



## Jeffrey Michael "Mike" Tapper, Sr.

April 10, 1957 - August 31, 2018

Jeffrey Michael "Mike" Tapper, Sr., age 61, of Hobart, passed away August 31, 2018. Mike was the owner of N'Pursuit Charters, where he served as Captain, as well as the owner and operator of Country Woods and Gardens Landscaping Company.

Captain Mike, along with his wife, Eileen, were foster parents for 18 years with White's Residential and Family Services. They fostered over 70 placements. Mike was a Director of Caring Hands Soup Kitchen at Hammond First Assembly of God Church. He was a long time member of South Lake Worship Center. Mike was involved in missionary work and always doing for others. He was a loving husband, caring father of 10 children, and will be deeply missed.

He was preceded in death by his father-Robert Tapper. Mike is survived by his loving wife-Eileen; children-Jeffrey Michael Tapper, Jr., Joel Tapper, Jessica Tapper, Amanda (Nathan) Hoholek, Jennifer Tallent, Matthew (Autumn) Gordon, Benjamin (Brooke) Tapper, Kathryn Tapper, Kimberly (Leonard) Mathews, Adam (Felicia) Tapper; mother-Shirley (Reverend Wade) Hughes; brothers-Doug (Debbie) Tapper, David (Paulette) Tapper, Mark Tapper; eighteen grandchildren.

Funeral Service for Mike will be held Saturday, September 8, 2018, at 1:00 p.m., at South Lake Worship Center, 3440 West 61st Avenue, Hobart, Pastor Sam Abbott officiating.

Friends are invited to visit with his family on Friday, September 7, 2018 from 3-8:00 p.m. at South Lake. Interment at Historic Maplewood Cemetery, Crown Point. Burns Funeral Home (Hobart) entrusted with arrangements. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Maplewood Historic Cemetery

347 Maple Ln  
Crown Point, IN 46307

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 7. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Southlake Worship Center  
3440 West 61st Ave  
Hobart, IN 46342

## Funeral Service

SEP 8. 1:00 PM (CT)

Southlake Worship Center  
3440 West 61st Ave  
Hobart, IN 46342

# Tribute Wall

Jeff  
Tapper

“ Jeff Tapper lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Michael "Mike" Tapper, Sr.



Jeff Tapper - February 22, 2019 at 04:16 AM

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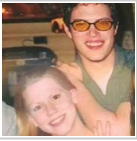
“ I'm another person who had some very happy times on his dive charter boat. He was a great guy! Condolences to the family.

Chris Jacobsen - September 26, 2018 at 08:17 PM

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“ I spent many an hour on his dive charter boat. He ran a great operation. He was a good person to know. He will be missed

Dean Nolan - September 26, 2018 at 01:49 PM



“ I love and miss you so much already!



MatthewAutumn Gordon - September 07, 2018 at 01:36 PM

Joel  
Tapper

“ Dad i never thought id see this day, that id have to say goodbye to the greatest man ive ever meet. This is the saddest day of my life. You have filled my life with so much joy and taught me how to be a man of integrity. You have taught me how to love , and above all you taught me about god and what hes got in store for me. You will forever be truely missed and dearly loved by many!! I love you pops 100



Joel Tapper - September 06, 2018 at 07:39 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Michael "Mike" Tapper, Sr..*



September 06, 2018 at 05:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Michael "Mike" Tapper, Sr..*



September 06, 2018 at 03:36 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Jeff Tapper** - September 06, 2018 at 02:33 PM



“ *I love you pops. You will be deeply missed*



**Jeff Tapper** - September 06, 2018 at 05:33 AM