



John Forrester Cherry

October 2, 2014

Obituary of John Cherry, Jr.

A Celebration of Life to the Glory of God for John Forrester "Jeff" Cherry, Jr., 63, of Okahumpka, FL died Thursday, October 2, 2014. Born in Leesburg, he was a lifelong resident. He was 30 plus years with Florida Crushed Stone and served as a Vice President. He was a great father, grandfather and a strong Christian man. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and anything with an outdoor adventure.

He is survived by his wife, Kathleen Cherry, of Okahumpka; children, John (Timmi) Cherry, Fruitland Park; Ben (Melissa) Cox, Howey In The Hills; Jordan Cherry, Homewood, AL; Tommy Cox, Los Angeles, CA; Jenny (Scott) Stinson, Leesburg; 5 grandchildren, Cole, Brock, Bryce, Cason and Ella Drew.

Memorial service will be held on Monday, October 6, at 2:00pm at the Lake Square Presbyterian Church, with Reverend Bill Birdsall officiating. For those who wish, memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 96011, Washington, D.C. 20090-6011.

Tribute Wall

RB

“ Our sincere condolence and love to Kathy and all the children and grandchildren. Jeff was a funny man with many stories to tell. His family and friends will miss him greatly. However, the memories are left to fill your heart. He is certainly remembered by many as Joe and I have spoke of him often in our memories of Florida Crushed Stone and the tales and friends that we love.

Ruby Bolen - October 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ It was with deepest sympathy that I heard of his passing. He was a wonderful person and a great friend for many years. He is one that I will always remember. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Leslie Jean Casey - October 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ You all are in our thoughts and prayers. When I think of Jeff, only the happiest thoughts come to my mind...Bahamas trips, love of the Lord, your beloved dogs....long talks...sometimes all night with Jeff and Kathy. May peace surround and comfort you all. I love you, Becky

Becky Albury - October 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Our sincere condolence and love to Kathy and all the children and grandchildren. Jeff was a fine man and a true friend. We will miss him and look forward to fellowship with him in heaven. We love you all. Steve and Jane

Steve and Jane Sewell - October 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Kathy, I am so sorry for your loss. You will always be special to me. An old associate from FHW about 6 years ago. With Sympathy,Linda

Linda Douglas - October 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Ms Kathy At time like this, there's nothing much to say. You know where to find me....anytime. Love ya

Sharon Duscher - October 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Condolences and prayers to the Cherry family for your loss. "Every man dies, not every man really lives", but I'm sure that Jeff led a full life. Jeff and I were in school together in Leesburg since the first grade. I hadn't seen Jeff since high school, but I retain many fond memories. Tom Kidd, LHS Class of 69.

Tom Kidd - October 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Though I did not know Jeff I do know Ben and how much he loved and admired Jeff as a father and friend. May all the good memories that you made as a family comfort you at this time. He can never be taken from your heart.

Stephanie Carder - October 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Jeff was a great guy. He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Our deepest sympathy for your loss.

Joe and Tina Merritt - October 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Jenny, I am so sorry about your father. Lionel Stegall*

Lionel Stegall - October 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Godspeed...Jimmy J. & Jodi*

Jimmy Johnson - October 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to all of you in this difficult time. Mr Jeff was always such a kind, caring, and fun man. He will be watching over you all from heaven above.*

Jennifer Smalley Watts and family - October 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *I was deeply saddened to hear of Jeff's passing. My prayers are for the healing of hearts of all those who loved him. May the joyful memories of Jeff help you find peace.*

Johanna Boyd Davis - October 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ *Many many thoughts, hugs and Prayers to your family...Your Husband and Dad touched so many peoples lives..He was a great Man of many talents and a Love for his family was so obvious- he will be greatly missed...I was happy to have known him. Loved hearing my brother(Larry Boyce) tell me of several stories of him. Much Prayers to you all <3*

Tami Bjorn Roosa - October 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Tom, With deepest sympathy as you remember your Dad. Keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. -Jonathan

Jonathan Sacramone - October 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ We are praying for all of you. He will be missed. Lots of love, Jon and Natalie Reddell

Natalie Sewell Reddell - October 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Jeff was such a part of my childhood growing up in Palmora Park. I will forever remember his glorious personality and sweet smile. He will truly be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless , Lytle

lytle bigham - October 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ I am so very sorry for your great loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Much love is being sent your way!

Judy D. Penturff - October 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss Kathy. My heart goes out to you and please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Liz Krahenbuhl - October 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ My deepest sympathy to Jeff's family. I first met him when I moved to Leesburg in 3rd grade and Jeff was in my class. We remained friends through out the years. A wonderful man and he will be missed by all.

Sue Ellen Collar Duncan - October 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ So sorry for your loss. Knew Jeff since high school and church in our adult lives. Gods blessings to all of his family. So happy to hear you are celebrating a wonderfully lived life and Home going. Judy Willis Mc Rae

Judy Willis McRae - October 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ My prayers and thoughts are with you all. Prayers for comfort and healing! Jeff was a wonderful human being and so glad to have known him!

Debbie Stivender - October 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Jeff was such a vibrant person whom I've enjoyed listening to many of his experiences. I enjoyed his company and he always put a smile in my face. My prayers and thoughts are with the family.

LARRY BOYCE - October 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We send love and prayers to your family. Jeff was like family to us and he will be greatly missed. Words cannot express our sadness. Continued support for anything you need.

The Polk and Van Beek family - October 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Our deepest and most heartfelt condolences to Jeff's family. Praying that God's merciful comfort will walk with you and bring you Strength and Peace. Gary and Cindi McClain, Linville Falls, NC

Gary and Cindi McClain - October 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SI

“ May all the prayers, support and love you all receive during this difficult time help you through. We are so fortunate to have know Jeff, and will smile when we think of the good times we shared with him. Our thoughts and prayers for his precious family.

Scott & Beth Irving - October 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. May the Lord above comfort you during this time.

Steve Shelfer - October 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Dear Kathy and family, Words cannot express our sorrow. Kathy, you and your family are in our prayers as He is the only one that can truly comfort you now. Just know we love you very much. John and Sherry

John and Sherry McLeod - October 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM



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