



Jeffrey Carver Burns

April 11, 1956 - September 7, 2019

Jeffrey Carver Burns, 63, passed away with family and friends at his side on September 7, 2019, at Columbia Memorial Hospital after a long battle with cancer.

Jeff was born April 11, 1956 in Hudson, NY along with his twin sister Pamela J. Burns-Hotaling. Jeff is survived by his wife Jo Ann Burns of Rushville, Indiana, his son Jonathan (Michelle) Burns from Chicago, Illinois as well as his sisters Pamela (Earl) Burns-Hotaling, Phyllis "Sandy" (Bobby) Kisselbrack, his nephew Jeffrey (Dinha) Shea and nieces Summer Shea and Laurie (Tim) Robertson who all live locally.

Jeff worked at a variety of jobs from owning his own commercial cleaning business while living in Vermont to being a computer operator at IBM and after receiving an associate's degree in accounting he worked in accounting at various places including Taconic Farms in Germantown, NY for 5 years before eventually moving to Indiana after accepting a promotion with Taconic Farms.

Throughout his life, Jeff volunteered much of his time to the Bible education work of Jehovah's Witnesses. Even during his final months of life he spent several hours every month visiting people at their homes in Columbia County often needing to bring his oxygen tank with him. He and his wife also volunteered their time on construction projects in El Salvador and Guatemala.

in the late 1980s. Jeff was well known for his spirit of self-sacrifice, his kindness and intelligence.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, September 22 at 3:00 PM at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 391 Fairview Avenue, Hudson, NY 12534. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Community Hospice of Columbia and Greene Counties (<https://donate.givetocommunityhospice.org/>).

Arrangements by Sacco-McDonald-Valenti Funeral Home, 700 Town Hall Drive, Hudson, NY 12534.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **22**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovas Witnesses
391 Fairview Avenue
Hudson, NY 12534