



Jeff Lee Arthur

July 28, 1952 - November 12, 2017

Jeff L. Arthur, 65, of Corvallis, died Sunday at St. Vincent Hospital, Portland.

Tribute Wall

DN

“ The night before Thanksgiving day in 2017, a friend called and asked me what had happened to Jeff. I said something like, "what do you mean...what happened to Jeff?" They then said he had passed. As these tributes relate, Jeff was always the life of the party. He was also serious, scientific, a long distance runner, and loved his family immensely. Jeff's first tax-paying job was at Domino's Pizza (the second or third ever opened). He told me about a time in Thailand when he watched from his hotel balcony how an elephant was parallel parked. His house was the definition of a beautiful 1930/40s craftsman with a garden covering his entire front yard. He was always learning, always busy - even if busy was reading a paper while sitting on the front porch. He visited me while in my first professorial job in Nevada after grad school. We sat out in 105 degree sun on my back deck for two days. He loved the sun, helped me adjust to life after grad school. A wonderful person who helped me get farther in life. My heart to his family.

Darek Nalle - October 12, 2024 at 05:59 AM

HC

“ Dear Jeff,

Gone way to soon, man. Your pals will miss you. Your wit, your energy, your natural ability to sincerely befriend everyone you had met. You've left a hole in our hearts.

Peace, brother.

Harlan

Harlan Crowder - December 04, 2017 at 11:01 AM

TC

“ I have such fond memories of Jeff, both his wonderful ideas and advice on the INFORMS Meetings Committee, and -- even more -- his warmth, humor and kindness as a personal friend. He stayed with my husband and me for a few days one autumn -- we had great walks and talks in the New England woods, glorious with fall color. My parents, then in their late eighties, joined us for dinner one evening -- it's no surprise that Jeff charmed them completely! We send all our deepest sympathies to all Jeff's family and friends.
Terry Cryan

Terry Cryan - November 27, 2017 at 12:51 PM

TJ

“ I'm fortunate to have met Jeff about 30 years ago, and while I had only seen him infrequently the last few years, I only have good memories. tjensen

tom jensen - November 20, 2017 at 01:11 AM

RB

“ Robin and I had the pleasure and honor to meet Jeff and Lisa during their sabbatical in State College. Jeff helped me understand how to be happy in life, and especially how to have great fun at INFORMS meetings! He affected many lives in a positive way. Farewell, Jeff, and great thanks. Russell Barton

Russell Barton - November 19, 2017 at 12:31 PM

RS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Rina Schneur - November 18, 2017 at 10:38 AM

AR

“ I am so sorry to learn of Jeff's passing. My condolences to family and friends. He will be missed. Anne Robinson

Anne G. Robinson - November 18, 2017 at 07:39 AM

RL

“ Jeff brought so much laughter and just plain FUN into my life. He was one-of-a-kind. A bubble of love and warmth seem to grow where ever Jeff was...I'm struggling to remember a conference or meeting I saw him at where there wasn't Jeff with a room full of people dancing at least one night! His infectious laughter, zany humor, kid-like curiosity and sense of adventure was a gift to my life and many others for which I'll be forever grateful.



Robin Lougee - November 17, 2017 at 02:54 PM

KA

“ Lots of nice memories Jeff ... since the early 70s at Purdue. I miss you, Kathy Stecke

Kathy - November 16, 2017 at 11:54 PM

LI

“ Too soon, my old friend. There were a lot of good times.
Lisa Seter



Lisa - November 16, 2017 at 06:11 AM