



Jeffrey Alan Kita

February 18, 2023

With deep sadness and broken hearts we share that our loved one was taken away from us too soon on February 18, 2023 in Woodbridge, Virginia. Jeffrey was 52 years old.

Jeff was the beloved son of Richard and Barbara Kita of Manheim, PA. He leaves behind his son Braden Kita, also of Woodbridge.

In addition to his son, he is survived by his sisters Karolyn (Kita) Warfel wife of Brian and Kristine (Kita) Estill, niece Shayna Warfel, nephew Derek Warfel and numerous relatives whom he held dear.

Jeffrey was born in Cape May Court House, NJ, on November 23, 1970. He grew up in Conestoga, PA and graduated from Penn Manor High School lettering in Baseball and Soccer.

He was a graduate of Shippensburg University with a BS in Biology. After college he enlisted in the US Navy graduating from Great Lakes Navy Training Center. He field trained with the Marines at Paris Island as a Medic before spending most of his Naval career at Bethesda Medical Center in Maryland.

After serving in the Navy, he went into the pharmaceutical field and garnered many sales awards during his career. He loved making people laugh and was

a friend to all he met. He was an avid softball player in Virginia where his teams won many championships.

After numerous injuries he retired and turned to umpiring to stay in the game where Jeff enjoyed being around and tormenting his former teammates. Despite that, Jeff was selected Rookie Umpire of the year in 2022.

Relatives and friends are invited to a Celebration of Life to laugh, share stories and remember Jeff on Saturday May 20th at Brookshire Community Center 563 Brookshire Ave Manheim, PA for a drop in between 1 and 4 PM.

In honor of his Naval service, Jeff's interment will be at a later date in Arlington National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY **20**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Brookshire Community Center
563 Brookshire Ave
Manheim, PA 17545

Tribute Wall

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“ So many memories of Jeff from the Conestoga Pool and High School. He was a good friend. I will always remember that smile!



Courtney Harms Barry - March 12, 2023 at 08:36 PM

RK

“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



Richard Kita - March 12, 2023 at 07:23 PM

DK

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



dk - March 07, 2023 at 06:41 PM

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“ Jeffrey and buddy , Andre, when they were about 8 years old had been injured in separate events. Andre cut his leg and had stitches , then a day or so later , Jeffrey broke his arm. We decided we should have them get together and maybe they could help each other feel better. They ran around and had fun, even though they were both in pain. The wounded buddies!

donna underhill - March 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



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Miller Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc. - March 06, 2023 at 08:37 AM