



## Jeffrey Vassallo

June 17, 1952 - March 17, 2018

Jeffrey Vassallo, age 65, of St. John, formerly of Munster and the Lakes of the Four Seasons, passed away March 17, 2018. He was a 1970 graduate of Lew Wallace High School as well as Indiana University Bloomington. Jeff worked at Prudential Insurance for many years and also in the healthcare industry. He helped coach his sons' sports teams. Jeff loved all kinds of music, especially the Beatles, Chicago, and Motown. He loved sports and enjoyed watching all Chicago sports. Family always came first in Jeff's life. He was a loving husband, great dad, wonderful brother, uncle and friend. Jeff was always willing to go out of his way to help others. He had a ready smile and a wonderful sense of humor. Jeff will be deeply missed by everyone that knew and loved him. He was preceded in death by his parents Olga and Bennie Vassallo, brother-in-law Terry Liesch, and nephew Benjamin Liesch. Jeff is survived by his loving wife of 35 years, Terri; sons Bennie of Valparaiso and Michael (Kelsie) of Griffith; sisters Marla Liesch of Valparaiso and Dorie (Dennis) Czubik of Cary, IL; brother-in-law Paul (Rhonda) Deluise of Kokomo; uncle to Beth and Bryan Czubik and Jenna Frye; and his favorite grand-puppy Makenzie. A visitation at 9:30 a.m. prior to the Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, March 23, 2018 directly at St. Maria Goretti Church, 500 Northgate Dr., Dyer, IN 46311. Visitation on Thursday, March 22, 2018 from 4:00-8:00 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN 46307. Cremation to precede the service. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **22.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
10101 Broadway  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
(219) 769-0044  
info@burnsfuneral.com  
<https://www.burnsfuneral.com/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAR **23.** 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Maria Goretti Church  
500 Northgate Dr.  
Dyer, IN 46311

# Tribute Wall

DG

“ Our prayers and hearts go out to Jeff's family. He was our rep for many years. Even since we moved to Myrtle Beach, SC he took care of us. He was a class act, and a fellow hornet!!! RIP Jeff- Dan & Patty Gile

Dan & Patty Gile - March 26, 2018 at 05:27 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Vassallo.



March 22, 2018 at 05:52 PM

KI

“ Kim and Tom Itczak purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jeffrey Vassallo.



Kim and Tom Itczak - March 22, 2018 at 10:26 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Vassallo.



March 22, 2018 at 08:36 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Vassallo.



March 21, 2018 at 07:08 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Vassallo.*



March 21, 2018 at 07:03 PM



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



March 20, 2018 at 09:41 PM

LF

“ *Loretta Kavanaugh, The Gadzala's & Foys purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jeffrey Vassallo.*



**Loretta Kavanaugh, The Gadzala's & Foys** - March 20, 2018 at 05:43 PM

DC

“ *Terri,  
So extremely saddened to hear about Jeff. Our hearts go out to you and the boys, alot of great memories with your family! Please know your in our thoughts and prayers,  
Love Dave, Karen, David and Gina Cybulski*

**David Cybulski** - March 20, 2018 at 01:50 PM

BH

“ Terri,

*We were so shocked to hear about Jeff's sudden passing. It has been so very long since we have seen you both. Bill and I have so many memories of those years when we were so young and free spirited. For Bill, whose relationship goes much further back, this has really come as a shock to the system. We all have grown sons now and pray for yours and you during this time of great sorrow. May God's Peace be with you all!*

*Bill and Yolanda Hallas*



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**Bill & Yolanda Hallas** - March 20, 2018 at 10:21 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Vassallo.*



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March 20, 2018 at 10:18 AM

DM

“ *Terri, our hearts go out to you and your sons and of course many prayers. Jeff will be missed by so many.*

*Debby and Bruce Markey*

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**Deborah & Bruce Markey** - March 20, 2018 at 09:13 AM

KD

“ *My deepest condolences for your family. I only knew Jeff from school but he was a sweet soul even then.*

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**Kathy (Devine) Davis** - March 20, 2018 at 07:28 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Vassallo.*



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March 19, 2018 at 11:42 PM



“ Terri, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. You and your sons will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Robin Mannix-Siano - March 19, 2018 at 09:17 PM

KT

“ Terri, I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.  
Karen

Karen A Tarrant - March 19, 2018 at 08:32 PM

BO

Please accept my sincere condolences. Jeff was one of the greats. Godspeed his bright spirit and bring comfort to the entire family.

Bernadette Ostrozovich - March 20, 2018 at 12:40 AM

MD

“ Terri, Bennie, and Michael--our deepest condolences!! Jeff was such a great guy!! He was a super cousin!! He will be deeply missed by all of his family and all that knew him!!! Words just don't seem enough right now, we loved Jeff and will miss him so much!! Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. You can keep Jeff alive in your hearts with all the beautiful memories you have of him!!!! Love and hugs to you all!!!! All our love, Roger and Marcia

Marcia Dowdy - March 19, 2018 at 07:06 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Vassallo.



March 19, 2018 at 05:51 PM

JL

“ Joe and Leah Ann Langel purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jeffrey Vassallo.



Joe and Leah Ann Langel - March 19, 2018 at 03:40 PM