



## August Jeffery "Jeff" Pohler

August 30, 1956 - July 7, 2019

August Jeffery "Jeff" Pohler, age 62 years, lifetime area resident of Cairo, New York, passed away on Sunday, July 7, 2019, at Columbia Memorial Hospital, Hudson, New York.

"Jeff" was born on August 30, 1956, in Catskill, New York. His Father was Gus and his Mother was Linda.

Besides his parents, he is predeceased by his sister Steponie.

Survivors include his brother Steve Pohler of Florida, and many friends and neighbors in the town of Cairo, New York, which he loved.

During his lifetime, Jeff was a mason, handy man, and a carpenter. He helped to build the buildings at The Friar Tuck Inn, In Palenville, New York. He loved to hike in The Catskill Mountains of Greene County, New York and to stroll down Main Street, Cairo, accompanied by his waling stick which attributed him with the name of "Rip Van Winkle" conversing with friends. He also has been seen enjoying riding his three-wheel bicycle that he purchased from his friend at Fallon's Hardware Store, in Cairo, New York.

Jeff proudly served in The United States Navy beginning in 1970.

Memorial services will be held at Richards Funeral Home, 29 Bross Street, Cairo, New York, on Saturday, August 31, 2019, from 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon.

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 Noon, the same day, with Pastor Rick Snowden of The Community Life Church in Catskill, New York, officiating. The United States Navy Honor Guard will also conduct services the same day.

An announcement will be made as to what donations in Jeff's name may be made to, for those wishing to make a donation in his memory.

Jeff "Rip" will sorely be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Condolences may be made at [www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net](http://www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG **31**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Cairo  
P.O. Box # 383  
29 Bross Street  
Cairo, NY 12413  
(518) 622-9503  
info@richardsbradysfh.com

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## Honor Guard Services

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# Tribute Wall

LE

“ *Many memories at "Camp" and the "Star" with Bob, Ray, and Jeff. I always loved Jeff's free spirit and I know hes looking down with a smile as we celebrate our memories and celebrate his life. He definitely was a one of a kind. Rest In Peace my dear old friend. See ya on the other side.*

Leslie - September 01, 2019 at 12:45 PM

JU

*So sorry to have not been able to go to the viewing. Know him many many years. God bless him and keep him safe in his arms. Goodbye my old friend. RIP*

Judy - September 05, 2019 at 10:07 AM

HE

“ *Helen lit a candle in memory of August Jeffery "Jeff" Pohler*



Helen - August 30, 2019 at 10:55 PM

WO

“ *Wendy Mudge Olin lit a candle in memory of August Jeffery "Jeff" Pohler*



Wendy Mudge Olin - July 23, 2019 at 12:12 AM

JE

“ Jenn lit a candle in memory of August Jeffery  
"Jeff" Pohler



Jenn - July 13, 2019 at 11:31 PM

Sally  
Bender

“ I'll always remember when I lived across from  
u above third base bar in Cairo you acted as if  
you were my body guard questioning  
everyone that came to my place including my  
dad boy was that and interesting day and kind  
of funny rest in peace my friend till we meet again



Sally Bender - July 11, 2019 at 12:05 AM

JC

“ I always liked Jeff, He was great to talk to. And always had a smile,  
He will be missed by a lot of people. Rest in peace Jeff.

Joe Colangelo - July 10, 2019 at 10:56 PM

AP

“ I love u Jeff!!! I have so many memories of u as a child! U had a  
heart of gold, u would give someone the shirt off your back if they  
needed it! U may be gone but your NEVER forgotten!!

Amanda Post - July 10, 2019 at 07:11 PM

DR

“ so sad. You were such a nice man. You definately were a part of the Catskills and always will be. I remember a few of our talks fondly. Rest in peace Jeff (Rip).

*Debbi Reis Slater*

Debra Reis - July 10, 2019 at 05:29 PM

DB

“ Debora Barbato lit a candle in memory of August Jeffery "Jeff" Pohler



Debora Barbato - July 10, 2019 at 12:35 PM

PB

*I remember Jeff back in Acra Hanging out at the Maple Shade. He had a good heart. Spoke with him whenever I seen him around Cairo. Rest in peace Jeff. Patrick Byrne*

Patrick. Byrne - July 10, 2019 at 08:55 PM

BP

*So sad to hear, we had a lot of good times way back in our younger years!. RIP Jeff. 🙏😞*

Barbara Prusky - July 12, 2019 at 04:35 PM

DB

“ So sorry to hear this. Jeff was definitely unique , one of a kind. My condolences to the family . Will surely see miss seeing him walking the streets of Cairo. Rest in peace



Diane Berg - July 10, 2019 at 12:29 PM

DA

“ Dawn lit a candle in memory of August Jeffery  
"Jeff" Pohler



Dawn - July 10, 2019 at 06:14 AM

LJ

“ Jeff and I went to school together, although we haven't seen each other in a while I will miss his smile he was always my friend and protector in school Cairo has lost a special man fly high my sweet friend and wander the summer lands in peace love you always

Laurie Jansen - July 09, 2019 at 11:54 PM

AD

“ I have only known Jeff aka Mountain Man a short time. He will be miss very much. Driving down main Street Cairo and saying there go Mountain Man and if you would. Blow your horn and he would wave back. Very friendly guy. There will never be a another Mountain Man In Cairo RIP Jeff.

April Duncan - July 09, 2019 at 10:03 PM



“ Growing up as next store neighbor in Purling Jeff was and will always be the definition of a true and loyal friend. I have always said if a person has one true friend in a lifetime they would be blessed, Jeff was that person for me. God bless you Jeff and all your struggles you endured in your life has made a difference in many peoples life. RIP.

Earl Whitcomb - July 09, 2019 at 06:45 PM

MT

“ *The Cairo landscape will never be the same without you everyday walking up Main Street. You were always friendly, funny and interesting to chat with.... You marched to your own drum. You will be missed... Rest In Peace*

M.A. Tarpinian - July 09, 2019 at 04:17 PM



“ *Happy Trails Jeff! I will miss seeing you every day waving whether I'm looking or not! Thanks for all the funny stories and laughs, we sure had our share! See hello and have a beer with Terry!*



Sheila Christine Gallagher - July 09, 2019 at 08:54 AM

MC

“ *Always a gentleman, and a beautiful soul. Your presence will be missed among us!*

Mark and Christine - July 08, 2019 at 09:58 PM



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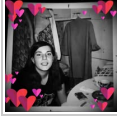


Richards Funeral Home of the Mid Hudson Valley Inc. - July 08, 2019 at 03:44 PM



*What a great and appropriate picture.*

Sheila Christine Gallagher - July 09, 2019 at 08:53 AM



*A very happy and friendly man. He had an old soul. Jeff you are going to be missed. You were a good friend.I bet Rich C will be waiting for you.You are at peace.*

*Mike and Joni Moritz*

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**Joan Moritz** - July 09, 2019 at 11:30 AM

PP

*On behalf of myself and the entire Pisarri family I would like to extend our deepest sympathy in the loss of Jeff. As we all go way back to childhood, I have all fond memories of him. Jeff will be missed, he has passed much too young. He was a kind, gentle, funny and good soul toward others. Rest in Peace (RIP) friend, may God be you. Sincerely, Pam Pisarri-Gallagher*

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**pamela pisarri-gallagher** - July 09, 2019 at 06:22 PM

MD

*A good soul..remember Jeff fondly rip my friend*

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**meane distefano** - July 09, 2019 at 11:27 PM

DO

*R.I.P Jeff you are going to be miss see you walking in town when I seen you walking you will be love by your friends and family we all love you it is so,so,so,Sad your not here with us no more 😞😞😞😞*

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**Donna** - July 09, 2019 at 11:49 PM

BF

*RIP my dear friend, we had some great times growing up. I will always remember your smile and kind gentle nature. May peace always be with you.*

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**Byron Flynn** - July 10, 2019 at 07:35 AM

SH

*Jeff you were a kind soul God bless!*

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**Shorty** - July 10, 2019 at 09:02 AM

MN

*I've known Jeff all my life  
He will be missed  
Peace Jeff  
My condolences to Steve and his family and friends*

**melody nunez** - July 10, 2019 at 11:37 AM



*Aww I'm so sorry my deepest sympathy and condolences to his family  
he was always a kind hearted soul ..sad*

**Roxand Mann** - July 10, 2019 at 01:42 PM

SP

*Thank all so much for the kind words of my one of a kind and only  
Brother.  
I took this image of Jeff after spending the day at the Aerodrome in  
2008. What a fantastic memory and perfect image for our town's own  
"Rip Van Winkle"*

**Steve Pohler** - July 11, 2019 at 06:27 AM

EN

*Jeff ,I will miss you buddy. Many, many fond memories of you since  
1974, Marjorie Otts house and the Maple Shade in Acra, Woodstock  
Dam , Judy O'Conner's house, and EVERY Keg party in Cairo. R.I.P.  
until we meet again. Na nu Na nu.*

**Elliott Nunez** - July 11, 2019 at 01:25 PM

HR

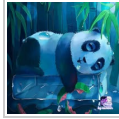
*I havent seen Jeff in a long time, but one of my frst memories I can  
recall when meeting him was at a keg party and this guy with long hair  
and equally long beard was walking arnd talking to everyone and  
thoroughly enjoying himself and the beer of course and he statred  
chatting it up wth me and I had no clue who he was, but knew he was a  
good soul!! Rip, Jeff & condolences to his family & friends,  
Holly Romak*

**Holly Romak** - July 11, 2019 at 02:44 PM

GR

*Always a smile and a hug*

**Guy & Rainy** - July 13, 2019 at 10:21 AM



*You will be sorely missed my friend. Fly high til we meet again.*

**Deborah Mattingly** - July 13, 2019 at 10:43 AM

JL

*Jeff was a great friend to me as with many! He was unique! A one of a kind! Near 10 years ago was the last I saw him,my 50th birthday! Always happy & friendly, but could be formidable if the need arose! Hoped to see him again this year! I live in MD. so the trek is somewhat long! I met his mother,brother & sister many times! Good people! As was Jeff! If you needed a shirt,he'd gladly offer the one off his back!!! A true friend is one for life! Search "Free Spirit" and you'll see his photo next to it! I am saddened to hear of his passing,but am sure he still lives on in the hearts of many!*

*James Liberti*

**james liberti** - July 14, 2019 at 02:18 PM

CK

*From the time that Jeff was young,going to Cairo Central School with him,and when my Brother Dennis bought a dirt bike from him,we've known Jeff for ever. Through the 70's ,80's,90's and the 2000's,Jeff was really the unofficial Mayor of Cairo ,New York,and the face of kindness and welcome.If he was the first person that anybody met in Cairo,you could not say the area was not friendly.He was a fellow Veteran,and I will have undying respect and good memories of him!*

**Chris Kovacs** - July 14, 2019 at 08:36 PM