



Jeffrey Dean LaChat

September 19, 1952 - July 5, 2024

Jeffrey Dean LaChat, 71, of Pendleton, passed away at his home surrounded by family on July 5, 2024, after a brief illness. He was born on September 19, 1952, in Muncie, Indiana and resided in Pendleton most of his life.

After graduating high school, he established his own successful business, C.A.T. Communications, Inc. which he owned and operated for 40 years. He worked at VS Engineering for the last 5 years. Jeffrey was passionate about his work and leaves behind a legacy marked by unwavering dedication and mastery in his profession.

Beyond his professional achievements, Jeffrey was an avid sports fan. He played and coached softball for many years, traveling the country and cheering from the sidelines. He loved the Green Bay Packers and IU Basketball.

Jeffrey was a devoted family man. His love and commitment to his family were evident in every aspect of his life. He cherished his role as a spouse, parent, and grandparent, finding joy in creating lasting memories that will endure for generations.

Jeffrey will be remembered for his dry sense of humor, generosity, integrity, and unwavering determination. His legacy lives on through the lives he

touched and the values he instilled in those fortunate enough to know him.

Jeffrey will be deeply missed by his loving wife of 39 years, Kimberly LaChat; children, Corby (Diane) LaChat, Stephanie LaChat, Christopher LaChat, Jessica LaChat, Matthew (Brittney) LaChat, and Sarah (Orry) LaChat; and his grandchildren, Bryson, Teagan, Karsen, Henry, Olivia, Oliver, Amelia, Pruitt, and Sienna

He was preceded in death by his mother, Martha LaChat, mother-in-law, Sandra Case, and father-in-law, Donald Case.

A Celebration of Life will occur on August 17, 2024, at the Pendleton American Legion #117 611 West State Street, Pendleton, IN 46064 from 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 17. 5:00 PM.

Pendleton American Legion #

Tribute Wall

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“ Sheri and Tim purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jeffrey Dean LaChat.



Sheri and Tim - August 13, 2024 at 07:12 AM

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“ Sheri and Tim planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeffrey Dean LaChat.

Sheri and Tim - August 13, 2024 at 07:12 AM

RS

“ Kim, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at your time of need. May God bless each and every one of you on this hard difficult journey that you were going through Jeff was a very good man who loved his family.



Robin Sheese - July 14, 2024 at 01:31 PM

JC

“ Prayers to the family. Although I never got to meet Jeff in person, I worked with him on a couple of projects. I have enjoyed working with Chris and I can tell by all that I hear, Jeff was a major positive influence on Chris.

Joe Clark - July 12, 2024 at 11:20 AM

KL

Thank you.

Kimberly LaChat - July 27, 2024 at 12:22 PM

BT

“ *So sorry for the loss of your beloved Jeff!
Thinking of you and your family and holding
you in my heart. 🙏❤️*



Barbara Targett - July 11, 2024 at 03:24 PM

KL

Thank you my friend. ❤️

Kimberly LaChat - July 11, 2024 at 10:05 PM

CJ

*May the happy memories you have provide comfort. Our deepest
sympathy for your loss. Hugs & Prayers. Larry & Cindi James*

Cindi James - July 13, 2024 at 04:26 PM