



Jeffrey Bridges

January 23, 1959 - April 9, 2009

Jeffrey Miller Bridges, 50, of Fort Collins died Thursday, April 9, 2009. He was born in Dallas, Texas on January 23, 1959. He grew up in the greater Dallas area, primarily in Plano. He married Victoria (Blyholder) Bridges in 1990 and they soon after moved to Fort Collins. Jeff was an engineer by profession, but became a stay-at-home dad after the birth of their first child, Emma, and expanded this role to the adoring father of two children after Gregory's birth. Jeff continued this role until his death due to colon cancer. He is survived by his wife Victoria; children Emma and Gregory; mother and stepfather Frances and Wayne Blackley; father Charles Bridges; sisters Julie Kline and Jennifer Bridges; grandmother Frances James; and many loving aunts, uncles, cousins, and nieces. A celebration of Jeff's life will be from 4 pm – 6 pm on Sunday, April 19, 2009, upstairs at the Rio Grande restaurant. Please wear your favorite tee shirt in honor of Jeff. Please bring your memories and photos of Jeff to share. You can either pre-write your stories or we'll have cards available for you to write down your memories. We will put all of the stories and pictures into a scrapbook for Vicki, Emma and Greg to keep. Please make any memorial donations for Jeff to Pathways Hospice, Community Care for Northern Colorado. Donations can be made on-line through the link below, by phone, or by mail to the address listed below. Please note Jeff Bridges' name in the memo line of your check or on a separate piece of paper. Pathways Hospice, Community Care for Northern Colorado Memorial Donations 305 Carpenter Road Fort Collins, CO 80525 T: 970.663.3500 www.donate.net/don

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Tribute Wall



“ Jeffrey Bridges

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“ Play peacefully now on that greatest pitch, you lived a good life and fought a good fight.

Gary Brickler - April 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Vicki, Emma and Greg,
I was so sorry to hear about Jeff. I have wonderful memories of all of you from preschool and all the activities. Your Dad was an awesome parent-helper and always got in there to volunteer his time and energy! Remember when he brought some of his birds to show everyone? He will be missed. My prayers are with you during this tough time. Take care, Mary Ann Ozmina (Mrs. Ozmina)

Mary Ann Ozmina - April 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I will always remember Jeff for his wonderful sense of humor and fearless approach to life. He has and will forever remain part of the collective spirit in each of us. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends. May gods grace be with you and comfort you.

Mark Varnau - April 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Don't rush the grieving process..take time to smile, laugh and cry with the memories of Jeff. My thoughts are with you.

Debra Ray - April 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ My family and I first met Jeff when our daughter, Maggie, began playing soccer with Emma about 10 years ago. Later, my son, Wyatt played soccer on Gregory's team. Although I've not seen Jeff much in the last few years, I'm grateful to have known him. Because of Jeff's outgoing nature our family quickly became friends with the entire Bridges family. My children have had some wonderful times staying with the Bridges. Thank you Jeff for bringing us all together. We will miss you.

Karen Fleming - April 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ We're very sad to hear of Jeff's passing. Our thoughts and prayers go to Vicki, Emma and Gregory.

Kevin and Jane Lynch - April 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KY

“ Vicki, Greg, and Emma,

I am so sorry to hear about Jeff. We know a little of what you are going through. We lost Bill in a terrible accident on February 21st.

Jeff had THE BEST birthday party ideas and THE BEST recipes!! And he was so happy to share it all with me.

He was a great man, and even though it has been awhile since we have seen him, we will miss him.

We were planning on visiting my parents this weekend, but I will try to arrange some things so that maybe we can come to his celebration.

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

*Sincerely,
Karen, Zeke and Micah Yunker*

Karen Yunker - April 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Dear Vicki and family,

I am very sorry to get this sad news in the far corners of the Caucasus. I was not aware of the struggles Jeff went through. I wish you and the kids all the strength and peace needed to overcome this very difficult time. Please accept my deep felt condolences.

You are in our prayers.

Chris and the Mandra Family

Cristiano F Mandra - April 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NW

“Gregory and our daughter Allison have gone to Dunn together since Kindergarten. I met Emma once as well. Both of your children are very kind people...which obviously has so much to do with how you and Jeff have raised them. I only talked with Jeff a few times over the years but always remember him smiling, whenever you saw him he was smiling. We just heard the news of your loss and are so very sorry. You are in our thoughts and prayers. The Stalnaker Family

Nora Wineland - April 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JF

“Our hearts go out to you for your loss. We have very happy memories of Thanksgiving dinner and Easter egg hunts at your house. Jeff was full of life and we remember his enthusiasm for his hobbies like wine-making and the finches.

Jenny Hutchison and Jim Foley - April 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WC

“Frances, Jeff and his family are in our thoughts and prayers. Jeff sounds like a wonderful son, husband, and father. We are sorry he was taken so young.

Woodrow Wilson Crimson Cats - April 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CS

“We are so sorry to hear the news about Jeff. We met him through our B&B Flynn's Inn. I always loved to hear of his projects he was working on from the chickens, gardening, to wine making as well as the many on your house. He was always so fun to talk to. I know he will be deeply missed!

Sincerely,
Carie Sibbald

Carie Sibbald - April 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *To Vicki and family*

I want to express sincere condolences from Helen and myself. Our thoughts are with you in this difficult time.

Lee Brudvig - April 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *Francis and family how heavy my heart is at the loss of you dear son. He was certainly a nice looking man with a wonderful family. You have my deepest sympathy. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you.*

*"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints".
(Psalms 116:15)*

Suzanne Clifton - April 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Vicki,
My heart and sympathy go out to you and the family.
Sincerely,
Calvin*

Calvin Miller - April 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *Dear Vicki and Kids: I am so sorry for your loss. I have great memories of you both during your pregnancy with Emma. I am thinking of you!*

Tonya Motley - April 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM