



Jeffrey Wallace "Jeff" Kettlewell

October 15, 1961 - February 17, 2017

Jeffrey Wallace "Jeff" Kettlewell, 55, of Mentor, Ohio, passed away on February 17, 2017, of natural causes. His family will host a memorial service in May.

He went to Broadmoor School and resided at Deepwood Center. His favorite movie was the Wizard of Oz. His favorite TV show was Scooby-Doo. His favorite meal was spaghetti with hot bread - or anything with hot bread. He liked nice clothes, with just the right sleeves. He loved Christmas. He loved going to work. He went 8 for 10 from the foul line. His legacy is love.

Born in 1961, most counseled that he be warehoused. Abandoned. He and his Mom and Dad were soldiers at the beginning of a revolution for inclusion. They went everywhere, did everything together. They confronted every social bias and laughed off every stare. And Jeff spread love. It was his thing.

He is survived by his sisters, Donna Kettlewell and Suzanne Michaels (ne'e Kettlewell), his brother Bob, his nephew Samuel, his nieces Madeline and Jamie, and many loving advocates and caregivers. He is preceded in death by his mother, Eleanore Marguerite Kettlewell (ne'e Topp), and his father, James Wallace Kettlewell.

Jeff never stopped teaching through love. His every encounter made the world

a little bit better. He gave us more than we could ever hope to give.

A celebration of life will be held at 11 am Saturday May 6, 2017 in the chapel at Mentor United Methodist Church, 8600 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. The family will receive friends in the fellowship hall for refreshments following the service.

Inurnment will be in Mentor Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to the Deepwood Foundation, 8121 Deepwood Blvd, Mentor, OH 44060.

Arrangements entrusted to Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, Mentor, OH. Offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Cemetery Details

Mentor Cemetery

6881 Hopkins Rd.
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 974-5733

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mentor United Methodist Church
8600 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3496
<http://www.mentorumc.org/>

Tribute Wall

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“ From what I remember about Jeff is that he really loved to spend time with his family weather it was to celebrate a special occasion or just a days visit, he truly was loved by everyone he met and will live forever in our hearts and mind. God Bless this man for he was a very loving and giving person! Love to his family! oxoxox.



Donna French - February 27, 2017 at 01:30 PM

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Sending love hugs and prayers to the Kettlewell family, their loss of their younger brother, Jeff. I've never met Jeff, and will regret it and feel bad about that rest of my life. His sister Donna and I are great friends and she would tell me all the wonderful stories about Jeff and his magical love for everyone. And thank The staff for loving Jeff and interacting so much with Jeff. ❤️
I know he's definitely going to be missed by all, God bless you JEFF , and just remember Scooby Doo is watching over you 🙏💙💙
Lynnie MCPHEE

Lynnie McPhee Gustafson - May 23, 2017 at 08:17 PM