



## Jeffrey Merz

March 29, 1948 - July 12, 2016

Age 68, formerly of St. Paul. Passed away Tuesday. Jeff was a Renaissance man, word smith, adventurer, world traveler, avid reader, car buff, nature lover, and woodsman. His interests included metal work, sculpture, scuba diving, and motorcycles. His artistry ranged from fine arts to simple craft and music. Jeff was a former art teacher in the Saint Paul School District and taught in Australia for a year. He traveled in wide circles, with friends everywhere and was loved by many. Jeff was a God-fearing, Christian, deeply spiritual man, who had an inquisitive and highly creative mind, with a unique sense of humor. Survivors include Son, Ryan and former wife, Marguerite. Visitation 4-8 PM Friday, July 22 at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM-PURCELL Funeral Home, 536 Snelling Ave. N., St. Paul. Funeral Service 11 AM Saturday, July 23 at First United Pentecostal Church, 6944 Hudson Blvd. N. Oakdale, MN (visitation at church 10-11 AM Saturday). Private family Interment.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *All Jeff wanted to do since his son was born, was to be his loving father.*

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**Tom McClusky** - July 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *From your cousin, Jeff you are loved by many and have left many fond memories you will be greatly missed. Brian*

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**Brian Meyer** - July 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To all of Jeff's family, our thoughts and prayers and condolences to you all. Jeff went to our church (Cornerstone) here in Emily and we became friends and shared many good conversations about many different subjects, history, political topics, gun shows, old cars etc, some war stories, Jeff was a very interesting person and very knowledgeable about many topics, he loved the Lord and was always ready and willing to contribute to our studies of the Word. We here at Cornerstone will miss him. God bless you all. Paul*

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**Paul Ritter** - July 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We have many fond memories of Jeff visiting us in Lincoln, Ne. when he was a young boy. He had a special relationship with his Uncle Bob. Our thoughts and prayers are with all who loved him.*

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**Bob and Jan Meyer** - July 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Jeff will be missed in McGregor, we enjoyed his visits to our store in downtown McGregor, MN and also visiting him at his place in Palisade. Thanks Jeff - for all the great conversions and your sense of humor - we will miss you. To the family we were very sadden to hear about the accident shortly after his visit to our store - if the family would like more on this conversation - please feel free to email us or call 218-768-3745. v/r Doug & Ramona Paris.

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**Doug & Mona Paris** - July 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM