



## Jeff Keith Grafton

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Jeff Grafton, 46, of Bloomington, passed away on Tuesday, November 1, 2016. Jeff was born in Hammond, IN to George and Vicky Grafton. After high school, he applied his acting skills to earn a B.S. from Illinois State University and went on to receive his M.F.A. in acting from IU. Being in Bloomington was a comfortable fit for the lifelong basketball and Hoosier fan.

A generous and attentive people person, Jeff was well loved by students as an instructor at IU and Ivy Tech's Bloomington campuses. His teaching style made the courses he taught accessible and enjoyable.

Jeff is survived by his loving wife, Patricia (Arthur), and son, True; his mother, Vicky of Crown Point, IN; brothers Greg, of Bloomington, and Paul, of Crown Point. He is preceded in death by his father George.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 4:00 pm Friday, November 4, 2016 at the Sherwood Oaks Christian Church. With Rev John Robertson officiating.

A celebration of life gathering will be from 2:30 pm to service time Friday in the fellowship room enter at door 20. You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to Jeff's family at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com).

# Previous Events

## **Celebration of Life Gathering**

NOV 4. 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Sherwood Oaks Christian Church  
2700 E. Rogers  
Bloomington, IN 47401

## **Celebration of Life Service**

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# Tribute Wall

CD

“ *Until we meet again, my friend. Prayers and love.*  
*Cindy Drake ( past ivy tech student)*



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**Cindy Drake** - November 07, 2016 at 04:57 PM

RD

“ *Thank you Jeff for the attentive and caring support that you provided to my son, Judd.*  
*I always appreciated your concern for his health and safety.*

*I also remember our conversations about your love of your wife and son.*

*Rest in peace my friend.*

*My deepest condolences to the Grafton family.*

*Ronald Davis*

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**Ronald Davis** - November 05, 2016 at 10:01 AM

VC

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Vincent Corsello** - November 05, 2016 at 08:35 AM

VC

“ Jeff was my first friend, he was 2 years older which is a lot when you're 4 and with his family lived across the street. I looked up to him so much. Their move across town was a bummer and we still managed to visit through the years. He and Greg were responsible for me being involved in Lake Central Theatre Guild where I learned so much about myself. I regret after high school we lost touch until now and I'm grateful for having had such a positive, creative and caring friend in my life from the beginning. My deepest condolences to you, Patrica, True, Vicki, Greg and Paul, he will always be with you, he will always be in my heart.

Vincent Corsello  
Easthampton, MA



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**Vincent Corsello** - November 05, 2016 at 08:20 AM

MS

“ Thank you Jeff and the entire Grafton family for all the wonderful childhood memories you provided. My sincere sympathy to the entire family. Rest in Peace my friend.

Michelle Stiltner  
St John, IN

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**Michelle Stiltner** - November 05, 2016 at 01:18 AM

JG

“ Our deepest sympathy is with the Grafton family during this very difficult time.

We have so many memories of the great times that were shared during the years we were all involved with Lake Central theater. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Jim and Linda Gustis*

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**Jim and Linda Gustis** - November 04, 2016 at 08:35 PM

AL

“ 1 file added to the album ISU



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**Anne Pensalfini ne Latta** - November 04, 2016 at 03:55 PM

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**Anne Pensalfini ne Latta** - November 04, 2016 at 03:54 PM

AL

“ I am sorry for your sudden loss. I had the joy of acting with Jeff in *Cloud Nine* at ISU. Once when he was onstage alone with a monologue to the audience, someone in the audience laughed, not in a good way, at his character. He looked up at that person with this warm smile, talked to them. He was fearless. In that moment I learned about throwing focus, and how to do the delicate dance of audience interaction.

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**Anne Pensalfini ne Latta** - November 04, 2016 at 03:52 PM

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“ I met Jeff when we were in *"All My Sons"* at the Illinois Theatre Center. He was such fun to work with -- always professional but with a great sense of humor. His character, Frank, made horoscopes, so as an opening night present, Jeff made "horoscopes" for each of us. I still have mine. He was a good friend and will be missed.

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**Alexandra Uth (Murdoch)** - November 04, 2016 at 02:59 PM