



Jeff "Weaz" Wessel

October 14, 1964 - January 10, 2026

Jeff Wessel passed away on January 10, 2026, leaving behind a space that cannot be filled and a legacy of love that will never fade.

Jeff was a husband, a father, a papaw, and a friend in the truest sense of the word. Above all else, Jeff loved his wife, Danta. She was his anchor, his safe place, and the greatest love of his life. Anyone who knew Jeff knew how deeply he adored her, whether it was the way he looked at her, the way he spoke about her, or the way he'd smile and say, "Yeaah baby," as if those two words carried everything he felt. Their love was steady, real and unwavering, built on loyalty, laughter and standing side by side through it all.

Jeff was most proud of his family, of the life he built, the love he gave, and the role he cherished most: being Papaw. His grandchildren were his heart, his joy and his greatest accomplishment. Alongside them, his dogs held a special place in his life, offering him comfort, companionship and unconditional love that he returned without hesitation.

Jeff was a constant presence in the lives of those who knew him, someone who showed up for the milestones and the hard days alike. Through years filled with both joy and struggle, he remained humble, giving man who was deeply thankful for his second chance at life. He carried his past not as a burden, but as proof of how far he had come. His life was a testament to

resilience, growth and redemption.

Generous to a fault, Jeff would give even when he didn't have it to give. He never wanted anyone to feel alone, unwelcome, or unseen. If there was a gathering, Jeff was the host, the one opening his home, making sure everyone had what they needed, and bringing people together simply because he loved people. Friends were family to him, and family was everything.

Jeff's love was steady, his presence unmistakable, and his impact immeasurable. He leaves behind countless memories, shared laughter, open doors, late nights and a sense of belonging that only he could create.

Forever loved. Forever missed.

The family would like to extend their deepest gratitude to Mandy McCoy and Jason Wilson for the exceptional care, compassion, and unwavering support shown to Jeff throughout his cancer journey. From hospital stays to daily care, your dedication and kindness will never be forgotten. Heartfelt thanks are also extended to Kevin Hummell Sr. and Rick "Dog" Harvy for being true friends, always showing up, always standing by Jeff, and offering friendship that never wavered. Special appreciation goes to Brenda Atha and Courtney Finley for the love, support, beautiful flower arrangements, and for always being there with a helping hand when it was needed most. Randy and Tammy Holland from Act 1, for your continuous generosity and support over the years but especially during the past 18 months. Your kindness carried us through some of our hardest days, and we will forever be grateful.

Jeff was survived by his wife, Danta Wessel; children, Jeffery Wessel (Amber), Shane McCoy, Laci Schultz (Jesse), Arian Wessel, Mandy McCoy (Jason) and Kelly Brown (Michael); sisters, Kim Carlson and Amy Riddle (Brady); brother-

in-law, Jeff Miller; sister-in-law, Lisa Greene and Peggy Vendel (David); his grandchildren, Aiden Schultz (Jazzy), Kian Shultz, Eelan Shultz, Quinlyn Shultz, Kyler Wasson (Chloe), Kaidyn Wasson, Trenton Brown, Braxton Brown and Bailey Brown; a great-granddaughter, Myla Wasson and one on the way in April; special nephew, Collin Miller; and several nephews, nieces, great nephews and great nieces.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert (Bob) Wessel and mother, Janet Sue Wessel.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, January 17, 2026, from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 West 53rd Street Anderson, Indiana.

Services will follow visitation on Saturday, at 6:00 pm at the funeral home with Ron Weller officiating.

Cremation will take place.

Memorial contributions may be made to Loose Funeral Home & Crematory.

www.LooseCares.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

KF

“ Kim, Amy & Brady and families purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Jeff "Weaz" Wessel.



Kim, Amy & Brady and families - January 16 at 06:53 PM

KS

“ Rest in peace "weezie" Kenny Stroud of Anderson Indiana.

Kenny Stroud - January 15 at 05:05 PM



“ Oh Dad! These past few days have been the hardest days of my life. Amongst everything that you taught me, you never taught me how to live without you. I promise I'll never let your legacy fade. You were the best father any child could ask for. The memories are far and wide! Go to the moon, soar the stars. I hope you're lighting heaven up on your two wheels with the wind in your hair! We will make sure that momma be alright. Until we meet again. We love you more than words.

Kels Brown - January 14 at 12:03 PM

TW

You are going to be missed by me im going to miss them late nights sitting around table we all would be talking then it would get quiet for 5 minutes me n danta would look over n you bet everytime he had that grin from his medicine crackers you no them ones yeah .He was one to cheer me up talk to me and both made me feel like part of there family n ill always love you for that. N ill laugh with ya when it's my turn to get called home

Tara Wardell - January 16 at 08:24 AM

SM

“ I am so sorry to hear about Jeff. We worked many years together at Millers Merry Manor. He was a good guy. May his memory bring you comfort.

Stachia Myers - January 13 at 04:29 PM

SB

So very sorry to hear about Jeff's passing. He always had a smile on his face & I carry alot of memories of this really great brother. Ride & fly high, with the wind in your hair. You will be missed

Sheri Buston - January 13 at 05:08 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jeff "Weaz" Wessel.



January 13 at 12:47 PM