

Robert Jeffries "Jeff" Rilee

May 6, 1963 - February 8, 2014

Robert Jeffries "Jeff" Rilee, Jr., of West Point, VA passed away Saturday, February 8th, 2014. He was a welding foreman. Jeff was a die-hard Wahoo fan and an avid rock fisherman.

Jeff is survived by a daughter, Harlow Elizabeth "Harlie" Rilee; his parents, Jeff and Diane Rilee; a sister and her husband, Beth and Paul Kelley; a special companion, Shako Cutrell; a niece Breeden Kelley and a nephew Tee Kelley.

A funeral service will be held 3 p.m. Friday, February 14th at Poroporone Baptist Church, 30071 The Trail, Mattaponi, VA 23110. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, February 13th at Vincent Funeral Home, 417 11th Street, West Point, VA 23181.

Memorials may be made to the Harlie Rilee Education Fund, c/o Paul Kelley PO Box 165, West Point, VA 23181.

Cemetery Details

Poroporone Baptist Church Cemetery

30071 The Trail
Shacklefords, VA 23156

Tribute Wall

BP

“ Jeff, Diane and family,

I am greatly sadden by you loss of Jeff. My heart is broken. My prayers are with you and your family. 2 Thessalonians 3:16 "Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you."

*Love,
Ben Parson*

Ben Parson - April 17, 2014 at 01:24 PM

MM

“ Jeff, Diane and family,

*We were so very sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Our love,
Franklin and Marjorie*

Marjorie Massey - February 16, 2014 at 01:28 PM

RA

“ *From Richard Ault and the steel America family. Our deepest sympathy to the Rilee family. Jeff worked with me since march of last year and was one of the best bosses we have ever had. Jeff was Kind , respectful , and a great teacher. To Harley your father was very proud of you going to collage so keep up the good work. Jeff always talked about you as his pride of joy. Your father will always be rememberd by the second shift steel America family. R.I.P Jeff Rilee. Go U.V.A school.*

Richard Ault - February 15, 2014 at 01:15 PM

BD

“ i worked with jeff and he was always fair, energetic and always find the time to talk to you in a busy moment. I miss him along with everyone who has ever had the chance to meet him and work along beside him...brett k davis

brett davis - February 14, 2014 at 03:16 PM

TC

“ To the Rilee family and Shako. So very sorry for you loss. Teresa Couch & Family

Teresa Couch - February 14, 2014 at 05:58 AM

BH

“ Diane, Jeff and family we are so sorry to learn about Jeffery. Please know our thoughts are with you at this time. Hold on to your memories and take one day at a time.

Bev and Jimmy Hall

Bev Hall - February 13, 2014 at 04:58 PM

JS

“ I only knew Jeff for a couple years while I worked with him at NNI. He was always upbeat and full of life and it was obvious his world revolved around his daughter. He will be missed by many, rest in peace "NATURE BOY".

Jeff Soles

Jeff Soles - February 13, 2014 at 04:39 PM



MJ

“ So sorry for your loss. Know that our thoughts are with you.

Bob and Martha Jones

Martha Jones - February 13, 2014 at 11:15 AM

TR

“ *The Rilee Family*

Jeff will forever live on in our hearts ! May God's embrace comfort and guide you all during this most difficult time. His smile was infectious, the love and devotion for Harlie and his family astounding, our thoughts, love and prayers are with you all during this most difficult time.

*With love and our deepest sympathy
Tracie & Kevin (Harlow) Spurrell*

Those we love remain with us for love itself lives on, and cherished memories never fade because a loved one's gone. Those we love can never be more that a thought apart. For as long there is a memory, they'll live on in our hearts. - Author Unknown

Tracie - February 12, 2014 at 10:24 PM

2W

“ *2nd Shift Fitters and Welders. purchased the Full Heart for the family of Robert Jeffries "Jeff" Rilee.*



2nd Shift Fitters and Welders. - February 12, 2014 at 09:57 PM



“ *Full Heart was purchased for the family of Robert Jeffries "Jeff" Rilee.*



February 12, 2014 at 09:48 PM



“ *Full Heart was purchased for the family of Robert Jeffries "Jeff" Rilee.*



February 12, 2014 at 09:47 PM

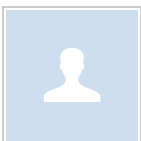


“ *Mr. and Mrs. Rilee,*

I am Bill Rilee's nephew. Helen Rilee's son. I'm not sure if we've ever met but I wanted to express how sorry I am to hear of Jeff's passing. God Bless.

Dan Hupart

Dan Hupart - February 12, 2014 at 01:07 PM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Jeffries "Jeff" Rilee.*



February 12, 2014 at 11:59 AM

SK

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Rilee, Beth, Paul, and all who were blessed by Jeff's life.*

May the love and joy that you shared with Jeff live on forever. It is with the gift of memory that it does. Our prayer for you is that the ache of this incredible loss be met by the precious comfort of our Heavenly Father. He tells us :

*When you are broken hearted, I am close to you. Psalm 34:18
For I am your provider and I meet all of your needs. Matt 6:31
I am also the Father who comforts you in all your troubles. 2
Corinthians 1:3*

*We are so sorry for your loss.
With love and sympathy,*

Suki & Eddie Kelley

Suki Kelley - February 12, 2014 at 11:55 AM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Jeffries "Jeff" Rilee.*



February 12, 2014 at 10:01 AM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Jeffries "Jeff" Rilee.*



February 12, 2014 at 09:28 AM

LT

“ *Lucy Halunko Taran purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert Jeffries "Jeff" Rilee.*



Lucy Halunko Taran - February 11, 2014 at 08:02 PM

KJ

“ *We were truly saddened to hear about Jeff. He always had a big smile and cool attitude. Our prayers are with you.*

Kari and Dickie Jackson

Kari Jackson - February 11, 2014 at 07:51 PM



“ *For Shako and Harlie- there are not words to take the ache away but I hope you find peace through this difficult time. I will be praying for you. Hugs. -Katie DeVries*



Katie DeVries - February 11, 2014 at 10:46 AM

RW

“ *Robert Watson lit a candle in memory of Robert Jeffries "Jeff" Rilee*



Robert Watson - February 11, 2014 at 10:09 AM

LK

“ Jeff, Diane and Family,
We are so sorry for your lost. Our hearts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time. May God be with you as we all grieve together.
Love Always,
Kathy & Lee

Lee & Kathy - February 11, 2014 at 09:06 AM

MO

“ Mr. and Mrs. Riley, Harley, Beth, Paul and Shako.. I'm devastated to learn this about Jeff. He was always such an upbeat, happy guy who I adored. He and my cuz would always make me laugh and have such great times together! My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. He was such a proud dad of Harley. He will always watch over her but she has an amazing family and friends to help her through this.. he will be so missed my so many but never forgotten!
Marcella O'Connor-Jenkins

Marcella O'Connor-Jenkins - February 10, 2014 at 06:13 PM

CW

“ Jeff, Diane and family.....We are so sorry to learn of your loss. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time. Al & Carolyn (Walton) Whitley

Carolyn Whitley - February 10, 2014 at 03:39 PM

SH

“ My sympathy goes out to the family. I know that this is a difficult time right now. The loss of a loved one leaves a void in our hearts and our lives. The pain seems like it will never end sometimes. We were never intended to experience such grief and sorrow. Although this is a sad time, there is a shining light to brighten your life, found in your personal copy of the bible. The bible promises that soon your loved one will hear the voice of our Savior, Jesus Christ, and awaken to live forever on a new paradise earth where death will be no more, neither will pain and suffering. (John 5:28,29; Revelation 21:1-4)
What a beautiful day that will be! Soon our loving Creator, Jehovah God will fulfill that promise and "no resident will say, "I am sick" ever again.
I pray that this knowledge gives the family and friends the strength to endure until that day comes.

Shay - February 10, 2014 at 03:27 PM

RW

“ Diane, Jeff and family, my prayers and love to you during this sad time in your lives. May God just surround you with His love and comfort.

Rita West - February 10, 2014 at 03:27 PM

SH

“ Sarah & Fred Hodges lit a candle in memory of Robert Jeffries "Jeff" Rilee



Sarah & Fred Hodges - February 10, 2014 at 03:23 PM

SH

Diane and Jeff, How sorry we are for your loss! May God comfort you during this sad time.

Sarah & Fred

Sarah & Fred Hodges - February 10, 2014 at 03:26 PM

MB

“ *I was shocked and heartbroken to hear that Jeff had passed away. He was a good person and a good father. He always smiled when he would talk about Harlie. He was and will always be proud as a peacock of his little girl.*



Marnie Bourne - February 10, 2014 at 02:35 PM

KW

“ *I have known Jeff since the first grade at York Academy. Because of our last names being Rilee and Sears we were always paired up together in school. He was a character, but he always treated me nice. We had a lot of good times before and after graduation. Harley and my youngest daughter, Lindsey, have been in school together since kindergarten and will graduate together this June. It will be a sad graduation without Jeff. My prayers go out to Jeff's family. May God be with you.*

Kim Sears Williams

Kim Sears Williams - February 10, 2014 at 01:24 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Jeffries "Jeff" Rilee.*



February 10, 2014 at 09:42 AM

TH

“ Jeff holds a very special place in my heart . He truly was a wonderful man ! God recieved another Angel this weekend. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Tina (Smith) Hale - February 10, 2014 at 07:20 AM

CH

“ Since the first time I met Jeff we got along great. (Living in God's country) He inspired a lot of people here at work. He loved his daughter and family so much. He will be missed. My condolences to his friends and family.

Craig Hall - February 10, 2014 at 06:21 AM

CH

“ Jeff loved life and changed countless lives. At work he demonstrated the love and passion for so many people. He was truly a wonderful and caring person day in and day out. God Bless Jeff and everyone he had the opportunity to meet. There will always will be a special place in our hearts for you young man and we will see you soon enough.....ps....Chris (Young Man at Steel America)

Chris Hartwig - February 09, 2014 at 09:10 PM

TK

“ My condolences to the Rilee family.May God bless you during this difficult time and encircle you with his comfort and love.

Theresa Jenkins Kounse "TJ"

Theresa Jenkins Kounse - February 09, 2014 at 07:37 PM

CH

“ I went to YA with Jeff, 7th through 9th grade. He was a great guy and always made me laugh. Sending hugs and prayers to all of his family.

Cindy Hudgins Hornsby

Cindy Hornsby - February 09, 2014 at 06:56 PM

LS

“ Jeff, Diane and family, my sympathy to you all. May the loving Hands of God encircle you with his love and comfort.

Linda South

Linda South - February 09, 2014 at 06:19 PM

BR

“ Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Bettie Goins Rankin - February 09, 2014 at 06:05 PM

JW

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Harlie, Shako and Jeff's entire family. He was an awesome neighbor and good friend. I will miss his smile and our frequent conversations about UVA sports and rock fishing. I am honored to have known him. Rest in Peace buddy. Go Hoo's

Jay Whitley - February 09, 2014 at 05:02 PM

SC

He also loved you very much Jay ty so much

safak cutrell - February 09, 2014 at 11:01 PM

DT

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers to Harley, Shako, and his family. RIP Jeff.

Debbie Healy Tomiko - February 09, 2014 at 04:32 PM



“ rip gone but you will never be forgot we will all always miss you



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Melanie Jenkins - February 09, 2014 at 04:29 PM

CG

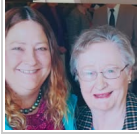
“ I went to York Academy with Jeff, grades 7-12. He was a great guy & good friend. I would run into him occasionally after graduation. My thoughts & prayers are with the family. RIP Jeff. Chip Goin - Class of 81

chip goin - February 09, 2014 at 04:25 PM

 Candy Dowell

“ Deepest sympathy for the loss of Jeff ... I know he will be sorely missed. - Candy

Candy Dowell - February 09, 2014 at 03:43 PM



“ I am so sorry for the loss of such a wonderful man. I have known Jeff for a while but really got to know him when Harlie was on my peewee cheering squad. He was there at every game cheering her on. He was a wonderful dad and loved you Harlie so much. Prayers and thoughts to the family. Shacko, prayers with you too.

Tina Stokes - February 09, 2014 at 03:39 PM

BS

“ My sincere condolences to Jeff's family. Harley and Shacko my prayers are with you. Jeff will be greatly missed. He was such an important part of many lives. He was my brother, Jimmy's, "other half" and like a brother to me. His smile was always contagious. He would always make me smile. A Wahoo through and through. May God give you all the strength to face this difficult week and the days and years to follow with out him here. Always know he is your angel watching over all of you. Love him so much. R.I.P. Jeff (I GO 4 3). Enjoy your heaven races with #3.

Betty Kacamrski Sullivan

Betty Kacamrski Sullivan - February 09, 2014 at 03:11 PM

BE

“ Our deepest sympathy to all of Jeff's loved ones. We pray Gods strength and comfort will be with each of you during this most difficult time. God Bless!!!!

Jim and Beverly Ross

Beverly - February 09, 2014 at 03:05 PM

BS

“ my condolences to the Riley family, to you Harley and also Shako, jeff will be well missed by everyone.. our prayers are with you all during your loss. may God bless you all.

Brenda and Walter smith - February 09, 2014 at 02:07 PM

JD

“ I went to York Academy with Jeff--1st through 12th grades. I only saw him occasionally in the years after graduation but each time it was like it was in school. I tried calling him a couple of weeks ago but no answer. I wish I had left a message. It would have been good to talk to him one more time. My sincere condolences to his family.

Joe Davis

Joe Davis - February 09, 2014 at 02:03 PM

TJ

“ Tracy & Jimmie Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Robert Jeffries "Jeff" Rilee



tracy & jimmie jenkins - February 09, 2014 at 01:14 PM

AJ

“ His smile was infectious and his laugh made everyone laugh! He was my friend and my companion back in our single days. I loved him like a brother. I will miss him beyond words. It's never easy to lose someone that you love but especially when they are so young. My prayers are for Harley and the family to find strength in each other to get through this next week and then life without him.

Anne Johnson - February 09, 2014 at 12:52 PM

CB

Jeff, Diane, Harley, & Shacko, my deepest sympathy to you all. May the Lord bless each of you and hold you close during this difficult and sad time. My family thought a lot of "Little Jeff" as we called him and his daughter Harley. You are in my prayers.

Carolyn Brooks - Richmond Va.

Carolyn T. Brooks - February 10, 2014 at 06:51 AM