



Jeffrey Wayne Arnold

November 4, 1958 - October 5, 2018

Jeffery Wayne Arnold, 59 passed away unexpectedly, and far too soon, on Oct. 5th, resulting from an aneurysm, at his home in The Point, at Lake Norman in Mooresville, NC.

Jeff leaves behind his loving wife Stephanie Dianna (Dee) Arnold, family members, many close friends and numerous business associates around the world. Jeff was born in Rocky Mount, NC. He graduated from Mt. Airy High School and then served our country in the United States Navy. As a lifelong entrepreneur, Jeff started an apparel business in his garage and over the next 20 years grew it into a major globally recognized enterprise. In addition, he was very active in developing real estate in the southeast US. As an avid muscle car enthusiast Jeff started Our Dream Restorations with Dee to help preserve and protect the automotive era he loved. Jeff traveled the world for his various business interests, most extensively in Asia and China. Jeff always said the only reason for his work was to take care of family and friends. He also had a passion for animals needing rescue and providing them with a new safe forever home. Jeff was larger than life when entertaining what he considered his extended family of friends, colleagues and acquaintances as a chef and extraordinary host. There was never a time when he was not the first person to help anyone in need.

Jeff is survived by wife Dee; stepsons Davis Jolly, Robert Jolly and wife Tara;

mother Elizabeth Arnold; brothers Ray Arnold, Gene Arnold and partner Latonna Bowman; sister Betty Jo Layne and husband Scott; nieces and nephews Daniel Arnold and wife Priscilla, Robert Arnold and wife Amy, David Cox, Meredith Summey and husband Scott, Tony Arnold, Elliott Arnold and wife Kristen, Amy Arnold, Geena Atkins; great nieces and nephews Jacob Arnold, Cori Arnold, Alan Arnold, Delilah Cox, Asher Cox, Eliza Arnold, Lincoln Arnold; in-laws Robert and Janet Davis; long time best friend Bert Ravenna. Jeff was predeceased by father Dennis Arnold and sister Vickie Atkins.

Memorial arrangements will be announced at a later time.

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking for donations to ARF Animal Rescue Foundation www.arflife.org and/or Lake Norman Humane at www.lakenormanhumane.org.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Arnold family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Jeffrey Wayne Arnold

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ Jeffrey Wayne Arnold

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ Jeffrey Wayne Arnold

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ We are deeply saddened to hear of the sudden passing of Jeff. We will remember his passion and commitment to his family, friends and SABG family. Our heartfelt sympathies go out to Jeff's family and friends.

*Maria Bonzagni
Jessica Hakeem
FootJoy*



Maria Bonzagni - October 15, 2018 at 10:16 PM



“ Jeff was an incredible person to know. All these years I always loved looking at my phone text from him as it said “thanks, buddy.” He never questioned you, he just always trusted you. His traits and character will surely be missed, but he has inspired so many to pass them on. You will Always be incredible, Jeff.



Darren Mulholland - October 15, 2018 at 11:00 AM



“ Jeff was a great business partner, but most of all a friend. He left us way to early. My heart breaks for Dee and his extended family in this time of grief. I smile as I write this note, thinking of Jeff and what a positive impression he has left on me. I’m a better person having met him.

Tim Stochl - October 12, 2018 at 06:39 PM



“ Sonja Barker lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Wayne Arnold



Sonja Barker - October 12, 2018 at 05:56 PM



“ Willis & Renee Spivey purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Jeffrey Wayne Arnold.



Willis & Renee Spivey - October 11, 2018 at 11:29 AM

JD

“ Jimmy Dorsett lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Wayne Arnold



Jimmy Dorsett - October 11, 2018 at 06:31 AM

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“ My heart breaks for Diana (Dee) and all of Jeff's family. So sorry for your loss. Sending prayers.



Lori Lashmit

Lori Lashmit - October 09, 2018 at 12:09 PM

MS

“ I worked for Jeff at SABG. Jeff was the most optimistic, fun loving, life loving person I have ever met. To use his words when he complimented you on a job well done, he was awesome! He always made you feel as you made a great contribution to the company and that you were valued as an employee and an person. His customers loved him. He was just Jeff. To all his family who loved him, I am so sorry. The world will not be the same without him. No words I can say can take away your pain and I know that but I wanted to let you know that I will miss him.



Mary Secret

mary secret - October 09, 2018 at 11:58 AM