



Jeffrey L. Crandall

March 21, 1960 - August 25, 2011

Jeffrey Crandall, 51, of La Quinta, California, formerly of New Castle, passed peacefully from this life on August 25, 2011 at his home. Jeff had courageously battled Leukemia for four years receiving a bone marrow transplant in 2009 at the City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center in Duarte, California.

He was born March 21, 1960 in New Castle, the son of Richard and Norma (Holcomb) Crandall. Jeff was surrounded and supported by his loving mother and close friends during the last days of his life.

Jeff grew up on his family's farm in New Castle and was a 1978 graduate of Chrysler High School. He graduated from the School of Radiologic Technology at Reid Memorial Hospital in 1985. He was honored with several awards for his superior achievements in academic and clinical work. Jeff worked as a MRI Tech at Eisenhower Medical Center in Rancho Mirage, CA for the past 20 years.

Jeff enjoyed gardening, decorating, cooking and was known for his humor and generosity. He donated much of his time to volunteer projects around the Coachella Valley including the Rescue Mission, Desert Cancer Foundation and the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of America. With his restless spirit he was always looking for home improvement projects and new adventures to explore. Above all, Jeff valued his special relationships with family and friends. He is survived by his mother, Norma Crandall of New Castle, numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and several dear friends who consider him family.

He was preceded in death by his father, Richard "Dick" Crandall.

A memorial service will held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, October 1, 2011 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Pastor Michael Cassidy officiating. Burial be held privately in Mt. Summit Cemetery.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the Cancer Society of Henry County, 1909 Walnut St. New Castle, Indiana 47362. Envelopes are also available at the funeral home. You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

Sproles Family Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Jeff Crandall

Tribute Wall

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“ Norma,
Please accept my condolences. I was saddened to hear of Jeff's illness and passing. I worked with Jeff at Target Stores in Muncie in the early 80's. His smile and quick wit are two things I will never forget!!
I started running with Team in Training 18 months ago. In 2 weeks I will be running my 3rd Half Marathon. We raise money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. It will be an honor to put Jeff's name on my race jersey...I will run in memory of Jeff and his love of life!!!
Even though I have not seen Jeff for 25 years, his laughter and smile will always be with me.
God Bless you, Kelly

Kelly Davey - October 01, 2011 at 07:54 PM

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“ Truly loved and missed my friend!

Colette Eggebraaten - September 29, 2011 at 04:30 PM

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“ Norma-
You have been a wonderful nurse, and example before me of how to treat patients. I appreciate everything you have done for me. I am deeply sorry that you are having to suffer the loss of your son. You have my thoughts and prayers.
-Julie

Julie Conley - September 28, 2011 at 12:49 PM