and your brothers and sister are priceless. The Saturday nights making donuts and watching Creature Features, the Christmas eves in our basement. There are very few memories of my childhood that don't include you . Love you deeply.

Cousin,  
Marcia Jones

**Marcia Jones** - June 15, 2020 at 10:00 AM

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“ So sorry to hear this may you R.I.P. sweet Jeff..So sorry to the family.. Celeste Evanovich.. 219 763 3563..

**Celeste Evanovich** - June 12, 2020 at 05:22 PM