



Jeffery J. Franc

May 25, 1975 - November 29, 2014

Jeffery "Jeff" J. Franc, 39, of Manteno, passed away Saturday (Nov. 29, 2014) in Manteno.

He was born May 25, 1975, in Blue Island, the son of Jeffery and Sandra Delawder Franc. Jeff married Gretchen Dietz on April 3, 1999, in Manteno. Jeff was a sheet metal worker with Union 265. His hobbies including watching his kids play football and wrestle, spending time with his family and sharing stories of his life.

Surviving are his wife, of Manteno; sons, Anthony M. Franc, of Manteno, Christian S. Franc, of Manteno, and Jeffery L. Franc II, of Manteno; sisters and brothers-in-law, Sarah Franc, of Momence, Kristina Franc, of Portsmouth, Ohio, and Sarah and Kevin Darby, of Portsmouth, Ohio; brothers and sisters-in-law, Jason Franc, of Momence, Josh and Lynette Franc, of Momence, Jeremy and Christina Franc, of Steger; and his stepmother, Marada Barbato, of Momence.

Preceding him in death were his parents; and brother, Jason Penansky.

Visitation will be from 3 p.m. Friday until the 7 p.m. funeral services at Freedom Life Center in Manteno. Cremation rites will be accorded. Memorials may be made to the Franc Family Memorial at Municipal Bank.

Please sign his online guestbook at brownfhmanteno.com.

Cemetery Details

Cremation rites will be accorded

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Freedom Life Center
499 Park Street
Manteno, IL

Service

DEC 5. 7:00 PM (CT)

Freedom Life Center
499 Park Street
Manteno, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Jeffery J. Franc*

October 06, 2023 at 01:14 PM



“ *You would of been 48 today. You and Bodine run free with no pain.
We still miss you.
Love you
Papa John*



Anthony Dietz - May 25, 2023 at 12:32 PM



Run free Jeffery & Bodine

Anthony Dietz - May 25, 2023 at 12:34 PM



“ *Still think of u all the time I miss u* 📍💔😭

Theresa Dietz - April 12, 2022 at 10:56 PM



“ *My favorite thing was walkin in the house and
seein jeff and him sayin whats up arby*



Arby - December 18, 2014 at 06:21 PM



“ Anthony Franc lit a candle in memory of Jeffery J. Franc



Anthony Franc - December 17, 2014 at 10:36 PM



“ Courtney Snyder lit a candle in memory of Jeffery J. Franc



Courtney Snyder - December 17, 2014 at 04:19 PM



“ Bobbie Gray lit a candle in memory of Jeffery J. Franc



Bobbie Gray - December 17, 2014 at 03:48 PM



“ Krysten G. lit a candle in memory of Jeffery J. Franc



Krysten G. - December 09, 2014 at 09:07 PM

KG

Jeff was such a great guy and will be truly missed. My thoughts are with Gretchen and the boys in this time of sorrow. I'll never forget his laughter and positive attitude. The world has truly lost a great soul. I hope that he has now found the peace he sought.

Krysten G. - December 09, 2014 at 09:08 PM

JE

“ *Jeff you will truly be missed by all. You were always the life of the party!! I remember all the cookouts at sunny acres. them were some great time's. We were all so truly blessed to have been part of your life. you have touched our heart's forever and u will never be forgotten.*

Jennifer - December 06, 2014 at 01:26 PM

JM

“ *Sorry for your loss, Jeff was a awesome guy. If u (Gretchen) , the boys or the rest of the family need anything pls don't hesitate to contact us. Ur all in our hearts and prayers. Love you all. Tiger, Jamie and Brandon Manago*

jamie & Tiger Manago - December 05, 2014 at 08:51 PM

AR

“ *Audrey Renchen lit a candle in memory of Jeffery J. Franc*



Audrey Renchen - December 05, 2014 at 06:29 PM

AR

Rip Jeff u will be missed by all Gretchen u have my deepest sympathies to you and your boys stay strong for them for you all now have an angel watching over you!!

Audrey Renchen - December 05, 2014 at 06:32 PM

PZ

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Pat & Dave Zawitaj, grandparents of Ashley & Brandon Rock, who went to school and were friends of the boys.*

Pat Zawitaj - December 05, 2014 at 02:28 PM

NR

“ *1 file added to the album At the River*



Nancy Dietz Rago - December 05, 2014 at 07:54 AM

LM

“ *Love, Uncle Mike purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Jeffery J. Franc.*



Love, Uncle Mike - December 05, 2014 at 07:50 AM

CG

“ Cory G. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Jeffery J. Franc.



Cory G. - December 04, 2014 at 11:00 PM

KM

“ I will always remember Jeff's smile and his energy, he was so much fun to be around. My thoughts are with Gretchen and their boys.

Kate McNally - December 04, 2014 at 09:14 PM



“ I remember the whole gang of us growing up in Manteno those was the days Jeff you will be truly missed



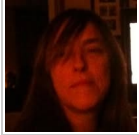
Jason Chavez - December 04, 2014 at 06:05 PM

RD

“ My sympathy goes out to the Franc Family. I'm so sorry to hear about Jeff. You guys are in my thoughts and prayers. R.I.P. Jeff. Mike was telling me a lot of stories the other night, he smiled as he told them and said that Jeff always welcomed him into your home and family. Stay strong Franc's! God Bless.

Ruth Donaldson/Mike Caffero

Ruth Donaldson - December 04, 2014 at 02:19 PM



“ *Jessie Pennington lit a candle in memory of Jeffery J. Franc*



Jessie Pennington - December 04, 2014 at 01:06 PM



“ *Jeff was such a great guy. Loved when you guys would come in to red lobster and he was always smiling, so happy to be on a date with his beautiful wife. He will definitely be missed. RIP*



Mandy Hertzog Bleyle - December 04, 2014 at 08:21 AM



“ *Linda Delawder lit a candle in memory of Jeffery J. Franc*



linda delawder - December 04, 2014 at 08:09 AM



i am going to miss you jeff you and your mom were so much alike may you walk together with God

linda delawder - December 04, 2014 at 08:12 AM

JC

“ *Hard to believe that you are gone from us. We spent alot of good times together and have alot of good memories of time we spent together. You were always like one of my own kids. Make sure you say HI to your Dad for me!! Loved him very much also and still miss him. Deepest sympathy to Gretchen and the kids. Gonna miss you Bud, you will always be one of my "Punk Monsters" LOL RIP and remember we all love you and always will.*

Joyce Curl - December 04, 2014 at 07:39 AM



“ *Michelle Tompkins lit a candle in memory of Jeffery J. Franc*



Michelle Tompkins - December 04, 2014 at 06:45 AM



Rest in peace my friend. May god give Gretchen and the boys the strength to make it through. You guys are in my thoughts and prayers.

Michelle Tompkins - December 04, 2014 at 06:48 AM

AE

“ *I don't have one specific memory to share, there are so many! The thing I will say is that God broke the mold after Jeff was born. One of a kind is the best way to describe him. He had a unique way of making people feel like they were part of his family no matter how long it had been since you talked. I will never forget you Jeff, may you be at peace. God bless your family and friends.*

Amie Ellis - December 04, 2014 at 06:34 AM

DL

“ I remember the first time we met Jeff, it was February 2010 we moved across the street from you guys and he came over and introduced himself and from that day on we all loved Jeff! He was so funny every time we talked to him he put a smile on our faces...we will never forget his beautiful smile and his unique laughter! He sure could light up a room with his silly little ways. We all we're so glad to have him as a friend in our lives. He sure is gonna be missed but never forgotten! Rest in paradise my friend till we meet again. Love Diana & Lupe

Diana & Lupe - December 04, 2014 at 03:38 AM

TM

“ Teresa Mitchell Mixon sent a virtual gift in memory of Jeffery J. Franc



Teresa Mitchell Mixon - December 04, 2014 at 02:11 AM

TM

Fly free my friend my brother you are loved by so many i only pray that Gretchen and the boys find strength to go on understand and forgive god bless all of them i love you Jeffrey goodbye until we meet again

Teresa Mitchell Mixon - December 04, 2014 at 02:21 AM

TL

God Bless your family . . . you will be missed! Hadn't seen Jeff since high school - but with all that personality and that smile, God has to have gained an ANGEL. Gretchen and children- please know we are all praying for you!

Tara Lohse-Daveis - December 05, 2014 at 07:48 AM

SJ

“ Your family is in our prayers. I was just a young kid when I met jeff. He sang next to me as I played my guitar. I'll never forget those times. He was such presence and you just wanted to be around him. All the best again from the Johnson family

scot Johnson - December 03, 2014 at 09:52 PM

MS

“ I am going to miss you jeff franc you were like a brother to me i have known you for 25 plus years and you were an amazing person husband freand and father and brother i am going to miss that voice that laugh and just you for who you were you were amazing love you brother until we meet again RIP you will be sadly missed but never forgotten never forgotten GODBLESS YOU JEFF FRANC AMEN



mike sederholm - December 03, 2014 at 08:41 PM



“ Gretchen & Family,
Jeff was a awesome guy in high school always very nice and sweet, he was the life of every class he was in, Whether you were the in crowd or not, Jeff always had a hello and a smile for everyone. very sorry for your loss, many years of memories even with his dad.. Much love and thoughts sent your way. With Deepest Sympathy, Julie Windland (Schmidt)

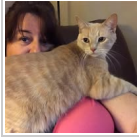


Julie Windland - December 03, 2014 at 06:43 PM

MJ

“ sorry for your loss jeff help ne thur stuff when.i was a kid and he helped out any time.i need something miss you and love you jeff

michael jarmuszka - December 03, 2014 at 06:40 PM



“ I have not see jeff in years since he was the crazy kid that washed dishes at Canton Chef back in the day....this saddens me and my deepest condolences to his family and friends who will miss his love and smile in their lives.

Terry Pach Larkin - December 03, 2014 at 06:24 PM

AT

“ A personality larger than life, exuberant, loving. Gretchen & kids, you have my deepest condolences and prayers.

Audra Taylor - December 03, 2014 at 06:17 PM

JP

“ I will cherish my memories of Jeff forever. I have never forgotten what he wrote on my car on my wedding day, "No rain, only sunshine". It was a gloomy day, and after that the sun came out. That is the kind of guy he was, the kind that made the sun come out. I'm grateful he was a part of wedding and my friend. Love always, Jeff. May your soul find peace.

Jenny Pierandozzi - December 03, 2014 at 05:36 PM

JP

“ I remember as kids we played together when you lived across the street from me. You will be missed bye many.

james perkins - December 03, 2014 at 05:12 PM

GO

“ I will never forget the time when Jeff & my so wrestled in high school. They were at a tournament & one of the refs told Jeff his hair was too long, so I took the scissors out of my little pocket sewing kit & cut his hair right there on the side of the mats. It was hilarious trying to cut his hair with these little 3 or 4 inch scissors.....

Gail Oliver - December 03, 2014 at 04:05 PM

AN

“ I think everyone will remember that HUGE smile. He is going to be missed so much. You all have my sympathy.
RIP JEFF

ANGELA - December 03, 2014 at 04:01 PM