



Jeff Hansen

April 2, 1957 - January 29, 2022

Jeffrey Scott Hansen, 64, of Iowa City, Iowa passed away on January 29, 2022 at his Bloomfield home with family at his side. He was born on April 2, 1957 in Elgin, Illinois to George Martin Hansen Jr. and Virginia Bueter Hansen. He grew up in Bettendorf, Iowa. Early on, Jeff had a love for animals. He raised rabbits for Boy Scouts and had exotic pets including baby raccoons, a pet crow, and many snakes. He also had a passion for science, especially geology, which is what he studied at the University of Northern Iowa. He served in the Army in 1974.

Jeff had multiple careers in life including; surveying, smoking turkeys at Louis Rich, meat cutting, and finally working his dream job at a sediment lab for the United States Geological Survey in Iowa City. He was also at his happiest when he spent his days in Florida with his boys, where he also lived for a period of time. Jeff was known for being quite eclectic, with his love of music, gardening, cooking, animals, science and one can't forget his borderline obsession with old science fiction movies, tv shows, and anything with a good monster in it, a trait he shared with his sons and grandson.

Surviving are his two sons, Kevin (Lindsay) Erhardt-Hansen, Trevor Hansen; grandson, Garyn Erhardt-Hansen; sister, Joan Costa; and his ex-wife, Sarah Breckner, who remains close to the family.

Jeff was preceded in death by his father, George M. Hansen Jr.; mother, Virginia Beuter; step-father, George McCreedy; as well as his faithful companion and furbaby, Beowulf (dog).

Jeff's wish was to be cremated and a celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jeff Hansen*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Heather Gugler - February 05, 2022 at 09:10 AM



Heather, that is awesome. Don't think I've seen their picture of my dad with Aaron. Is that Maurice on the left?

Kevin Erhardt-Hansen - February 11, 2022 at 06:31 AM



“ *I knew Jeff in the 90's through his amazing children. He was such a wonderful father and an amazing human being. Thank you Jeff for your gift of Kevin and Trevor to the world.*

Kylie Buddin - February 01, 2022 at 07:06 PM



Thank you, Kylie.

Kevin Erhardt-Hansen - February 02, 2022 at 01:18 AM

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“ I met Jeff when I was about 14. I was good friends with his sister Joan, and soon became good friends with Jeff. He was always so much fun to hang out with. I am grateful for having him as a friend and for him giving me my 2 wonderful nephews. Love you Kevin and Trevor my love and thoughts are with you at this difficult time, and always.

Carol Bult - February 01, 2022 at 04:55 PM

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Thank you Aunt Carol! Love you!

Kevin Erhardt-Hansen - February 01, 2022 at 05:28 PM

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“ When I was about 8 years old, Jeff gave our family VHS recordings of Creepshow episodes. I made all my friends watch them with me, and I was the coolest kid for having them!
He was such a kind and friendly soul.
Kevin and Trevor, you are in my thoughts. I am so sorry for your loss.

Kristine Ruiz (Hensley)

Kristine Ruiz (Hensley) - February 01, 2022 at 03:11 PM

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Thank you Kristine

Kevin Erhardt-Hansen - February 01, 2022 at 04:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Jeff Hansen.



February 01, 2022 at 02:52 PM



“ *A home where even plants love to live and grow. When our boys were young Jeff and I would cross paths in the alley ways between John's and UAY we always took a few minutes to say hello and talk about how are boys were doing. Jeff's love and laughter lives on with toes tapping* 🎵 🕊️ 💖 🍼

Susannah Middaugh - February 01, 2022 at 02:37 PM



Thank you Sus

Kevin Erhardt-Hansen - February 01, 2022 at 04:54 PM