



# Jeffery Mark Johnston Sr.

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**J**EFFERY MARK JOHNSTON Sr., 70, of Milton, passed away August 9, 2024 from injuries sustained in a motor vehicle crash. He was born to Cleburn “Sonny” Johnston and Gail W. (Melvin) Johnston on March 1, 1954, and grew up in good ol’ Rehoboth Beach, Del.

Jeff came from long lines of natural ability, and was inherently good at any new thing he tried. His earliest pride was found at age 11, when he was invited to join his grandfather Mac Melvin, on the Collier’s Trim Shop team in the Men’s Bowling League, which went on to win the 1965/66 league championship. Jeff loved sports and his fantasy leagues, watching and playing mostly football and baseball. He helped start an adult softball team in Rehoboth and even into his fifties was still a great third baseman.

Jeff graduated from Cape Henlopen High School in 1972 and hung around Rehoboth for a few years before moving to Dover. He was an award winning car salesman at C.F. Schwartz for 25 years, then managed Wright’s in Lewes until he retired and picked up the fishing pole. He was outgoing and made friends everywhere he went. He will be missed.

Jeff is survived by his loving companion, Nadine Schroter; three children, Amy Stewart, Mark Johnston and Cory Rose; Four grandchildren, Ava, Kevin, Owen and Beverly; Two siblings, Missy Jones & Coy Johnston; An uncle, Edgar Johnston; An aunt, Joan Gibson, who was his number one fan; and cousin Mimi Jones. Besides his parents, Jeff was preceded in death by his brother, Barry Johnston.

A graveside service will be held on Tuesday, August 27, 2024, at 11:00 AM, at Epworth Methodist Cemetery, 187 Henlopen Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL ARRANGEMENTS BY 3:00 PM ON MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 2024, TO OUR LEWES LOCATION.



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In lieu of flowers, please contribute to the Moose Lodge at 28971 Lewes Georgetown Hwy Lewes, DE 19958.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.



# Events


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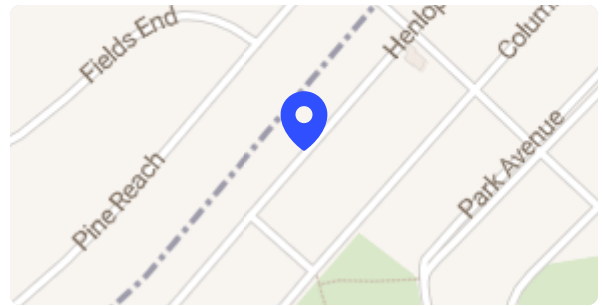
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## Graveside Service

 **Tuesday**, August 27, 2024

 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

 **Epworth Methodist Cemetery**  
159 Henlopen Avenue, Rehoboth Beach DE  
19971





# Tribute Wall

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**Keith M.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Jeffery.



August 27 at 8:44 AM



**Lathrop'S And The Barr'S** sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Johnston family.



August 19 at 6:39 AM



**Doris Person** lit a candle in honor of Jeffery.



August 16 at 10:23 PM



**J Mikki Breining** posted:

I first met Jeff in a night club in Dover in the late 1970's, while I was attending college, but home for the summer. I was sitting at the bar on a tall chair when he approached me and struck up a conversation. We chatted for a while, and he bought me a drink, after which the music turned slow and he asked me to dance. I laughed a bit and told him we'd have to wait for a Fast dance. As he asked why, I stepped down off the chair to reveal I was only 4'11"! He laughed also, but still was fine with sharing a slow dance and got quite a humorous kick out of dancing with someone so much shorter than he. We then also danced to a fast dance. He later gave me his card and asked me to let him know when ever I'd be in Dover... but actually I didn't have to, because he always seemed to be at what ever night club I happened to attend while home, though purely by chance. We never dated, but remained friends, and always had at least one dance when at the same venue. Soon after, to my surprise, he started dating, and eventually married my BFF, with whom he had two wonderful sons, along with becoming a stepdad to his new wife's lovely young daughter. He had always wanted a family with children, and ended up with three beautiful kids. They were obviously his joy in life, as were the beautiful four grandkids they gave him. Jeff loved life, and he will be dearly missed. May he Rest in Peace and Live On Forever in our Hearts and Memories.

August 15 at 7:13 PM



**Ron Garner!!** August 18 at 8:52 AM

RIP Jeff! Mèet you on the. Çar lot!! Your friend Ron GARNER!!



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**Kim & Tom Killean** lit a candle in honor of Jeffery.

Our heartfelt condolences to Nadine, Amy, Mark, Cory and your family. Jeff was a great guy and he will be missed by all who know and loved him. We're keeping each of you in our thoughts and prayers during these difficult days ahead. Kim & Tommy Killean

August 15 at 1:34 PM



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**Mimi Levasseur** lit a candle in honor of Jeffery.

August 15 at 1:32 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Johnston family.

August 15 at 5:47 AM



KS

**Kim Sheldon** lit a candle in honor of Jeffery.

I have known Jeff for close to 40 years. We had a lot of laughs together. Sending prayers to the family and the Nadine May you rest in peace.

August 14 at 2:11 PM





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**Keith Misener** posted:

Growing up in Rehoboth Beach with Jeff, his brother Barry and everybody else who would meet at the basketball court, football field, baseball diamond, bowling alley or anywhere else kids could get together and do kid things was a whole 'nuther world and time. We all had so much fun together. Then adulting happened. We got reacquainted when I bought a vehicle from Jeff at CF Schwartz Toyota, Dover. Jeffro ol' buddy, I'm glad we remained friends all these years, although I didn't agree with you on those crazy math problems! My friend, I'm so sorry the last months of your life on Earth were such a struggle. I am happy for you now though, that your are once again pain free and back together with your family. Until we meet again, brother.....

August 13 at 9:21 AM



**Paulette C Lanza** August 15 at 12:03 PM

So sorry for this loss Cory may you find memories in the past. Paulette



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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