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Jeffrey Grant Ivester, 51, of Mooresville, NC, passed away on Wednesday, November 12, 2014.

He was born on November 24, 1962 in Seneca, SC, to Judy Grant Phillips and the late Claude B. Ivester. Jeff was a veteran serving in the US Navy as a Navy Corpsman for 4 years and then spent 2 years attached to the US Marine Corps. He was a 1997 graduate of Clemson University and was an avid Clemson fan. Jeff was very involved in his son's sports.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Staci Meendering Ivester; son, Grayson von Lehe Ivester; brother, Gregory von Lehe Ivester; step-father, Gene Phillips; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Harlan and Sharon Meendering; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Tanya and Tracy McCorkle; three nieces and one great nephew. Jeff is also survived by many other beloved family members and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, November 15 at Rocky Mount United Methodist Church with Rev. Jamie Hamrick officiating. Full

military honors will follow the service. The family will receive friends prior to the service from 12:00-2:00 PM at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, 4200 Morganton Rd, Suite 300, Fayetteville, NC 28314.

Tribute Wall



“ Jeffrey Grant Ivester

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ Jeffrey Grant Ivester

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ Jeffrey Grant Ivester

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ So sorry to hear about your loss. Please know that you and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Richard Stutts - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Staci - You and Grayson are in our thoughts and prayers. Psalm 91

Melisa and Emily McLeod - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ my heart aches for you and Grayson. may God give you peace and strength.

Brenda Plumley - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ My sincere condolences to the Ivester family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Rose Calabrese - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ From the NC Association of Hazardous Material Responders, we send our thoughts and prayers to Jeff's family and work family. He will be deeply missed.

Abby Moore - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Staci and Grayson- I am so sorry about Jeff. You guys are part of our Legends family and we will help you in any way we can, just please let us know.I will be in continued prayer for you guys. God bless you both.

Jeff Wright - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ It is hard to believe just last Thursday we were enjoying the Clemson game and some great conversation. You will be missed my friend. It was a pleasure knowing you. You taught me a lot.

Jason Krusen - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ My condolences are extended to Staci, Grayson, and the entire Ivester family. My journey with Jeff began at Dawson Associates, where I supported him in Sales, for a couple of years. Jeff was truly a great guy, who will be truly missed; however, not forgotten. Rest in Heaven Jeff, for God called one of his Angels to be home with Him. God Bless!!

Monica Neal - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Staci & Grayson, I am so sorry for your loss. While I was just getting to know Jeff, it was abundantly clear that he absolutely loved Grayson and was a dedicated father and husband. Please know you're in my family's thoughts and prayers. And also know Grayson's entire team is thinking and praying for you both. May God and his Holy Spirit be with you both in this time of need.

Dennis Hauck - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ From a Sensidyne work associate, I was deeply saddened by the news of Jeff's passing. My heart felt condolences to his family, please know that you are in my prayers

Dan Bingham - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HW

“ Stacie and Grayson, we extend our sincerest condolences to you and all of Jeff's family. Know that you will be in our thoughts and prayers. May GOD wrap his loving arms around you and bring you peace and comfort during this tie of need.

Harry & Lucinda Weyer - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ I barely have the words. I cannot express how much I admired Jeff for his personal values and business ethics. The rough exterior was a façade - the man was truly a gentle man and gentleman. I considered Jeff a close friend
With love
Michael

Michael Coleman - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *Isaiah 41:10 Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.*

Diana Rivera - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ *I enjoyed working with Jeff for 8 years as his customer service rep at Dawson. Jeff was an extremely hard worker and one of the very best salesman I've ever known. It was my pleasure to watch his world change when he married and then again when Grayson was born. I remember Jeff sending me pictures of the "Clemson" nursery and pictures as Grayson grew. He was very proud of his family and I know he was a great dad! There are certain phrases he used that still come to mind and make me smile. My thoughts, prayers, and condolences to all of Jeff's family and loved ones.*

Tammy (Held) DeTray - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *I have many fond memories of growing up with Jeff and am saddened to learn of his passing. May the memories you have keep your soul full. Peace, prayers and blessings to you all. - Robin Hardin Metler*

Robin Hardin Metler - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I have no words to effectively communicate how sad we are for you and Grayson. Jeff was a good guy and you could tell how much he cared for Grayson. We send our prayers to you and your family at this difficult time.*

Cubby and Brooke Bice and family - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *i am so sorry for your loss. I remember him in school, he was always so nice and kind. My prayers are with you all..*

Jackie Cobb Myers - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ *My condolences to the family. I will be praying for everyone.*

Laura Ihle-Buchanan - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *Wow, what a loss. We spent time together in Hawaii. I will miss him very much. He was a great friend. So sorry for your loss.*

steve price - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Jeff's passing he was a very sweet and special man.*

SUSAN D ROBERSON - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ *So sorry to hear this news! ! Jeff always made me laugh back in high school! I know he will be missed. Please know Gregg you and your family are in our prayers!!*

Gail Garland Cox - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Very sad to hear about Jeff....He will forever be a friend !! Prayers to his entire family*

Lee Harper - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ I'm so sorry to hear this news. I have a lot of childhood memories with Jeff. I'll be praying for all of you.

Tracy Brock - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

David & Christy Hubbard - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

YO

“ I send my deepest condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Ivester. While no words may ease your pain, rest assured that the pain we feel won't go on forever. John 5:28, 29 talks about a hope we have of seeing our loved ones again when they're resurrected back to life. Once resurrected, they can enjoy the promise found at Revelation 21:4 which speaks of a world in which death, tears, mourning, and pain have no place, for “the former things have passed away”. Please visit our website at jw.org to learn about this beautiful hope and more.

Yolanda - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ To the Ivester family, please accept my sincere condolences. Jeff has been my go-to salesman for 15 years. I could always count on him to be honest and to deliver outstanding customer service. We always talked about our families when working on a quote, and it was obvious how much he cherished his.

Mary Cavanaugh - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ *It's so sad to here about Jeff. I have lots of memories from childhood. Judy Phillips, you and all the family you are in my thoughts and prayers. Paul Dost*

Paul Dost - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Jeff was not only my employee.. He was a great Friend! A “SOLID” man, that was an advocate of “ALL THINGS RIGHT” We had worked together over the past 10 years in one capacity or another, but had known each other much longer. Jeff and I had not only laughed together... From time to time, We even had a meeting of WILLS (yes, we fought)I only mention the above because: To REALLY know Jeff, you knew and accepted the following... A. Jeff was a FAMILY Man!B. Jeff LOVED Staci and Grayson with all of his being! Vacation cruises to tropical destinations (diving adventures), Coaching Grayson’s baseball team, and endless discussions of how PROUD he was of Grayson! C. Jeff was one of the MOST PASSIONATE people I’ve ever known – In ALL respects! Jeff was a “DUAL EDGED SWORD”D. Jeff was NOT an “Ex-Marine” He was a “Forever” SOLDIER... (I don’t know for sure... But, I’d bet that he CELEBRATED the 239th anniversary of the Marine Corp., on Monday of this week)E. Jeff had served in the Marine Corps as a “Sniper”, and was religiously FOCUSED on his “day to day” activities. (I do know that Jeff HONORED Veteran’s Day on Tuesday of this week) F. Jeff had ALIGNED his belief system with the following: GOD, FAMILY, FRIENDS, INTEGRITY, LOYALTY, WORK ETHIC; to name a few.G. Jeff was STRONG! If he sensed that you were not committed to a decision he felt unjust... He would “sell” you on WHY he was RIGHT.H. Jeff enjoyed his “JOB” and ALL the people he worked with – Co-Workers, Customers. He knew that he was making a difference, and would always give 100% ; BUT expected the same in return.I. Jeff’s KNOWLEDGE of “ALL THINGS RIGHT” fueled his passionate nature. In turn, he had the RESPECT of and was TRUSTED completely by customer’s which immediately became FRIEND’s.J. Everyone that Truly Knew Jeffrey Grant Ivester... Could not help to both RESPECT and LOVE the Man!On a lighter side... Jeff had been told many times that Orange clothing was not his best color! Nonetheless, He continued to wear ORANGE... It had everything to do with the CLEMSON Tigers.Jeff will forever be MISSED – If I were able to convey one thought to him... Just one more time... I’d say “Thanks, It was an honor to know you!”

David Saladin - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ I served in the Navy with Jeff and was stationed with him in Japan and I can't tell you how sorry I was to learn of his passing. While it has been years since I last had contact with him I have thought of him often and with great fondness. Jeff had a way of living so carefree back in those days that everyone who knew him was envious, including myself. We had a group of guys that were very tight and Jeff was most certainly the ring leader. Jeff is the only person on this earth that I know who has successfully "moonied" a 3 star General and I am so grateful I bore witness!! He was always the life of the show no matter if we were working or playing. My heart is heavy today. The photo I am attaching is Jeffs room mate Dave Barnes, Jeff and myself. This scene typifies a normal day for us back then and I am so very sorry he had to leave this earth so soon. Thank you to his family for sharing him with the rest of us. Respectfully, Kelly Harper

Kelly Harper - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM