



## Jeffrey A. Cowles

December 16, 1950 - December 25, 2007

Jeffrey A. Cowles, 57, of 482 Western Avenue, Fond du Lac, died Tuesday, December 25, 2007, at home. He was born on December 16, 1950, in Fond du Lac, a son of Verne E. and Pearl A. Summers Cowles. He graduated from L.P. Goodrich in 1969, and attended UW Fond du Lac. He served in the United States Army. On January 20, 1979, he married Sharon K. Hamell at Division Street United Methodist Church, Fond du Lac. He was employed with Badger Soft Water for 33 years. He loved being involved with Scout Troop 701 when his son, Josh, was a scout. He loved his family and loved being a part of the Salem United Methodist Church family. He was an avid Green Bay Packers fan and University of Wisconsin sports fan. He is survived by his wife, Sharon; a son, Joshua (Anoush) Cowles of Oshkosh; three sisters: Alma Grace of Fond du Lac, Karen (Robert) Petersen of Wausau, and Maryruth (Joseph) Burkart of Howards Grove; a brother, Verne (Susan) Cowles of Dublin, CA; and his mother-in-law, Doris Hamell of Fond du Lac. He is further survived by his wife's sister, Linda Newton of North Fond du Lac; her two brothers: Don (Marlene) Hamell of Kent, WA, and David (Mary) Hamell of Racine; and many beloved nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; his father-in-law, Joseph Hamell; brother-in-law, James Grace; infant daughter, Terese Annette; and infant son, Michael. The family will greet friends and relatives from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service on Saturday, December 29, 2007, at Salem United Methodist Church, 120 Sheboygan Street, Fond du Lac. The memorial service will be at noon on Saturday at Salem United

Methodist Church with Rev. Anthony Farina officiating.

# Tribute Wall

AK

“ Sharon, I am so very sorry to hear about Jeff's passing. I was totally shocked to read this. I do not receive the newspaper and saw his obituary in the Action on Sunday. Please accept my family's deepest sympathies on his passin. If there is anything at all and I do mean anything I can do for you please call me. I am in the phonebook. With Deepest Sympathy, Amy, Kayla and Morgen Kottke

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**Amy Kottke** - January 02, 2008 at 11:26 AM

JS

“ Dear Sharon, Josh, Alma, Karen, Maryruth, and Verne. May god bless and keep you in his embrace during this difficult time. Jeff's memory will always be in our hearts. God Bless.  
John & Cheryl Summers

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**John & Cheryl Summers** - January 02, 2008 at 10:55 AM

AW

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**Amy Kottke of Fond du Lac, WI** - January 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JC

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**John & Cheryl Summers of Concord, California** - January 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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**John & Cheryl Summers of Concord, California** - January 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MS

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I was deeply saddened by the news about Jeff. I'm sorry that I was not able to attend the service, as I was working today. I pray that the Lord will be with you as you mourn the loss of Jeff, and that He will comfort and strengthen you, and fill your life with His peace.

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**Mike Schaalma** - December 29, 2007 at 04:47 PM

PK

“ Dear Cowles Family,  
I was sorry to hear the news of Jeff. My thoughts & prayers are with you. An old childhood friend of the family and Doty St. neighbor. I also graduated with Verne & Sharon.  
Patti LaPine Kulaga & mom, Marguerite LaPine

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**Patti LaPine Kulaga** - December 29, 2007 at 12:21 PM

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**Mike Schaalma of Oshkosh, WI** - December 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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**Patti LaPine Kulaga of No. Las Vegas, NV** - December 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ We are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers, We wish we could be with all of you in this time of sorrow.  
I will always remember him as a strong and caring person that was a positive influence on my life.  
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**Bob, Tevin Grace and Debbie Wasson** - December 28, 2007 at 11:40 AM

BK

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**Bob, Tevin Grace and Debbie Wasson of Salina, KS** - December 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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**Tim and Mary Matteson** - December 27, 2007 at 09:00 PM

TG

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**Tim Good** - December 27, 2007 at 07:46 PM

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**Angela Luther** - December 27, 2007 at 02:53 PM

RZ

“ Dear Sharon and Josh, We are deeply sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you always. Love, Ronde and John

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**Ronde and John Zoelle** - December 27, 2007 at 02:44 PM

KA

“ Dear Sharon, Josh and Anoush, I am so very sorry for your loss. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. I pray the Lord will comfort you though this difficult time and give you strength.

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**Kath** - December 27, 2007 at 02:14 PM

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With much love - the Bee Hive.

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**MommaBee** - December 27, 2007 at 09:07 AM

BB

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**Bill and Mary Buelow** - December 27, 2007 at 08:29 AM

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**Julie Gribben, Skylar & Bria StMary** - January 01, 1753 at 07:08 PM