



Jeffrey Kuhnz

September 28, 1950 - July 30, 2022

On Saturday, July 30, 2022, we lost a special man. Jeffrey Kuhnz (Jeff, Duff, Bumpa Duffy) left his earthly home for heaven to see the face of God and his loved ones waiting for him, especially his parents Bob and Betty Kuhnz, and infant daughter Jennifer. We have missed Jeff for awhile now due to dementia. Born on September 28, 1950, in Fond du Lac, WI, he grew up in a “Leave it to Beaver” home on 14th Street, with his only brother and best friend, Jerry, where he made lifelong friends.

Jeff was a proud graduate of L.P. Goodrich High School, Class of 1969, and attended UW-Fond du Lac and UW-Oshkosh. He began his working career at Mercury Marine and ended at Action Printing after 30+ years, where he made many more special friends.

Jeff married Cheryl Golichnik (whose high school graduation picture he carried in his wallet to this day) on September 20, 1975, at St. Patrick’s Church.

Over the years, he played baseball, softball, golf, bowled and coached his kids sports. He was a Brewer, Badger and Packer fan and served as Walleye Weekend Co-Chair 1986-1987.

Jeff was known to “occasionally” exaggerate and was first in line if anyone mentioned a get-together or party! He would even invite people over for dinner – and then tell Cheryl! “We can just throw some pork chops on the grill!”. He could talk to anyone and just enjoyed being around people. He was immensely proud of his family (as I’m sure if you ever talked to him at all, he let you know!). He looked forward to card games with his buddies, Fat Joes

Tuesday “meetings” and golf league.

Jeff is survived by his wife Cheryl, son Brian (Dawn) and their girls Anna and Addison, Julie (Nick) Rusch and their children Lilly and Henry, Daniel (Sarah) and their children Hayden, Hadley, Dawson and Leelah; his brother Jerry (Mary) Kuhnz, his father and mother-in-law Joe and Marilyn Golichnik; his brothers and sisters-in-law: Kate (Gary) Flohr, Mimi (Jeff) Ipsen, Joe (Katie) Golichnik; nieces and nephews: Jason (Anne) Kuhnz, Heidi (Bill) Bywater, Tony (Katie) Mathos, Angie Ipsen, Amy (Jonathan) Leonard, Callie (Charles) Barfield, JT Golichnik and Patrick Golichnik. He is also survived by cousins and many very special friends.

VISITATION: A Celebration of Jeff’s Life will take place from 3:00 – 6:00 PM on Friday, August 5, 2022, at Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory, 31 East Division Street, Fond du Lac, with an informal farewell address by family members at 6:00 PM.

PLEASE – No flowers or gifts, if you wish, donations can be made to Hospice so others can benefit from their amazing care and services or to a charity of your choice.

We are grateful for the Hospice Staff, especially Emily B, Jessica, Betty, Ashley, Julie and Emily for their wonderful care, support and guidance.

We miss him already...Cheryl and family

Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory is serving the family, on-line guestbook can be found at www.kurkifuneralchapel.com. 920-921-4420

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory
31 E. Division Street
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

Tribute Wall

PM

“ Cheryl and Family....I am so sorry, I just heard of Jeff's passing. I was out of the country or I would have come to pay my respects in person! He was a great guy with a ready smile and a laugh. Always remember your "opening the deck" parties. I am so sad to hear of his passing and send you love and prayers. Pat Miller

Pat Miller - August 24, 2022 at 05:04 PM

SR

“ Our thoughts and condolences go out to you, Cheryl and family. So sorry to here of Jeff's passing. ❤️ Sandy and Willie Russell

Sandy Russell - August 10, 2022 at 04:01 PM

SC

“ I came to know and love Jeff from the many years he helped me print my art work at Action Printing. We would always have such great visits and I'd always try to have him give me a better deal! He was so special! My prayers and sympathies to Cheryl and his family!

Sister Doris Klein, CSA

Sister Doris Klein, CSA - August 07, 2022 at 10:24 AM

DC

“ What a great man! Jeff was an integral part of the success of the Action Family. I am proud to have known and worked with him.

David Carew - August 05, 2022 at 10:10 AM

JO

“ Condolences to your family. He spoke of his family often and was so proud. My former company was fortunate to have Jeff as a valued supplier while he worked at Action. He was an honest broker, always quick with a remedy or innovative idea. I learned a lot from his approach. He was also a friend. I'll never forget the Packers game experience he shared with me. The world lost a great man.

John O'Brien - August 05, 2022 at 10:08 AM

TD

“ We are so sorry about your dad. He was a wonderful man. I still remember when we shared a sandwich together and got cheese curds a couple years ago at golf. He was always a great guy to me and I know that he would be missed by your family. Also we are at market until next week and I will not be there Friday. Please send our love to you and your family. Tom & Cathy Deitte

Tom/Cathy Deitte - August 04, 2022 at 01:47 PM

EL

“ To Cheryl, Jerry and Mary, and all the family of Jeff

I will always treasure the fantastic times we had at the " 14th Street " address of Bob and Betty as a " kitty - corner " neighbor the Friday afternoon after work for many years, the block parties, the great smile and wit of Jeff and all the laughs are and will always be a part of my life....

My deepest condolences to all in Jeff's family

Erv Lesczynski

Erv Lesczynski - August 04, 2022 at 11:43 AM

EL

“ *Erv Lesczynski lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Kuhnz*



Erv Lesczynski - August 04, 2022 at 11:39 AM

KS

“ *Cheryl and family-
We are saddened to read of Jeff's passing. He was a wonderful individual and you could tell he was proud of his family. Strength and Gods unending love are wished upon you all. Our deepest sympathy~Kim and Karen Suhs*

Kim and Karen Suhs - August 04, 2022 at 08:48 AM

DG

“ *Jeff had several connections to our family.
He & our Dad Jerry played a LOT of golf together - don't think it was ever enough.
Jeff served the printing needs of our family business. Every project always received his close attention - we never had a worry that it would be late or over-budget or poor quality.
He married 1 of the beautiful Golichnik ladies who were long-time family friends.
So thankful for Jeff, his friendship with our Dad (& Cheryl with our Mom), & his service to our business.*

David Gneiser - August 04, 2022 at 12:17 AM

CL

“ My very sincere condolences to you, Cheryl, and to the entire family. My memories of Jeff are all so very good. He was a good person, great friend and someone I could always rely on for good advice, just “plain old listening” and good fun. By the way, he was wickedly good at Sheepshead and he taught me everything I know about that game (I really could never measure up to him though).

God Bless Jeff, you and your family. He will never be forgotten.

Chris Lindberg - August 03, 2022 at 07:16 PM

JZ

“ Cheryl, our prayers are with you and your family. Duff was a great guy, never one to be shy. I'll never forget our Packer tailgate parties. He will surely be missed, but never forgotten. May God bless you during these tough times.

Jim and Sue Zimmerman

Jim Zimmerman - August 02, 2022 at 06:19 PM

PM

“ My condolences to the family. Hugs.

Patty Milligan - August 02, 2022 at 04:05 PM

MF

“ Sharon and I send our sincerest condolences to our good friend Cheryl and the entire family. We shared many memories playing softball, golf, bowling and just getting together. He had a certain personality full of exuberance and fun loving. We'll miss his cheerful smile and strong handshake.

Mike Ferge

Michael Ferge - August 02, 2022 at 02:42 PM

LS

“ *Deepest sympathies for your loss.*

Lauren Sandberg - August 02, 2022 at 11:33 AM

MB

“ *Cheryl and Family - my sincere condolences to you on the loss of your beloved husband, father, grandfather and uncle. I pray your wonderful memories will wrap around your heart to bring peace to your soul and one day, a smile to your face. May he rest in the peace of Christ and soar with the Angels. Jeff's life was a blessing for sure! Sending much love your way. Michele Bemis*

Michele Bemis - August 01, 2022 at 05:37 PM

SS

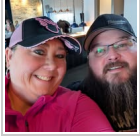
“ *Had the honor of playing golf with Duff last year during the 67/69 challenge. He was loved by his 69 teammates and feared by his 67 adversaries-we all loved Duff. REST IN PEACE - Mike (Whiffer) and Sandy Smith*

Sandy Mike Smith - August 01, 2022 at 04:49 PM

CS

We grew up together in the "hood" with so many of our classmates. Bob and Betty always made all of us kids feel at home. We spent many hours at the fairgrounds, just messing around and raising a little hell. From Indian Guides to Cuba Scouts and beyond the Kuhnz house was always welcoming. Rest in peace, Duffy! You will be missed. Condolences to Cheryl and the immediate family and Jerry. R.I.P., Buddy!

Craig Sandberg - August 02, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ Cheryl, Brian, Julie, and Dan I am so sorry for your loss. We Mom, Becky and myself are thinking about you and sends our sincere condolences. You Dad was truly one of a kind and will be missed.

Jen Liedke - August 01, 2022 at 03:12 PM

JK

“ Great obituary for a great guy! So sad he is gone but so glad he is at peace. He is one of God's angels now...

Jerry Kuhnz - August 01, 2022 at 02:58 PM

MS

“ Jeff was a great partner to the Printing Department at Mercury Marine and had a knack of finding a solution to every issue that benefited both Mercury and Action. He was a good friend and will be sorely missed. Mike Schrader

Mike Schrader - August 01, 2022 at 02:35 PM