



Geoffrey Straessley

October 12, 1977 - July 10, 2023

Geoffrey was born on October 12, 1977, and passed away peacefully on July 10th, 2023.

He was a technologist by trade, with a history of success spanning 20+ years across public and private sector information technology. Often referred to as the “go-to” guy that never met a challenge he could not overcome. Geoffrey was a consummate professional and team-player. Always ready to jump in, help anyone who needed it, and deliver on promises.

Geoffrey loved the water and spent every spare moment he could in, on, or around it. On his boat, surfboard, or just chasing the kids around the shore, he was never too far from a beach. So much so, that he often referred to himself as a pirate and captain of the Straessley ship. True to the pirate image, he was full of life, fun-loving, and treasured every moment with his family.

His legacy lives on through his beautiful children; daughter Lillian and son Sean Ryder; along with their loving mother, Leslie; Geoffrey will forever live on in their hearts as the loving father, provider, protector, pirate, and captain of the ship.

A memorial service will be held at Beyers Funeral Home located at 1123 W Main St, Leesburg, FL on Wednesday, July 19th, 2023, at 10:00 AM.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Leesburg, Florida.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 19. 10:00 AM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory
1123 W Main St
Leesburg, FL 34748
(352) 787-4343

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“ My nephew Geoff was such a smart kid, often preferring the Rubik's Cube over us unless we were going on the boat. While Geoff excelled in technology, he also loved literature and writing. In his college years, he wanted to pursue a writing career. I will never forget the heartfelt eulogy he wrote for his dad, Steve's, memorial service.

Some cherished memories are hat-making on New Year's Eve and egg hunting at his grandmother Virginia's house on Sanibel. These family gatherings took us all to a happy place.

My kids, Alex and Adam, have the fondest memories of our lunch at Geoff and Leslie's home. They loved getting to know them and their cousins.

Geoff was one of a kind. Who can forget his red hair, brawny stature, and sincere politeness with the "yes ma'am" and "yes sir"

Geoff showed his love in his own unique ways. He cherished his children, Lilli and Sean. Our hearts especially go out to them. He will be sorely missed.

Our memories of him, his sister Sidney and his mother and father, Pam and Steve, will be forever cherished. Rest in peace, Geoff.

Elizabeth (Biba) Pitts Zabowski - July 18, 2023 at 03:13 PM

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“ I will always think of Geoff with the fondest of memories. He was such a spunky, red haired young fella and such a reader. Even in elementary school, while his classmates were reading short chapter books, I would see him reading novels such as Les Miserables. My love and prayers are with all of his family especially his children. Godspeed Dear Geoff!

Lytle bigham - July 18, 2023 at 09:18 AM