



Jeffrey Lynn Hood

February 16, 1969 - July 7, 2017

Jeffrey L. Hood, 48, passed away on July 7, 2017 after a valiant battle with cancer. Jeff was born in Toledo, Ohio on February 16, 1969. Jeff graduated from Bowsher High School in 1987. He earned his Bachelors Degree in Criminal Justice from University of Toledo, his Masters of Criminal Justice from Tiffin University, and received his Doctorate in Business Administration, with a specialization in Homeland Security from North Central University, Arizona.

Jeff served in the Ohio Army National Guard 323rd Military Police Company from July 31, 1991, retiring on July 30, 2012. He was appointed to the Toledo Police Department in November of 1995. He served in Field Operations, SWAT, and Criminal Intelligence.

Jeff enjoyed riding his motorcycle, reading, and hosting parties for all his family and friends. His most cherished moments were spending times with his boys. He enjoyed their summer trips camping with family and the yearly trip to Cancun. Jeff was loved by all because of his humbleness, his infectious smile and kind heart. He will be missed dearly.

Jeff is survived by his loving wife Melinda, children Rene (Ellyse) Losoya III, Monique Losoya, Brody Hood, Gabriel Losoya, and grandson Jackson Losoya; his mother Barbara Kravetsky; brothers, Timothy A. Hood, and James E. (Lorie) Kravetsky, sisters, Kelly (Michael) King and Diane (Bob) Aikman. He was preceded in death by his father James E. Kravetsy, Sr., infant brother Scott, and his grandparents.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Wednesday, July 12, from 2-8 p.m., with a scripture service at 7:00. The funeral will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the funeral home on Thursday, July 13 with the funeral mass held at 10:00 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church. Interment will be private.

Memorial donations may be given to the American Cancer Society. Please view Jeff's Memorial Video Tribute and leave a condolence message for the family at CoyleFuneralHome.com.

Every super hero doesn't wear a costume!

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 12. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614

Funeral

JUL 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
2255 Central Grove
Toledo, OH 43614

Tribute Wall

TJ

“ Offering sincere condolences, no doubt this is a difficult time for the family. May you put trust in the many promises our Heavenly Father says will soon come about and allow that wonderful hope to comfort you in the days ahead. (Isaiah 26:19; Ps. 37:29)

TJ - July 19, 2017 at 10:09 AM

KA

“ I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS. YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE IN MY PRAYERS. MAY GOD GIVE YOU STRENGTH AND COMFORT.

KIM AWLS
LCJFS

KIMBERLY AWLS - July 13, 2017 at 03:29 PM

DM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Doris Mattis - July 13, 2017 at 07:17 AM



“ Heaven holds the faithful departed, see you in the afterlife stud.

R - July 13, 2017 at 07:11 AM

SF

“ So hard to see anyone leaving us too soon, certainly not a classmate. Many years of laughs and happy memories. Sympathy to your family. Rest in peace and thank you for all of your service.
Sarah Flack

Sarah Flack - July 12, 2017 at 09:37 PM

SF

“ Sue French lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Lynn Hood



Sue French - July 12, 2017 at 01:31 PM

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COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - July 12, 2017 at 09:34 AM

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COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - July 11, 2017 at 11:59 PM

MB

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Mona Born - July 11, 2017 at 07:51 PM

MB

“ Are family is deeply saddened by the lost of a wonderful brother in law. He and my sister, Melinda meet in 2002. Cute little Brody was only 1 1/2 years old when he became part of our family. Jeff accepted my niece and nephews with unconditional love and he accepted them as his own kids and treated them all the same. It was truly nice to see how all of them embraced their relationship. Jeff truly loved my sister and it was clearly obvious by his actions and affection he showed her. They enjoyed each others company and when they married they both were great witnesses to the definition of a covenant between a husband and wife. I had the pleasure of them coming to Texas and us going to Cancun together. We never had a dull moment. You are gone but will never be forgotten. You fought the fight and now at rest and healed living your eternal life with Jesus Christ. Thanks for taking care of my sister and your kids. Until we meet again. Love, Mona

Mona Born - July 11, 2017 at 07:29 PM

MB

I see I failed to check spelling. OUR family it should of said.

Mona Born - July 11, 2017 at 07:43 PM

MB

“ *Mona Born lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Lynn Hood*



Mona Born - July 11, 2017 at 06:38 PM



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Ria Caldwell - July 11, 2017 at 06:07 PM

HY

“ *I met Jeff at Storer Camps and he was always bigger than life. Things were always more fun when he was around and he had a heart of gold. He will be dearly missed. Heather Thomas Young*

Heather Young - July 11, 2017 at 04:39 PM

BG

“ *I have worked with Mr. Hood's sister-in-law, Mona Born, for many years. I want to express my condolences to Mona, and her entire family, on the loss of Mr. Hood. His service to our country will be long remembered. Bill Gross/Dallas, TX*

Bill Gross - July 11, 2017 at 04:15 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Lynn Hood.*



July 11, 2017 at 04:09 PM



“ *Melinda, I am heartbroken for you. Jeff was a beautiful man with a kind soul. Truly a gentle giant with an infectious smile. Sending hugs and prayers to you and your family.*

Lisa and Tom Voyles

Lisa and Tom Voyles - July 11, 2017 at 12:37 PM



“ *Jeff was so full of life. Melinda and Jeff's love will always be a flame never blown out. He was a wonderful addition to our family and dearly loved. He always made me smile with his kindness and humbleness. I know that Jeff is looking over Melinda, because she was his happiness. Jeff you'll always be in my heart, love Aunt Olga*

Aunt Olga - July 11, 2017 at 08:59 AM

AC

“ Our deepest sympathy, love and prayers go out to the entire family of Jeff Hood. He was one of the nicest people the world has ever known. He and his wife Melinda shared a special love that truly made them each other's heart and soul. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him...family, friends, coworkers. ..anyone who was ever touched by his kindness, humor and grace of spirit. His light may be gone from this realm but it will light the way when all are reunited again someday in Heaven. Love and prayers to all...Amy Czerniak and Beau Ruetz

Amy Czerniak - July 10, 2017 at 10:00 PM



“ I only had the pleasure of meeting him a few times but can say his greeting was sincere and his hand shake was firm. My sincerest condolences go out to his family may he R.I.H

Michael Weber - July 10, 2017 at 11:34 AM

BA

“ Melinda, I was so shocked and saddened to see this. I am so sorry! Jeff was a great guy. His love for you was so obvious and it was always a joy to be around you. Please know you will be in my thoughts and prayers in the days ahead. God Bless You and your family.

Bab
Port Charlotte, FL.



Bab - July 10, 2017 at 06:34 AM



“ *America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Lynn Hood.*



July 10, 2017 at 04:15 AM



“ *I've known Jeff since we were just mall rats at Southwyck, working 2-3 jobs trying to make ends meet. We were unlikely friends with not much in common except enjoying whatever life had to offer. From days off playing video games, going to the movies or the usual lunch at Hooter's. I was at his wedding, helped him with his first house, watched him become a police officer and a Dad. Spent time with his friends from camp storer, his police brothers, army brothers and his family. Life got busy and we grew apart. He never wanted to talk about his cancer with me, it was always just something he would deal with. I will miss him always. My prayers are with his family, friends and many brothers.*

Jason Albright - July 09, 2017 at 10:02 PM



“ *Frances lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Lynn Hood*



Frances - July 09, 2017 at 09:44 PM



“ Jeff and I started our friendship at the age of 2 :-) I have so many wonderful memories of our childhood....walking to school each day; arguing on some days but mostly laughing and talking during our 1 mile walk. We had many days riding our bikes all around the neighborhood....playing baseball or football on the island.....or just chilling in our "secret" bush fort with Kelly. I remember a specific idea of Kelly's involving bikes, the idea was to reach over and control the other person's handlebars as you "attempted" to ride in sync....needless to say we crashed pretty bad the first few times but eventually "somewhat" mastered it (or at least could steer ourselves into the grass and crash). I remember picking cherries and eating our fill in the back of the pick-up truck.....as well as trying my first (and last) encounter with smoking a cigarette at the compliments of Jeff's Uncle while learning how to play poker at a family reunion at their home. As I was coughing horribly Kelly and Jeff are having a hearty laugh over my experience. The blizzard of 1978 was one of my fondest memories as we were so excited to be off school (back then TPS NEVER closed). Kelly, Jeff and I in our infinite wisdom decided to go and jump off Kelly's balcony into the snow....it was GREAT until their mom found out what were up too....so after that we build the most amazing fort (below pictures are from another time as I could not find that picture). We always had such a great time together.

Jeff will be missed greatly, I love him like a brother but regret not taking the time to stay in touch with him...letting life's business get in the way of what is important. His passing has made me realize that life is precious and we need to let our family and friends (both old and new) know how special they are and how much they mean to you. He was a special person and friend....rest in peace my friend!!!!!!




Jodi Tantari - July 09, 2017 at 09:29 PM

 Brenda Machcinski

“ *Brenda Machcinski sent a virtual gift in memory of Jeffrey Lynn Hood*



Brenda Machcinski - July 09, 2017 at 09:13 PM

 Brenda Machcinski

Rest in Peace

Brenda Machcinski - July 09, 2017 at 09:14 PM

 Kim Hood

“ *I was dating/married to Jeff from 94-2004. I'm lucky to say I am the proud mom of our son Brody. He was a truly amazing person who was dedicated to his profession, education and providing for his family. I have wonderful memories of our years as a couple and so many more as a family with Brody. Our son looks so much like Jeff that as he's maturing I've caught myself almost calling him his father's name. Brody, of course, is heartbroken about this but I'm so glad he had the years he did. He got to watch his father as a role model for work ethic, self-improvement, and protective caring for everyone he knew. This world has lost a great man, son, brother and father. Rest in peace Jeff and I'll see you on the other side. I promise I will continue to speak of you to Brody with the wonderful memories we created. I know you loved Brody and I hope you knew how much he loves you. We will miss you dearly and we will never forget you. God speed*

Kim Hood - July 09, 2017 at 08:39 PM



“ Only knew Jeff briefly many years ago but I'll always remember his incredible work ethic, fun-loving attitude and playful spirit. God be with your family.

Charles Gempel - July 09, 2017 at 07:09 PM



Brittany
Cousino

“ Jeff or as I knew him Jeffy was friends with my mom Tonya, Jeff was also my babys Babysitter when I was very young and was the coolest thing since sliced bread I remember riding on his shoulders and following him around like a lost puppy he was a super hero after he stopped babysitting me...im sure to be someone else's super hero it be fighting crime or to be a dad I'm not sure, I only had the chance to see him one last time after so many years nearly 10 years now I wish I had the chance to see him again and let him know how grateful I was I had a super hero watching over me my sympathies to his children his grandson his wife and family I am so sorry for your loss

Brittany Cousino - July 09, 2017 at 06:07 PM

MF

“ Marty, Anne, and Susan French purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jeffrey Lynn Hood.



Marty, Anne, and Susan French - July 09, 2017 at 05:05 PM

“ *God’s Hero in Blue*

*He walked life’s lonely path with honor, Lord,
Protecting those you sent his way...
Until, at last, with task well done,
Your call is heard today.*

We hear you saying:

*“Come, my friend, with me apart...from years of service rest.
You’ve helped the poor, protected all, you’ve passed Life’s every
test.*

*You did not falter, did not fail though weary was your soul
I saw your tears, I felt your fears...I helped you toward your goal.*

*Beneath that badge there beat a heart, strong, courageous, true...
When duty called, you answered, my hero dressed in blue!
Come, my friend, your reward awaits: the law you did obey.
Faithful through life’s endless storms you showed my people the
way.*

*Your beat is ended; roll call’s done! Now, rest on Heaven’s shore.
The good you did so willingly will remain forever more.”*

*Thank you; Father, for your great love as we cherish his memory
dear*

We offer this brave soul to you...be with him ever near.

*And when, at last, we hear your call may we each take our place
On Heaven’s shore, eternal home, beneath your kindly gaze.*

Rest Easy Jeff, We will take it from here.



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Lynn Hood.*



July 09, 2017 at 03:46 AM



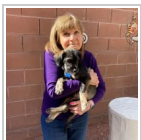
“ *Hands down one of the best human beings I have ever been around. Proud to be a police officer along side of him. The world lost a wonderful person. RIP my brother.*

Doug Whatmore - July 09, 2017 at 12:26 AM



“ *Rest easy brother, you were a great mentor and better friend. We have the watch now.*

Jeremy - July 08, 2017 at 10:00 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy and condolences extended to the Hood Family.*
Jim & Bernadette Pavlik

Bernadette Pavlik - July 08, 2017 at 07:03 PM



“ *God Speed Jeff. Your fellow Officers and Troopers got it from here. Tpr. Todd A Donnell OSP Bucyrus Bowsher class of 87.*

Todd Donnell - July 08, 2017 at 05:51 PM

SC

“ Rest easy warrior. See you on the other side

Sean Chambers - July 08, 2017 at 04:28 PM

HA

“ Rest easy, brother.

Harper - July 08, 2017 at 02:30 PM

SB

God Bless you my dear Brother-In-Arms. Always loved, forever remembered. " Colonel" Blake salutes you as you ascend comfortably into Heaven. God bless you to the moon and back 🇺🇸🙏🏻👊🏻

SFC Paul Blake - July 08, 2017 at 03:02 PM

FM

Back in 6th grade my family had moved in down the street from Jeff's. His sister told me to go knock on the door and introduce myself and see if he wanted to hang out. So I knock on the door, asked for Jeff, introduced myself and he came outside. What you wanna go do? Ida know. Want to go climb on top of people's garages? Hell yeah I do~!!! So we climbed on the garages that line the trail...one after another until someone called the cops and we had to run and ditch them when they arrived. We had fun like that for years. Great times~!

Fred Myers - July 09, 2017 at 06:32 AM

RH

*I will always remember Jeff for his hugs..he hugged you when you came in and hugged you when you left. I will never forget he loved my apple pies...i will remember him as i bake another and send a piece to heaven. God gave you to us for a reason, and that reason was to make the world a better place. Thank you for that You will always be remembered and never forgotten. Rest in peace Jeff..
Love you and Melinda always..*

Rita Haas - July 10, 2017 at 08:56 PM