



Jeffrey "Jeff" Lon Sanders

October 19, 2024

Jeffrey "Jeff" Lon Sanders, age 77, of Newport, Delaware, found peace in the arms of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Saturday, October 19, 2024. He was unyielded in his beliefs and was a joyful giver to those in need. Jeff had unwavering faith and was a committed member of First State Baptist Church.

After graduating with a bachelor's degree in environmental design from Philadelphia College of Art, he continued to teach there for two years. His employment history includes over fifty years of self employment as JEFFDESIGN; architectural designer for corporate space planning, over two years as a Newcastle County Plan Examiner, five years as a construction manager for Miken Builders, and seven years as a building official for the Town of Newport.

Jeff is survived by his sisters, Denise Squires (Donald) and Annette Shimp (Bruce); brother, Brad Sanders (Rhonda); and a host of nieces and nephews.

Service and burial will be private. To send an online condolence, visit www.stranofeeley.com

Cemetery Details

Private

Tribute Wall

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“ I was sorry to see the passing of Jeff. He was my first true love. We went to my high school prom together as he attended his first year of college in Philadelphia. After our relationship ended I later moved out to California where I still reside. I hope he had a happy life. He was a kind soul. RIP Jeff.

Carol Maloney Wilder - May 26, 2025 at 01:26 PM

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Hello Carol, this is Annette, Jeffs sister. Thank you so much for your kind message. I remember you and I'm sure Jeff would have appreciated your consoling words.

annette shimp - Yesterday at 09:28 PM

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“ Jeff, you were always loved. I will always remember you for the joy you gave and received by giving to others, whether it be dollar store trinkets, food, shelter, or any way you could. I will fondly remember, especially at Christmas time, your elaborate cheese trays, homemade mustard, and peanut brittle. Dear brother, rest in peace.



Annette Shimp - October 24, 2024 at 10:17 AM

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“ I've known Jeff for a very long time. We shared many meals together, mostly going out to eat. He loved to cook and give to others. I especially enjoyed his peanut brittle that he made and gave out at Christmas. He took in many people that were down and out and always bought small gifts to others. We discussed religion a lot and spent many years together as friends. So sorry for the families loss. Love & prayers go out to everyone Janice Bennett

janice Bennett - October 24, 2024 at 09:39 AM