



## Geoffrey "Geoff" Allan Hannam

August 3, 1965 - January 18, 2026

Geoffrey (Geoff) Allan Hannam, 60, of Leesburg, Florida, passed away on Sunday, January 18, 2026.

Born in Laval, Quebec, to Stanley and Heather Hannam, Geoff immigrated to the United States at 18 months old, settling in Denver, Colorado, where he spent most of his life. In 2008, he proudly became a U.S. citizen, an achievement that meant a great deal to him. He and his wife, Laura, relocated to central Florida in 2014 where he spent the rest of his days enjoying the sunshine and warm weather.

Geoff built a successful career in technology, serving as Vice President of Network and Infrastructure for numerous companies. He was deeply respected for his knowledge, leadership, and dedication – but to those who knew him personally, it was his warmth, humor, and generosity that left the greatest mark. He never met a stranger; a handshake quickly became a conversation; a conversation quickly became a friendship; and a friendship often came with a warm hug and a big, unmistakable laugh.

He found joy in the outdoors and in creating experiences for the people he loved. He was sometimes reluctant to begin an adventure, but once underway, he embraced it with wonder and enthusiasm. Whether camping under the stars, four-wheeling through rugged trails, fishing quiet waters, hiking scenic

paths, or relaxing on a cruise, he never wasted a good trip. He was an avid photographer, always ready to capture a perfect moment.

Geoff loved preparing meals whether using his smoker, grilling, or just whipping up something incredible in the kitchen. Help was always welcome if you remembered that the kitchen was his domain and you stayed out of his way. He took special pride in feeding others. He believed that good food was one of life's simplest and greatest ways to bring people together – no one ever left his table hungry, and many left happily overfed.

Above all, Geoffrey cherished time with his wife and children. His greatest happiness came from making others feel cared for, comfortable, and welcome. If you were in his home, you were family.

He is survived by his loving wife, Laura Hannam; his children, Jessica Kerouac and partner Chris Martin, Jason Kerouac and wife Madison Voshell, and Kate Sinclair; and extended family, including his sister Laura, sister-in-law Amy, numerous nieces and nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews, and was looking forward to the imminent birth of his grandnephew and namesake Leo Geoffrey.

At Geoffrey's request, no formal service will be held.

Memorial donations in his memory may be made to the Melanoma Research Alliance at <https://give.curemelanoma.org>. If you would like to send a message along with your donation please send to [laura.hannam@gmail.com](mailto:laura.hannam@gmail.com).

Geoffrey's memory will live on in shared meals, outdoor adventures, family laughter, and the countless moments of kindness he gave so freely.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Leesburg, Florida.



# Tribute Wall

SC

“ If you were expecting a somber, tear-filled eulogy, you clearly didn't know Geoff and I. We didn't do "feelings" in the traditional sense; we did 80s movie quotes and that's how we communicated.

Our friendship was forged in elementary school over croquet and perfected in our high school years, mostly by making questionable decisions. Like the time we "raced," me in my Datsun and him in his vintage Cutlass, up Sheridan. It was a great event, mostly because only one of us ended up talking to the cops (Geoff) while the other laughed.

Geoff was the kind of guy who would meet you in Maui wearing a yellow shirt so bright it rivaled the actual sun.

Everytime I saw Geoff, "He draws the foul" was our handshake. A movie quote from a classic, Fletch

The truth is, I still owe the man a Lamborghini from a lost game of Rummy. I'm sure he's currently sitting at a heavenly bar, checking his watch, and wondering where his Italian sports car is.

Geoff, thanks for all the good times, and there were many. I'll see you again, I'm sure. I'll bring the quotes; you setup the croquet.



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**Shawn Cable** - March 13 at 09:25 PM

BM

“ *Bro-law,  
You are missed. Thanks you for all the great memories, laughs and hospitality. From trips to Colorado, cruising around the Caribbean, Jamaica, clam bakes and leaf trips in NH and visits to Florida all I have is fond memories. Forever Rest in Peace and know you will be forever missed.*

*Bill McKinney*

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**Bill McKinney** - February 05 at 11:46 AM

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“ I met Geoff Hannam in the early 90s when we worked together at TeleTech. He used to come in, hang out, and tinker with old HP-UX systems. He was the one who pulled me into Unix administration and set me on a path that shaped my career.

*What started on a call center floor turned into working together in a tiny closet off the shipping dock in Thornton, breathing in diesel fumes from the trucks outside while we hacked away on our systems. That was the beginning of a friendship that lasted decades. Geoff was not just my boss. He became my best friend.*

*We shared so many memories. Fishing trips. Camping in Steamboat with our circle of friends. Four wheeling trips with him in his Jeep and me in my Xterra. I still laugh about the trip to South Dakota where his Jeep broke down and I had to rescue him in a foot of snow.*

*When Geoff met Laura, his life changed in the best way. He became a stepdad, and he was a great one. He loved Jessica and Jason with all his heart and took that role seriously. He was there for them throughout their lives, even as they became adults, and he was incredibly proud of them.*

*Geoff was also an incredible cook. Feeding people was his love language. If you stopped by his place, there was always food ready, no questions asked. You never left hungry, and you always left feeling cared for.*

*Geoff was always up for a concert. We went to more than I can count. One James Taylor concert at Red Rocks still stands out. As we were walking to the limo, I challenged a white car speeding toward a crowd of concert goers, only to realize it was a police officer. Geoff was right there, making sure I did not do anything stupid or end up in real trouble.*

*Another favorite memory comes from one of our cruises together with Laura's parents. Halfway through the trip, Laura's dad was shocked by the size of his room bill (1 page). Not to be outdone,*

*Geoff and I pulled out ours, which were pages and pages long. The look on everyone's faces was priceless. Geoff and I just laughed and said, we like to have fun.*

*More than anything, Geoff was always there when you needed him. If you needed someone to talk to, he listened. If you needed support, he showed up.*

*I could write pages of stories, but even that would not capture who he was or what he meant to me.*

*Geoff was my best friend.  
He will be missed deeply.*




*Tony Fagler*



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**Tony Fagler** - February 02 at 12:53 AM

BW

“ Geoff will forever be in our hearts. We loved our dear friend  and Laura your a big sis to me  so many good times shared together!! He is sorely missed 



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**Blanche Williams** - January 29 at 11:02 AM

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“ I worked with Geoff — I just called him Hannam — at First Advantage SafeRent, where he was Director of IT. I was a Unix systems engineer. And Geoff wasn't the kind of boss who just managed people. He actually invested in them.

We connected over photography and off-roading, which made the work relationship that much better. But what really stood out about Geoff was that he'd take a chance on people. He hired me when I was living over 2,600 miles away in Virginia. His one condition? Figure out how to get yourself to Colorado. That was it. That leap of faith changed my life, and I never forgot it.

Once I was on his team, he continued to believe in me. He let me design our new network — as long as I met his requirements. He pushed me, expected a lot, and gave me room to figure things out. You don't get that combination very often.

One thing I'll never forget: Geoff had this rule for all of us. If you screw up — doesn't matter how bad — make sure I hear about it first. I've got your back. Just don't let me get blindsided. That one rule built more trust and loyalty than any management training ever could.

After he left SafeRent, we stayed close. We'd talk most months, and I always looked forward to it. He loved giving me grief about when I was finally going to move to Florida. He'd call on some random Tuesday, just to tell me it was 80 degrees and sunny — meanwhile, I'm out scraping ice off my windshield in Colorado, every single time. I wouldn't have had it any other way.

Geoff led with quiet confidence and actually cared about the people around him. I'm grateful for the chances he gave me, what he taught me, and the friendship we had.

I'm going to miss him.

*Rest easy, Hannam, Love ya*

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**Donohue** - January 27 at 11:38 AM

KH

“ *I have so many memories of Geoff. When I first moved to Florida, Geoff and Laura welcomed me to their group of friends and we had so many fun adventures. We went and played Bingo, went dancing at the Hideaway and watched football together.*

*Geoff was a great cook and always had everyone over to eat and follow up with Cards Against Humanity. We would laugh so hard that my stomach muscles would hurt the next day.*

*Geoff was an amazing friend and I am so grateful to have known him. I will never forget his kindness.*

*Kimmie*



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**Kimberly Harris** - January 26 at 07:51 PM