



Jeffrey J. "Uncle Jeffrey" Tapler

October 3, 2022

Jeffrey J. "Uncle Jeffrey" Tapler, 61, of L. Milford Twp., passed away Monday, October 3, 2022 at St. Luke's Hospital, Allentown. He was the husband of Sharon A. Fair- Tapler, with whom he shared nearly 35 years of marriage this Saturday, October 8. Born in Allentown, he was the son of the late William F. and Marie S. (Diehl) Tapler. He was a member of Upper Milford Mennonite Church, Zionsville. Formerly, he was Chief of Police for L. Milford Twp. as well as working prior as a law enforcement officer for years with various local departments such as Macungie, Emmaus, Salisbury Twp. and Coopersburg. Also in Salisbury Twp., he worked as an EMA Director. He worked as a county radio dispatcher and owned Dispatch Answering Service. Uncle Jeffrey will always be remembered for his weekend polka music and Pennsylvania Dutch shows on local cable TV, cwtap.tv.

Survivors: wife Sharon A.; brothers Rick and his wife Kathy, Bruce and his companion Barbara, Michael and his wife Jacqueline, Karl and his companion Kristen; nieces and nephews Jason and his companion Emily, Jennifer and her husband Adam, Jessica and her husband Kyle; great nieces and nephews Kyle, Autum, Austen, Jordyn, Blake William, Eladie Jade. He was predeceased by a nephew Bruce Jr.

Services: Calling hours will be Friday, October 7, 4:00 PM to 7:30 PM at Trexler Funeral Home, 1625 W. Highland St. Allentown. Services and burial

will be private.

Contributions can be made in lieu of flowers to L.C. Humane Society or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, c/o the funeral home, 18102.

Cemetery Details

Upper Milford Mennonite Cemetery

6450 Kings Hwy S
Zionsville, PA 18092

Previous Events

Calling

OCT 7. 4:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Trexler Funeral Home
1625 Highland Street
Allentown, PA 18102
(610) 434-9616
info@trexlerfh.com
<https://trexlerfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall

EK

“ Eileen Koller lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey J. "Uncle Jeffrey" Tapler



Eileen Koller - April 01, 2023 at 11:34 PM

EK

“ Uncle Jeffrey was a a very special person. He had a very special way of making you feel happy. You knew he loved life,people and his Lord. I will miss his congenial Pa German way of way of expressing and sending birthday, get well, and anniversary,greetings to all his friends and fans.He was a unique and wonderful person.that will be missed by all.He is in Heaven now, playing country music for the angels God bless and keep you Uncle Jeffrey. Eileen Koller

Eileen Koller - April 01, 2023 at 11:30 PM

TM

“ 1 file added to the album HONORING and BLESSING UNCLE JEFFERY



Trade Martin - December 26, 2022 at 11:20 PM

TM

Uncle Jeffery's family & friends, please download and frame the picture of Jeffery & Jesus above for his everlasting memory.....!!!

Trade Martin - December 26, 2022 at 11:31 PM

TM

Uncle Jeffery with our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Trade Martin - December 27, 2022 at 04:22 AM

TM

“ *"UNCLE JEFFERY MUSIC VIDEO TRIBUTE"*

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qjdrLVU_GAM

Trade Martin - October 08, 2022 at 05:55 PM



“ *Sharon and Family, Jeffrey will be sorely missed. He brought so much good to our family and really the whole valley. We send you our deepest sympathy. We imagine him in heaven sharing a laugh with Bobby Held. Please know we are praying for you in this hard time. Bob, Peggy, Heidi, Ellen, Sadie, and John Held*



Heidi Watson-Held - October 08, 2022 at 11:55 AM

SS

“ *Steve and I would like to express our sincere sympathy to Jeff's family. A special person Jeff always went out of his way to make people happy, visiting my dad in the hospital and even mentioning him on his radio shows. We know that he was a very good speaker, but he was also a great listener. He will truly be missed, and we were honored to know him.*

Donna & Steve Sadrovitz Limeport

steve sadrovitz - October 08, 2022 at 08:39 AM

SM

“A VERY SPECIAL ANGEL”
MISS YOU ALREADY !!
GOD BLESS



SUE AND CARL MOYER

Sue Moyer - October 07, 2022 at 10:04 PM

SH

“ I would like to express my condolences to the family....I have many many memories of the end of day social hour times spent with Jeffrey and will remember him for his friendship and his always jovial disposition. I will miss him. God bless



Scott Hoffman - October 07, 2022 at 02:38 PM

TS

“ My condolences to the family.He always was very optimistic and a dear soul

Terrie Schmidt - October 07, 2022 at 02:10 PM

PW

“ Jeffrey was a great friend to our Groundhog Lodge. For the past 20 years he attended our yearly banquet and video taped the banquet for us providing many fond memories. He will be sorely missed by all our lodge members and is irreplaceable. Jeffrey, mach's gut in dei ewichs ruh. Preston Williams for Grundsau Lodsch Nummer18.

Preston Williams - October 07, 2022 at 01:54 PM

BR

“ Jeff touched so many lives in so many different ways, he was simply "The BEST". He got Lyle through so many hospital stays at LVHN, since it was the only place he could watch Uncle Jeffrey, and Jeff was so excited when he contracted with Blue Ridge and we could watch him at home as well. We will miss him so much, but he will always be our guardian angel, RIP

Bev Riegel

BEVERLY A RIEGEL - October 07, 2022 at 11:27 AM

DR

“ We are very sorry to hear of Jeff's passing. There was nobody else like him. He will be missed by a great many people. All our condolences to Sharron and the family. May God bless all of you and help you through this difficult time.

David & Lynn Ruth



David and Lynn Ruth - October 07, 2022 at 09:27 AM

RP

“ A Great Man - he loved life, people and his community! Jeff always had a giant smile and greeting everyone as family. I worked with him in his law enforcement days and respected him as an outstanding Police Officer and Person.

RIP Brother

~Retired PSP

Retired PSP - October 07, 2022 at 07:33 AM

TM

“ What a wonderful guy. I never had the pleasure of meeting him in person, but I watched his shows a lot and I was always very appreciative when he played my Christian recordings and complimented them. He was just a pure-hearted T.V. personality that EVERYONE loved. I'm so sorry our world lost him at such an early age. My deep condolences to his wife & family. Jeffery loved Jesus and I know he's now safe in his sacred arms. - Trade Martin.

Trade Martin - October 06, 2022 at 10:26 PM

TM

"UNCLE JEFFERY TRIBUTE"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qjdrLVU_GAM

Trade Martin - October 08, 2022 at 05:57 PM

FB

“ From Your Friends at Embassy Bank purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jeffrey J. "Uncle Jeffrey" Tapler.



From Your Friends at Embassy Bank - October 06, 2022 at 02:45 PM

BM

“ Sharon, Sorry for your lost, Spoke to Uncle Jeffrey this past Sunday. Will always remember when Jeff work with us at Lehigh County Radio. He was a great guy, and than we connected again CWTAP. I would always kid him when he was late for Health & Happening Show. I will miss him for the laughs and great friendship. My God be with you.

Brian & Jean McKittrick - October 06, 2022 at 02:25 PM

LM

“ He will be missed I listen to him all the time and would talk to him for request my prayers are with Sharon Ann and the family I use to see him at alburtis park to and Allentown fair and also at vera cute days he will be missed alot rember he will always be with you and you have all the memories RIP uncle Jeffery

Lisa Mensinger - October 06, 2022 at 01:07 PM

SM

“ Don't worry about tomorrow,just get through today” 🙏❤️ Miss you.
RIP

sandi miklos - October 06, 2022 at 10:26 AM



“ Jeff was always such a genuine person and I really enjoyed speaking with him. We met at my Buick-Pontiac dealership in Palm and we just spoke 3 week ago. May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate his life well lived and the blessing of time help to heal your hearts. Joe Bennett

Debra Kay-Joe Bennett - October 05, 2022 at 07:26 PM

BT

“ My sympathies to Uncle Jeffrey's family, friends and fans. He meant a lot to me as a local musician. He would promote your band with live broadcast and ask nothing in return. Country, Bluegrass was he promoted besides the Polka and historic events in the area. He was a blessing to us and will be missed. Bill Townsend Edenburg PA

Bill Townsend - October 05, 2022 at 03:58 PM

JP

“ So Gracious.enjoyed his personality

Joe Dagon Easton pa - October 05, 2022 at 03:29 PM

ME

“ My sincerest condolences to the entire Tapler family on Jeff's passing. I knew Jeff from when he worked as a Police Officer for Salisbury Township, and from using his Dispatch Answering business as the after-hours phone answering service for my firm many years ago. Jeff was a total professional and just an incredibly great human being. His passing is a great loss to the entire Lehigh Valley community. With sympathy.

Maria C. Mullane, Esquire

Maria C. Mullane, Esquire - October 05, 2022 at 01:58 PM

CF

“ Rest Easy Jeffery.... Our hearts go out to all of the lives that Jeff touched. Sharon and family, we are heartbroken too, and send our deepest sympathy. We had a lot of laughs through the years, and this giant of a man brought so much happiness to those around him. His presence will be missed, and his giving back to the community will also be missed. We are proud to have been a part of his life. Much Love back to the family- Chris & Cathy Fagan

CHRIS FAGAN - October 05, 2022 at 10:42 AM

SM

Our family was blessed to call Uncle Jeffrey a friend .He will always remain in our hearts and prayers Rest In Peace ❤️ dear Jeffrey
Nick&Sandi. &. Family
The Miklos family

sandi miklos - October 05, 2022 at 12:14 PM

SM

We will miss you. No one can fill your place. We love ❤️ you

sandi miklos - October 05, 2022 at 12:16 PM

RH

“ God fearing man. Absent from the body, but present with the Lord!

Richard Hafner - October 05, 2022 at 09:44 AM

RS

“ I worked with Jeffrey for several years. He always had a smile on his face. He was always eager to help in the police investigation. No matter what task I requested , he would always comply. When he was your friend, he was your friend for life. I was lucky to see him a few weeks ago and got that big bear hug even though it was years since I saw him. My thoughts and prayers are with you, and he will never be forgotten.

Renee Smith - October 05, 2022 at 07:13 AM

LA

“ I am sorry for your loss.
I worked for Uncle Jeffrey at the answering service and loved seeing his smiling face every day.
I have great memories of him being a Salisbury police officer and coming by the fire house and asking us to make tea for him. He was a great person with a huge heart and will be missed.

Lisa Anderson - October 05, 2022 at 06:32 AM

WH

“ Watched his show and enjoyed it...God Bless

William C. Higgins - October 04, 2022 at 08:43 PM

WB

“ Wendy & Dan Bellesfield lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey J. "Uncle Jeffrey" Tapler



Wendy & Dan Bellesfield - October 04, 2022 at 08:28 PM

SM

“ Rest In Peace, Jeff.

You left some many memories for your friends and family.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.



Scott Mitchell - October 04, 2022 at 08:26 PM

SD

“ Sharon Dech lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey J. "Uncle Jeffrey" Tapler



Sharon Dech - October 04, 2022 at 08:16 PM

LS

“ Rest in peace Uncle Jeffrey ! I will miss you ! You were love by many! Leann and Mike Sacks



Leann Sacks - October 04, 2022 at 08:01 PM

TB

Sure will miss Uncle Jeffrey. My Mom and stepfather watched him faithfully, never visited them that Uncle Jeffrey was not on their TV, now they will see him in heaven. Our condolences to his family. God bless and comfort in this sad time.

The Bergers - October 04, 2022 at 08:17 PM

LK

“ I met Jeffery 30 years ago when his mom babysat my daughter she was a wonderful woman and Jeffery was just like her the world was better for having them my heart goes out to the family

lori keiser - October 04, 2022 at 07:38 PM

LK

“ Lori Keiser lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey J. "Uncle Jeffrey" Tapler



lori keiser - October 04, 2022 at 07:35 PM

LQ

“ Our thoughts and prayers to the family, Uncle Jeffrey left behind so many wonderful memories for you all to hold on too. Peace be with you all. Linda Quier & Family



Linda Quier - October 04, 2022 at 07:04 PM

JG

“ *Dear Sharon Ann and family*

I am so sorry and my heart is broken to know the kindness and love , prayers etc that Uncle Jeffrey had for everyone and he had to go through what he endured. We met this man several times, many phone conversations, just sent him get well and happy birthday card and to think I am now sending a condolence somehow just doesn't seem it could be. I can say for what this man has done for this world in his short life here there will not be any filling those shoes. He worked so hard at everything he did maybe God just thought it was his way to take him in his arms and have him rest. God Bless him and he will never be forgotten.

Judy Good - October 04, 2022 at 05:13 PM