



Jeffrey Joseph Wait

January 11, 1975 - November 26, 2024

Jeffrey Joseph Wait, age 49 of Minneapolis, passed away November 26th, 2024. Preceded in death by grandparents, Warren and Verdella Wait of Richmond, MN, Myrtis and Joseph Goings of Wiggins, MS. Survived by his loving wife of 7 years, Maria; daughter, Sofia; parents, Richard Wait, and Mary (Darryl) King; siblings, Rich (Miki), Jenny, Donna Laroche, James (Sherry) Bond, Sean (Kandi) Martin-Wait, Brent King; many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. Jeff grew up in Mississippi where he was a skilled horseman, and learned the welding trade. He moved to MN in 2000 where he joined the Millwright and Carpenters Union. He had a 24 year career traveling all over the world, much of which was with ST Cotter Turbine Services. Jeff's greatest pride and joy was his daughter Sofia, to whom he was an amazing father. Jeff enjoyed various hobbies including scuba diving, traveling, cooking, and gardening. He always had a (long) story or joke and a warm smile. He loved all animals and had many dogs and pets throughout his life. Jeff had the ability to fix anything, and he knew how to make anyone feel special and welcome. He was a loyal and loving friend to many, and he will be deeply missed. A celebration of life will be held Friday, December 13th, at 2pm with visitation one hour prior at the Washburn-McReavy Columbia Heights Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Hillside Crematory

2610 19th Ave NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Columbia Heights Chapel
4101 Central Avenue N.E.
Columbia Heights, MN 55421
(763) 789-4436
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Celebration of Life

DEC 13. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Columbia Heights Chapel
4101 Central Avenue N.E.
Columbia Heights, MN 55421
(763) 789-4436
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Visitation

DEC 13. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Jeffrey Joseph Wait



Washburn-McReavy - December 12, 2024 at 06:57 PM

EF

My deepest sympathy

Essalene Fischer - December 15, 2024 at 03:32 PM



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Celebration of Life of Jeffrey J. Wait in memory of Jeffrey Joseph Wait



Washburn-McReavy - December 11, 2024 at 04:07 PM

CF

“ Cathy Fossing + Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Jeffrey Joseph Wait.



Cathy Fossing + Family - December 13, 2024 at 11:42 AM

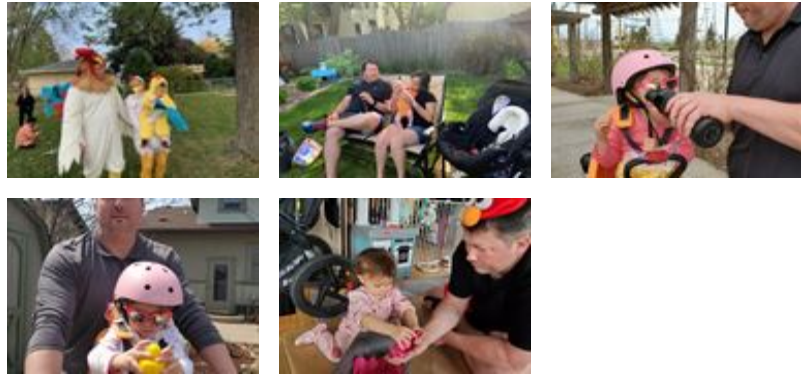


“ Cathy Fossing + Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeffrey Joseph Wait.

Cathy Fossing + Family - December 13, 2024 at 11:42 AM



“ 179 files added to the album LifeTributes



Washburn-McReavy - December 12, 2024 at 01:44 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Joseph Wait.



December 11, 2024 at 07:19 PM

AJ

“ AIRS Staff - Amy, Joe, and Jon purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jeffrey Joseph Wait.



AIRS Staff - Amy, Joe, and Jon - December 09, 2024 at 02:17 PM

M5

“ Millwright Local 548 purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jeffrey Joseph Wait.



Millwright Local 548 - December 09, 2024 at 09:31 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jeffrey Joseph Wait.

December 09, 2024 at 12:35 AM

FC

“ Familia Bustamante Cruz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeffrey Joseph Wait.

Familia Bustamante Cruz - December 08, 2024 at 12:05 PM

FC

“ Familia Bustamante Cruz purchased the Pretty PI ease for the family of Jeffrey Joseph Wait.



Familia Bustamante Cruz - December 08, 2024 at 12:05 PM

DS

“ Dee S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeffrey Joseph Wait.

Dee S. - December 05, 2024 at 03:22 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Joseph Wait.



December 04, 2024 at 04:55 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jeffrey Joseph Wait.

December 04, 2024 at 04:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Joseph Wait.*



December 04, 2024 at 04:42 PM



“ *I have known Jeff for better than 25 years, he was a hell of a Millwright and man. You never knew what he was going to say when he answered a question and some of his best answers were the long ones. Great welder – one smart turbine technical director and he loved his daughter Sofia. Always sharing a current picture. He will be missed and they broke the mold after he was cast...*

Shawn T. Cotter - December 04, 2024 at 03:46 PM



“ *One of my favorite memories is when we taught Cody that icicles can't get hot, not even if you hold them in a fire. Leaving out the mischievous details of exactly how we did that, I'll just say how wonderful it was to have a brother that I could look in the eye and share thoughts with. We could read each other like books and get on the same page with a glance. I don't know how common that is, but it was very special to me.*

Donna LaRoche - December 04, 2024 at 02:06 PM

DL

“ *Donna LaRoche purchased the Enduring Grace
for the family of Jeffrey Joseph Wait.*



Donna LaRoche - December 04, 2024 at 01:39 PM