



Jeffrey Boyles

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Jeffrey “Jeff” Richard Boyles born February 19, 1957 lived a rich and fulfilling life, filled with passions for sports, literature, and adventure. His journey as a young boy; enjoying things such as reading, drawing, Scouts and sports to a young man becoming an Eagle Scout, Washington State University Graduate and a loyal supporter of his favorite teams reflects a life lived with enthusiasm and dedication.

Jeff's passion for sports was clearly a central part of his life including his high school days at Wilson High School, where he played both soccer and football. As he transitioned into adulthood, his love for sports only grew stronger.

Being a part of "The Boot Boys" soccer club provided him with cherished memories and connections, even after he stopped playing. His loyalty to the team, demonstrated through attending their games and celebrations, speaks volumes about his commitment to the sport and his friends.

Additionally, his unwavering support for Cougar athletics shows his dedication to his alma mater, Washington State University. Whether watching, attending, or listening to WAZZU games, Jeff remained a true “Coug” at heart.

The Sounders, The Seahawks, The Rainiers, The STARS and various WAZZU teams were definitely fortunate to have such loyalty displayed by Jeff as he cheered them on throughout the years.

His involvement and interest in sports not only brought him joy and camaraderie but also served as a testament to his enduring passion and lifelong friendships some of which span decades to 50 years...

When Jeff met Cheryl his world blossomed with a partner who shared in life's adventures of all kinds. Jeff and Cheryl's relationship was one of true partnership and shared experiences. While



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it's heartbreaking to say goodbye, knowing that they are together again brings a measure of peace and comfort.

May Jeff's spirit live on in the hearts and memories of all who knew and loved him. His enthusiasm for life, his unwavering devotion to Cheryl, and his boundless love for his friends and family are the hallmarks of a life well-lived.

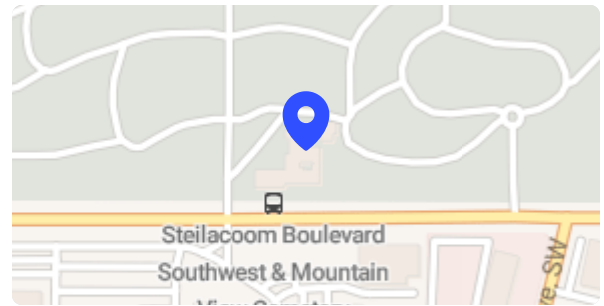


Garden Chapel Service

 **Monday**, June 3, 2024

 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM PT

 **Garden Chapel**
4100 Steilacoom Blvd. SW, Lakewood WA 98499





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Tim Coss sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Boyles family.

June 1 at 1:31 PM



Tim Coss planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Jeffrey.

June 1 at 1:31 PM



From Rob & Julie Luetggen sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Boyles family.

May 27 at 1:49 PM



From Rob & Julie Luetggen planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Jeffrey.

May 27 at 1:49 PM



Tracy Bennett posted:

I first met Jeff in Sunday School at the First Congregational Church and we became classmates at Hunt Jr High and Wilson HS. You always knew when big Jeff came into class. He was a presence and the nicest guy you'd ever meet. Imagine my surprise when, years after not seeing him, I heard his booming voice at a Tacoma Rainiers game. We got a chance to catch up and I'm glad we did. Godspeed my friend

April 29 at 3:06 AM



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BC

Brad Carlberg shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



It's hard to believe Jeff is gone; 66 is much too young, but I guess Jeff didn't want to live without his beloved Cheryl. I don't go back as far as Kevin Woodruff does; but I first met Jeff as we were both in the Order of the Arrow in Boy Scouts. Going to Camp Hahobus on Hood Canal, for the OA Tapouts & Work Weeks where we could stay in the staff cabins (That's kind of ironic that as OA we were supposedly the Boy Scouts "Honor Campers", that we could use the staff cabins). I can remember as I was working out in preparation for the wrestling team during football season helping Jeff get to his locker in the almost-empty Wilson locker room the day he had torn up his knee on the practice field (just Jeff's luck, not in a game, a very uncerimonious injury, LOL). I, too, lost track of Jeff when I was following my wanderlust; but after the numerous Coug games in the late 70's, the last Coug football game he & I saw together was the rainy 2016 41-38 loss to Stanford in Martin Stadium. I'll never forget the freshman year 1975 Apple Cup in Fuskie Stadium where Warren Moon, Spider Gaines, & Al Burtleson snatched victory from the jaws of defeat 28-27 (I was a freshman at Green River CC, so that was the last time I will ever root for the Fuskies. I said nothing to Jeff that day.). But thanks to Jeff; I hitched a ride with him to visit Pullman 10 months later, during registration week, & made a snap decision to register. Late for sophomore year as a Coug. I don't know how many times Jeff & I sang "we won a moral victory" at the end of losing game in Martin Stadium & then we'd "drown our sorrows". Me being pretty ignorant of soccer rules, I still remember seeing more than a few Sounder-WhiteCap and SuperSonic games (and one Coug-USC Trojan football game where Ricky Bell beat Jack Thompson & Mike Levenseller) in the Kingdome bracketed by trips to FX McCrory's for beer. We also drank more beer (& ate more super nachos in 78) than either of us should have watching both SuperSonics-Bullets NBA Finals in 78 & 79. While rooming together in Chinook Village (Q78) in the 78 - 79 school year, our campus-wide parties & Sunday BBQ's EVERY Spring Sunday didn't help our grades AT ALL; but what the heck, they sure were fun! I believe it was the Fall of 1978 when I decided to make some "magic brownies" with some of KL's (initials are used here to maintain some anonymity) homegrown "Ollalla Gold" so Jeff could simply eat & didn't have to smoke (green specs were throughout the brownies, so there was no doubt that the herb was there). And since our Spring 79 roommate, Al "Horshack" Fisher, was the Varsity coxswain, & I decided to start rowing; Jeff was the Cougar Crew "Designated fan" I won't ever forget the many trips as a passenger in a demo Monte Carlo (one particular evening snowy trip on Highway 26 when we saw the Northern Lights) or the dinners that Jeff's Dad, Dick, paid for me either after a Joe Albi football game and the 1976 Labor Day Dinner Show where we saw Ray Charles (& the Raylettes) at the Ocean Shores Inn trip where Mike Russell & I slept in the back of my GMC pickup. Jeff always joked that if he ever wrote his memoirs, he'd have to title it "Wrong Turn At Washtucna"; maybe since Jeff didn't copyright that title, maybe I can use it. Well, this is getting way too long, so I'll close by paraphrasing others have ended with "RIP, Jeff. You will be missed".

March 28 at 5:36 AM



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LG

Landon Gibson lii posted:

Jeff, I knew upi as a gentle soul in a football player's body.

April 12 at 12:30 AM

FL

From Rob & Julie Luetzgen sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Boyles family.



April 6 at 5:02 PM

FL

From Rob & Julie Luetzgen planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Jeffrey.



April 6 at 5:02 PM

DB

Dave Burmark posted:

I played soccer with Jeff on the old Henry's Bakery soccer team and knew him all the way through high school and beyond. Jeff was always a very positive person, and I always enjoyed the time I spent with him. RIP my friend you will be missed.Dave Burmark

March 28 at 5:08 PM

KW

Keven Woodruff posted:

Jeff and I were friends starting around 1965 all the way thru high school. We lost touch after high school but the memories from those years (1965 thru 1975) are many and will be rememberd! Doing our soccer exchange with our canadian counter parts for many years and playing soccer together for many years. Above all else Jeff was a person you wanted to be around and will be greatly missed!

March 28 at 9:51 AM



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Robert Luetzgen posted:

Jeff was one of the first folks I met when I attended Hunt Jr High, after spending several years in Spain. He was big, funny and intelligent. I enjoyed walking to school and back with him (yep, 5 miles in the snow, uphill both ways). His dad owned a Chevrolet dealership over the bridge and he was always quick to defend GM cars and technology in the face of Japanese brand incursions. We attended Wilson High School (as it was called back then), and I enjoyed his participation and viewpoints in all the AP classes we shared in common. I remember when he busted up his knee in football. Don't think he ever returned to that sport, or to soccer after that. But he always was for me a big, gentle giant with a heart as big as the all outdoors. Rest in peace, good buddy.

March 28 at 5:36 AM



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Brad Carlberg shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

April 25 at 12:01 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jeffrey by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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