



## Jeff Leland Simpson

May 4, 1961 - December 2, 2023

Jeff Leland Simpson's soul was welcomed on earth on May 4th, 1961, in Norwich, Kansas to Marv and Mary Simpson, joining his siblings Linn and Scott. It was here his foundational views, beliefs, and values developed and allowed him to become the great man we all know and love.

In his youth he stood for justice and compassion; he fearlessly stood up for those needing protection and fostered countless animals. His strengths were served with a sense of humor, a slick smile, and sagaciousness.

During the 70's the Weathered-Simpson Homestead was sold and the family began a new adventure in Fort Collins, Colorado. Jeff attended Fort Collins High School, where he met lifelong friends. These relationships were ones of ease, comfort, humor, adventure and respect; and could be picked up seamlessly after years without hesitation. Simultaneously, Jeff contributed to numerous infrastructures, working for his father, in Northern Colorado; many of which still stand today. His work ethic, formed on the farm, continued to be an integral part of Jeff's standards and commitment to himself and others.

In 1983, Jeff became a father to his firstborn, Leland Taj Simpson. He knew he was destined for great things and dubbed him Anjin-San, without knowing it meant "honorable pilot." Jeff had an uncanny, and often misunderstood, ability to connect and communicate with the universe; this being a prime example.

While attending university in Pueblo, Colorado, studying mechanical engineering full-time, he also worked two full-time jobs. At one of these positions, he met his life partner, Cynthia Lorraine Delgado (maiden); in 1988 they wed, and he became a father figure to Deidra Laraine McCall. His playful nature allowed for a connection to develop between them. In 1989, Jeff and Cynthia welcomed a new addition to the family, Corey Maxwell Simpson.

Fort Collins became their home in 1988. It was here Jeff was able to truly become the best version of himself. His work experience reflected his love for resolving complex systems. Here he was able to delve more deeply into scripture and find a belief system that he felt truly in alignment with. Jeff's commitment to learning was never-ending; he often spoke of new ideas and concepts and was the type of person who implemented ideas.

His love for family was unparalleled. He was immensely proud of the man his son has become. He enjoyed walks with Cynthia and knew when she needed to go on a long mountain drive. His love for Deidra ran deep and he was grateful for their last moments together. He taught Corey how to play billiards and would beam with joy when she succeeded in winning when playing together. Their father-daughter connection was full of laughter, late night conversations and countless similarities. His grandkids all held unique and special places in both his heart in mind. Jeff was constantly thinking about how to improve life, whether that was through his numerous inventions, religion, spirituality, means of communication, acts of service, thoughtfulness, politics or love, he always sought out betterment. He was and will continue to be an inspiring example of showing up.

On the more lighthearted side (which we all know he had) Jeff LOVED to laugh and loved to tell and listen to jokes. We all know THAT smile and most of us have been a recipient of a prank or two. He enjoyed drinking IPAs in the

company of others or while tinkering in the garage or his workstation. Jeff was an exceptional experimental cook, whipping up epicurean delights with ease; not to mention, his burgers are unmatched. Deep conversations were thoroughly enjoyed and never lacked unique perspectives.

I think it goes without saying, Jeff's human form was a devout man of G-d, and now, his spirit continues that path.

He left this world and reunited with Hashem, family, friends and animal companions on December 2, 2023.

May the fourth be with you.

Please join us for Jeff's memorial and intimate family and friend gathering. The service and reception will be held on January 14th from 12 pm to 3:30 pm, located at Block One in Fort Collins, CO. Please note no virtual option to join will be offered.

In lieu of sending flowers to the family, please consider continuing Jeff's deep connection with nature, for others by having a tree planted. Please plant in a Colorado location of your choosing via this service: <https://shop.alivingtribute.org/collections/plant-a-tree-for-someone/products/colorado-memorial-trees>

If you would like to send a card to the family to inform them of a planted tree, please reach out to Cynthia or Corey if our mailing address is needed.



# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN **14**. 12:00 PM - 3:30 PM (MT)

Block One

428 Linden St

Fort Collins, CO 80524

# Tribute Wall

CS

“ *Cynthia Simpson sent a virtual gift in memory of Jeff Simpson*



**Cynthia Simpson** - January 16, 2024 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *We were Jeff and Cindy's next door neighbor for a few years and enjoyed Jeff walking across the lawn with a couple beers and cigars to share. Great memories and stories. You will be missed my friend. Thanks for all your help over the years. My sincere condolences to Cindy and the family.*  
*Jim Miller*

**Jim Miller** - January 12, 2024 at 11:21 AM

CS

*jim,  
neither jeff nor i, knew your last name. i would ask Jeff, many times.  
we both missed you when it was decided you needed to move.  
Jeff missed your cigar/beer sharing evenings.  
G\_d bless*

**Cynthia Simpson** - January 15, 2024 at 11:57 PM

KB

“ *Heartfelt condolences are sent to the Simpson family. The pain of grief can be overwhelming with seemingly little reprieve. I pray that engaging a positive heart will bring peace and comfort from this horrible loss.*

**Kerri Bainphillips** - January 10, 2024 at 04:22 PM