



# Jeffrey T. Rittell

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Jeffrey T. Rittell, 39, passed away on Sunday. Jeff was a 1991 graduate of West Genesee High School. He was a graduate of Onondaga Community College with a degree in Drafting and Mechanical Technology. Jeff was predeceased by his sister, Jennifer L. Rittell in 2002. He is survived by his parents, John and Joanne (DiGregorio) Rittell; several aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. A memorial service in Jeff's memory will be held on Thursday at 11:00 am in the Church of the Resurrection, 7125 Collamer Road, East Syracuse.

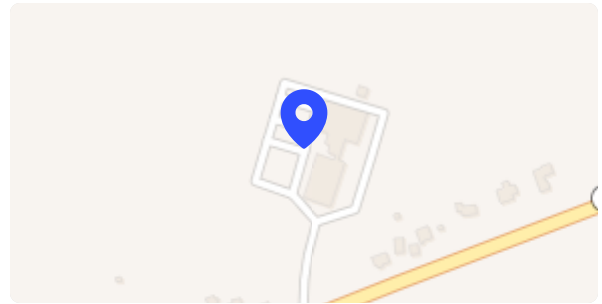


### Memorial Mass

 **Thursday**, July 26, 2012

 11:00 AM ET

 **Church of the Resurrection**  
7125 Collamer Road, East Syracuse NY





## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** lit a candle in honor of Jeffrey .



July 28 at 6:46 AM



**Anonymous** July 28 at 6:53 AM

John and Joanne, Bill and I are so sorry to hear of Jeff"s passing. We can't imagine what it's like to loose a child, but we do want to send our deepest sympathy to you. Jeff is with his sister now . We will miss him. Will keep you in our hearts and prayers .. Your friends always, Bill and Marybeth Jennings



**Heather Shank** posted:

I am so sorry to hear about Jeff. I haven't seen him in so long, but I have thought of him often over the years. He was such a good friend to me and a very sweet guy. He will always have a special place in my heart. My deepest sympathies go out to you and your family. May we all see him again someday in the Light.

July 27 at 5:23 PM



**Belle Elliott** posted:

Dear Friends,So sorry I had to miss the services for Jeff because of a previous commitment, but please know I was thinking of you. I know what you are going through and you have my heartfelt sympathy.Sincerely, Belle Elliott

July 26 at 4:42 PM



**Tom Elliott** posted:

Joanne and John,We were shocked and saddened to learn of your loss.We will always remember Jeff as a kind and caring young man.You are in our thoughts and prayers.Sincerely, Tom and carol Elliott

July 26 at 4:37 PM



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WM

**William Mulcahy** posted:

Dear John and Joanne,Sue and I are so sorry to hear about your son Jeff. We are sorry for your loss.Bill and Sue Mulcahy

July 26 at 12:14 PM

TC

**Tom Chigaridas** posted:

So Very Sorry for your loss..Thoughts and Condolences with your Family.Fellow Classmate..Tom Chigaridas

July 26 at 10:55 AM

SB

**Sherry L. Bouchard** posted:

Dear John and Joanne,Bob and I are so very, very sorry for your loss. They say that Lord never gives us more than we can handle....if that is true, then he must know how amazingly strong you both are. We can't imagine what you are going through but please know that we are here for you now and always. Love you both.....and may Jeff rest in peace in the arms of our Lord.Sherry and Bob Bouchard

July 26 at 4:57 AM

SN

**Sylvia N. Noll** posted:

To my dear friends, Joanne and John,My heart breaks for you both, even though I know Jeff is at peace now. Maybe God said to him, "You've done your best...come home to me and to Jennifer." May you both find peace as well. Elizabeth and I send our deepest sympathy.With love and friendship, Sylvia Noll

July 26 at 4:48 AM

DK

**Diane Kesel** posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to you, John and Joanne, during this time and always. May God's love and healing powers help you through today and every day.Love,Diane Kesel, MDA

July 26 at 4:39 AM



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**Nalene Preske** lit a candle in honor of Jeffrey .



July 25 at 8:49 PM

NP

**Nalene Preske** July 25 at 9:08 PM

John and Joanne, I am at a loss of words.. There is no reason or answer to why.. As only God knows. Why we ask?? For He only takes the chosen ones and sometimes we feel way too young, Jeff was a talented young man and will be greatly missed but never forgotten. And it seems like only yesterday we were all in school causing trouble... oh that wasn't me.. I was the "good" one!! Words can't express how very sorry I am for your loss. If anything I can do for you please don't hesitate to ask. I think of my dearest and best friend Jennibop everyday and I know she is waiting with open arms for her brother even though they had their ups and downs just like siblings do.. there was never a bad feeling in her heart. My Prayers go out to the both of you. I love you "Mom and Dad". May God Give You Both The Strength to go on... Love Your Other Daughter, Nalene and John as you always called me "Mean Nalene"

PN

**Pam Newton** posted:

John and Joanne, I was shocked to see the paper this morning. I'm sure words could never express how you are feeling. My prayers and sympathies to you both. I pray you will feel the Lord's arms around you.

July 25 at 11:33 AM

JM

**Jason McConnell** posted:

I can barely believe he's gone, it seems like we were just all running around and terrorizing the neighborhood on our bikes and playing kickball in my backyard... only to find that life had caught up with all of us and it had been years since I've last seen or spoken to him. No amount of words can express how saddened I am, please know that all my thoughts are with you two. My most sincere condolences, Jason McConnell

July 25 at 11:21 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Mr. and Mr.s Rittell. I am so sorry to hear of Jeffrey's passing. I know this is another terrible loss for your family. I think of Jen often. I know she's up there to welcome her brother with open arms (and a lot of talking!). Sincerely, Michelle Osborne

July 25 at 9:24 AM



**Janice Grieshaber Geddes** posted:

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Rittell, I am so sorry to hear that you have suffered yet another terrible loss. I didn't know Jeffrey but Jennifer was a classmate of our daughters and i also had the pleasure of working with her occasionally when I subbed at the high school. Having lost a child I know the pain. Losing two is unimaginable. My thoughts are with you both. Sincerely, Janice Grieshaber Geddes

July 25 at 9:08 AM



**The Gardner Family** posted:

Joanne & Family~ May our thoughts & prayers comfort all of you today, we are saddened to hear of your loss~ GOD BLESS!!

July 25 at 5:47 AM



**Brenda Gardner- Forkhamer** posted:

Joanne~ Hold the memories close to your heart & may they comfort you today & all of the tomorrows. My deepest sympathy extends to you & your family. RIP Jeffrey & god bless to all of you .

July 25 at 5:33 AM



**Marcia Schwartz** posted:

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I was shocked to see Jeffrey's name in today's obituaries. Seems like just yesterday he was at Stonehedge with those mischievous eyes and his cunning smile. He was such a good brother to our dear Jennifer - she was so very, very special and you know I loved her dearly. Please know that my heart goes out to you. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers....Marcia Schwartz Stonehedge Elementary

July 25 at 3:24 AM



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**Tim Fox** posted:

Joanne and John, We are so very sorry to hear about Jeff. It's hard to believe our telethon memories go back as far as they do... but I cherish them, and the love and friendship you've all shared with us. May you find peace in the weeks and months ahead. With Love, Tim, Cheryl and Ryan

July 25 at 3:17 AM



**Donna Gascoigne-Luckette** posted:

John and Joanne, I did not know your son, but, I did have the pleasure of meeting you at Monday night bible study (I am a long time friend of Randy's). I am so very sorry for your loss. I will be praying that you will find comfort and peace in your Lord and Savior during this time. HE is the only one who fully understands and He will give you the comfort, and peace that you are seeking for at this time of sorrow. ...Be still and know that I am God....Donna Gascoigne-Luckette

July 25 at 2:26 AM



**Elsie And Monica Johns** July 25 at 9:54 AM

John and Joanne: We love you and are praying for you. In our hearts we share the weight of your loss in the hope that we can somehow lighten your load. We are entrusting your every moment to our Beloved Jesus who knows you, loves you, and has promised you His comfort and grace. You are a tremendous blessing to us! Elsie and Monica Johns



**Jim Newton** July 25 at 4:20 AM

Oh mannnn.... John and Joanne, it's just not supposed to work this way. Blessed be Jesus Christ who we trust has all the "whys" in the palm of His hand. May God's Holy Spirit once again bring loads of extra grace and peace to you both. Love you guys!



**Judy Kovacs** July 25 at 4:09 AM

John and Joanne, I was so sorry to read about your son in today's paper. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Judy Kovacs



**Melissa Robinson** July 25 at 2:28 AM

John and Joanne... I am so sorry to hear about Jeff... though we haven't seen in each other in some time... please accept my deepest sympathies in this awful time of sorrow for you both. Missy Robinson- longtime neighbor on Scott Ave.



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Jeffrey by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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