



Hansell Jeff Vonier

March 7, 1946 - October 6, 2020

Beloved Husband, Father, Grandfather and Friend, Hansell Jefferson (Jeff) Vonier will be sorely missed by all. He went to be with the Lord, October 6th, 2020, with his Doctors and Nurses by his side. He was 74 years old.

Born in Thomasville, March 7th, 1946, to Wesley and Beulah Mae Vonier, He is preceded in death by his parents, Brother Bill and his Late Wife, Barbara Lynn, (BJ) Vonier. He leaves behind Three Children, Jeffrey Scott Vonier of Hoxie, Arkansas, Jefferson Brook Vonier (Jessica) of Langston's Landing, Sopchoppy, Fl., Ivy Lynn Vonier (Shawn) of Hosford, FL. , two Grandchildren, Ethan Jefferson Vonier and Jordan Lynn Jackson, and Wife, Carol Ann Williams of Sumatra, FL. 32321 and two step children, Jacob Williams (Jennifer) of Crawfordville, FL. and Ashley Williams(Darren Prock) of Burlingame, Ca., four step grandchildren, Allison Taylor Metcalf, Elliana Jane Williams, Reese Mary Prock and Thomas Jake Prock. Children were crazy about Jeff. He loved babies and they loved his beautiful voice.

Jeff was a man with a heart of gold. When I got to Sumatra, it seemed like he had helped everyone in town. He was a huge kidder and you had to get to know him sometimes to know if he was kidding you or making fun of you. He had built 28 houses and was a Master of Construction without having any plans. He was truly brilliant and whatever he saw or heard, he remembered. He had a vision of pure gold also. He would see much more than the average person. He was a great judge of character and was always warning us to watch our backs. He was a deputy with Retired Sheriff Warren Roddenberry,

for 8 years. While there, he took every course in Criminology, Graduating from Gulf Coast College in Law Enforcement and Corrections with Top Honors. He was a great chef and fed thousands at political rallies in Eastpoint. He worked at the prison for 5 and a half years and knew everyone's name. He kept track of them. Before he entered law enforcement, he had dealt in transportation, mostly trucking. He would make the rounds from Florida to California and back to New York City and back to Florida. He raised his kids on St. George Island, where he thought it was a perfect place for them to grow up. Most recently he developed Longleaf Subdivision and invested in real estate. All these careers gave him lots of good stories to tell us.

Jeff was a great cook and he could "Dance in the Kitchen!" He was a wonderful husband and father and had a delicious hot dinner on the table, when his wife came home!

He was a devout Baptist and was a member of the Sumatra Baptist Church. He built the Fellowship Hall.

He will truly be missed in his small town. May he rest in peace and comfort. Thanks to all the wonderful Doctors and Nurses that were so good at keeping us informed of his condition. May God have a special place for each one of you in heaven.

Due to the Corona Virus in the air, a Celebration of Life is planned for a date in the future.

Jeff will be interred into the Vonier Cemetery on Longleaf Dr. in Sumatra, Florida.

Skip & Trey Young with Family Funeral Home at Harvey Young Chapel are assisting the family with their arrangements. 850-926-5919 Familyfhc.com

Tribute Wall

DS

“ So sorry to hear about Jeff. We grew up together in Thomasville . He lived back behind our house. We spent a lot of time together and then he moved away. I wish I had known he was around Wakulla County. May He rest in peace.

Donald W Speigner - October 09, 2020 at 11:56 PM

CH

“ Deepest sympathy for the family.



christie - October 09, 2020 at 09:38 PM

TH

“ Cookouts back in the day, in Sanford, FL. Some of the best times.

tracy hughes - October 09, 2020 at 12:10 PM

BR

“ I'll never forget how funny and silly you were. Always making us all laugh. You could see your love for your family in the way you just interacted with them. I love you all!

brandie - October 09, 2020 at 09:07 AM

SH

“ Jeff and Carl, were friends for many years. They worked together for a number of years and in recent years, there was a foursome who played cards and ate once a week at Jeff's. I have never seen someone who enjoyed cooking and feeding people so much! I remember his cook outs on the island when y'all were teenagers!



sharon - October 08, 2020 at 10:15 PM

DW

Jeff was a trusted friend many many years. He had a sense of humor like no one else, always joking and laughing. All the teenagers use to hang at his and BJs house, day and night and always ate well. Cook outs were always happening. I will miss running into him and joking around with him. His in place now with BJ. Love you Brook and Ivy!

Dale Watkins - October 08, 2020 at 10:45 PM

DJ

I considered Jeff a good friend, even though I didn't get to see him much. I knew him through my Dad, since I was very young.. Jeff always had a smile and a story to tell me every time we seen each other.. The good Lord finally called his name..My condolences to his Wife, and Kids...

David Scott Jr - October 09, 2020 at 06:31 AM



Ivy, I am going to miss him coming in to argue with me about his taxes! I love y'all and will continue to keep you in my prayers

Rhonda Skipper - October 09, 2020 at 07:13 AM

BG

Saddened to see your Dad passed. My condolences to you and your family. May he RIP.

Bob Gee - October 16, 2020 at 10:44 AM

SM

“ Growing up on St George Island, Mr Jeff always welcomed me into his home. Ivy, Brook and myself were all kids. On Sundays, he would make homemade ice cream for all of us youngins. As teenagers, he always patrolled our whereabouts. Just to make sure we were safe. He was a comforter. A safe haven. And a lighthouse.

shannon Jo Martin - October 08, 2020 at 09:50 PM

AJ

“ April Johnson lit a candle in memory of Hansell Jeff Vonier



April Johnson - October 08, 2020 at 07:22 PM

AJ

RIP pops! We love you! Dylan, Kirsten, April & Michael! ❤️

April Johnson - October 08, 2020 at 07:27 PM

DT

You will be truly missed my friend and allways loved,now go get peewee and go fishing.

Debra Tucker - October 09, 2020 at 10:28 PM