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A funeral service for Jeffrey B. “Jeff” Higley, 53 of Heath will be held Thursday October 31, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. in the Newark Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home with Jason Craiglow officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery with Military Honors provided by the Licking County Veterans Alliance.

Jeff passed away unexpectedly on Friday October 25, 2019 at Licking Memorial Hospital. He was born January 17, 1966 in Newark to Vernie T. (Siders) Higley and the late Jerry B. Higley. Jeff served eight years in the U.S. Army and was employed 21 years at George J. Igel, currently as a pipe foreman. He is a member of LIUNA Local 423 and Newark Eagles # 387.

Jeff was a family man and devoted father and husband. He enjoyed his weekends at the Eagles and loved his Buckeyes.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his loving wife of nine years, Tammy (New) Higley; daughter, Ashley (Zach) Eldred; son, Justin (Sarah) Higley, step-daughters, Chrissy Penick, Holly Burwell; sisters, Cheryl Cannon, Lori Stephens, Teresa Leisure, Kathy Higley; brother, Joel Higley; his grandchildren, cousins, nieces, nephews, friends, co-workers and his furry companions.

Visitation will be observed Wednesday October 30, 2019 from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at the Newark Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home 1850 West Main Street. Eagle services will be conducted Wednesday at 5:45 p.m. Additional visitation will be held Thursday from 9 to 11 a.m. at the funeral home.



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TH

Tammy Higley posted:

Thank you to everyone who has made this a little easier for me.... JEFF IS MY WORLD... I MISS HIM EVERY SECOND OF THE DAY... IM SURE HE IS LOOKING DOWN AND IS HAPPY THAT HE WAS SOOO LOVED, BY SO MANY PEOPLE!!! HE HAD GREAT FRIENDS AND FAMILY... THE IGEL FAMILY HAS BEEN AMAZING AND I SEND LOVE AND HUGS TO ALL OF YOU... HE IS MY TRUE LOVE...

January 7 at 11:05 AM

AW

Andradé White posted:

You were a great uncle my favorite at that my son loved you as much as I did!!! You were funny and helpful the best way you could help out and were all gonna miss your laughter you smile nothing stopped you from smiling!! You were a great loving, kind, silly, intelligent uncle Ive ever meant and Im blessed that Ive meant someone like you in me and my sons lifes!!!! We love and miss you

November 28 at 7:18 PM

CW

Carie Ward posted:

To Tammy and the rest of Jeff's family, I was so sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers sent and may God bless you.

October 31 at 3:32 PM

BC

Bill Lewis A.K.A. Big Country posted:

Sorry for your loss prayers for your family. I seen him that Thursday night at the eagles . Jeff will sadly be missed . he was always smiling .

October 30 at 2:57 PM

MC

Mike Cunningham posted:

Higley family,I worked with Jeff at IGEL and he was always a pleasant and helpful man. I am truly sorry for your loss.

October 30 at 3:19 AM



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MC

Mike Cunningham posted:

Higley family, Sorry for your loss. I worked with Jeff at IGEL he was always a pleasant and helpful man. God bless.

October 30 at 3:17 AM

RA

Robin Archer posted:

Tammy and Family, Im so sorry for your loss of Jeff. He was great guy with a contagious smile. May God be with you all and may your memories be held close to your heart. Much love and continued prayers. Robin Archer

October 30 at 2:55 AM

DR

Denise Richards posted:

I am so sorry for your loss! Praying for all of you!

October 29 at 4:42 PM

DH

Dan And Michele Haggerty posted:

Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and the family. May go be with you and watch over you and the family. Dan and Michele Haggerty

October 29 at 4:39 PM

JV

Jo Lynne Vernon posted:

What a privilege to have had the chance to work with such an awesome person. I will always remember the kind words of encouragement. Not all coworkers become friends but Id like to say he was a friend of mine. Gone too soon and will surely be missed by many. Our prayers to the family.

October 29 at 3:19 PM

TB

Thomas Baker posted:

Godspeed my friend, prayers for you and your family and friends.

October 29 at 2:55 PM



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MB

Mary Bryant posted:

Prayers and condolences to all the family. Sending much love from The Bryant Family♥

October 29 at 12:05 PM

CC

Caron Carson posted:

May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

October 29 at 12:00 PM

KR

Kevin Ragno posted:

He will truly be missed.

October 29 at 11:18 AM

CS

Chris Sorg posted:

This man will truly be missed he was such a great person and great friend. Will miss him dearly.
Prayers to the Higley family

October 29 at 11:16 AM

GT

Gary And Dottie Tosi posted:

So sorry for your loss.

October 29 at 9:07 AM

WW

Wanda West posted:

In loving memory of a wonderful person. We will love you and miss you always.

October 29 at 8:53 AM



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Cassandra White posted:

You will truly be missed, Uncle Jeff. You were always a joy to be around...I always admired you for having a huge heart and loved your sense of humor! I will forever cherish and hold dear the memories I have experienced as your niece! Family, though I'm far,...know that I'm with you in love and spirit.

October 29 at 6:13 AM



Jay And Julie Courson posted:

We are still in shock as I am sure everyone is. Jay always enjoyed talking to Jeff about wrestling and construction. We will miss his smile and his sense of humor. We are so sorry that you are going through this. He was way too young! We pray that Jeff is home and you find comfort in knowing so.

October 29 at 4:47 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jeffrey by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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