



Jeffrey Hageman

November 2, 1949 - May 4, 2021

Jeff Hageman passed away on May 4th following a year long battle with cancer. He was 71. Jeff is survived by his wife Barbara, daughter Tracy Epperson (Ken), son Jason, grandchildren Kenny, Kyle, Brett, Megan, and Billy, sister Jan Sorensen (Ron), and many nieces and nephews.

Jeff worked as a teacher and a coach in Illinois before moving to The Villages in 2012. Jeff loved all kinds of games and sports. After moving to The Villages he became involved with Division 4 softball, played many rounds of golf, and competed on the pickleball court. He was a master at sports trivia. Very few could ask a sports related question that he could not answer. Jeff also enjoyed friendly wagers with friends, participating in fantasy sports groups, and buying into pools for major sporting events. Jeff was an avid Chicago White Sox fan, supporting them through both good and bad seasons. One of his greatest thrills was attending the 2005 World Series final game when his team won the series.

Jeff valued his family as well as the many friends he made throughout his life. While teaching, he motivated his students with his positive attitude, and frequently offered them a quote of the day at the start of class. A favorite quote was "Don't be sad because it's over, be happy because it happened." He would certainly want all of his friends and family to feel these words when thinking of him. Although he will be greatly missed he lived a good life and will

be remembered by many.

Jeff will have his ashes scattered by family on a future date.

Online condolences may be left at www.beyersfuneralhome.com

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake,
FL.

Tribute Wall

JH

“ I was saddened and shocked to recently hear about Jeff's passing. Jeff and I were colleagues for many years at Dundee-Crown. He was without a doubt the most positive person I have ever known. One morning while walking past his classroom, I saw Jeff at the chalkboard explaining a math problem to the students. He said something like, "...and that results in a negative 3 (-3)." I popped my head into the room and said, "Mr. Hageman, that is the first negative thing I've ever heard you say!" Jeff was a much-loved and highly respected teacher and colleague who will be remembered fondly. My sincere condolences to his family and to all who were blessed to have Jeff in their lives.

Jo Helminski - July 21, 2021 at 03:36 PM

MW

“ Sorry to hear about Jeff's passing. Not only was Jeff a great math teacher, excellent coach of many different sports, and hearts player; he was one of the best, most optimistic and most caring people I have ever known. The world has truly lost one of it's best.

Mike Wendt - May 10, 2021 at 10:53 AM

BD

“ Dear Barb,
It's so hard to believe such a vibrant positive soul as Jeff is gone from this earth. We have no doubt, that he's in heaven and already has a game night setup with those who went before him...complete with teams, a score board and prizes. He was the rare person who left a bit of bright light and energy with everyone he met. Sending our love to you and your family.
Holly & Bob

Bob & Holly Daugherty - May 09, 2021 at 09:58 AM

RS

“ We were fortunate to have been introduced to Jeff through the SCG and experienced one of the most positive, caring and sincere individuals we ever met. Will miss him dearly.
Condolences to the family

Roger and Sue - May 09, 2021 at 09:03 AM

JP

“ I played on softball teams with Jeff and we became good friends. That was easy with Jeff. As a fellow Chicago area resident we could often share stories of the past. Jeff was truly one of the best team mate and friend I could have had. I will miss him.

joe podraza - May 06, 2021 at 05:56 PM

DG

“ Mr. Hageman was my math teacher for four years at Dundee Crown HS. He was the best math teacher I've ever had as a high school student. I will never forget Mr. Hageman's loud voice and bright smile whenever I would walk into his class. He took his time to greet every student in his class with open quotes while peeling an orange. I remember Hageman always would predict me passing his classes with a B or better while pointing at me with chalky fingers lol. I will never forget his golf swing stands while teaching geometry, his analogies had a way of helping students understand how math works when applying it to real form. I remember I brought Mr. Hageman a bag of oranges for his birthday. He and I laughed so hard when I told him "don't eat them all in one day and share them with his family if they lack vitamin C." Mr.Hageman will truly be missed, love and warm healing prayers go out to his friends and family members. Dorian Gatlin

Dorian Gatlin - May 06, 2021 at 01:28 PM

CL

“ Barb,
We are so sorry to hear about Jeff's passing. He was such a positive force in the world. We had such great times playing golf and Pickleball with you guys. Sending our condolences to you and your family.
Colleen and Steve

Colleen M. Larson - May 06, 2021 at 01:07 PM

MH

“ We can all take a page from Jeff's book, what an eternal optimist he is and what a lovely sharing guy. We will miss him. Our hearts are with you Barb and family. Love the Heidorns

Michael Heidorn - May 06, 2021 at 11:31 AM

DI

“ Mr. Hageman was my teacher back in the day. I had him for two years of my high school days. I was "top dawg" in both of his classes, and loved going to his class everyday. He was the reason I got into teaching. Now I currently teach at DC. Thanks for everything!! Izbicki

Daniel Izbicki - May 06, 2021 at 11:23 AM

RS

“ Most positive guy I have ever met in my life. Loved the "old" days DCHS. Golfing , coaching, sports pools.... You will be missed by many!! Bob Skillman

Robert Skillman - May 06, 2021 at 11:00 AM

ST

“ Barbara and family... I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time.

Steph Tribble

Stephanie Tribble - May 06, 2021 at 10:30 AM

MG

“ Jeff was a person you wanted everyone to know. He was best described as a Great Person in every sense RIP Jeff 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Mike Gavigan - May 06, 2021 at 07:20 AM

DT

“ I was a teammate of Jeff in division 4 softball. Jeff was an excellent player and even better person. He made everyone better because of his positive attitude and encouragement. Jeff was a class act on and off the field. I will miss him. Dave Thorpe

Dave Thorpe - May 06, 2021 at 03:19 AM

TA

“ I loved Mr. Hageman! I was lucky to have him as a softball coach and a teacher! Truly one of my favorite teachers from High School!

Tracey Ackerley - May 05, 2021 at 06:52 PM

DM

“ I was just recently thinking of Mr. Hagemans quote of the day in our algebra class. His class was my all time favorite in high school. My heart goes out to the Hageman family during this time.

Danielle Masi - May 05, 2021 at 11:03 AM

EP

“ *Mr. Hageman was my very very favorite teacher!!! I will always remember him and continue to be inspired by his positivity and loving spirit. Sending all of my love and peaceful wishes to your family.*

Elise Pekarek - May 05, 2021 at 10:53 AM

AH

“ *My deepest condolences to you all. Jeff always had a smile on his face. He was a great softball player. He will be missed. Sincerely,
Art Hines*

Art Hines - May 05, 2021 at 10:23 AM

CB

“ *Jeffrey Hageman*

Charlie & Bev - May 05, 2021 at 09:20 AM