



Jeffrey A Tait

April 11, 2017

Jeffrey Tait, of Moorestown, NJ passed away on April 11, 2017, after a long battle with cancer,

at the age of 70. Jeff served in the US Navy in the 1960's aboard diesel electric submarines,

which he described as interesting times. Following military discharge, Jeff graduated college,

and began a 50 year career as an airline pilot and corporate pilot moving about the country until

finally settling in NJ flying corporate jets and helicopters the last 35 years before retiring 2 years

ago. Since then, Jeff earned his glider pilot rating, as well as renewing his flight instructor

license and received the FAA Wright Brothers "Master Pilot" Award. Jeff enjoyed volunteer

activities in Moorestown, serving on zoning and planning boards and was a

member of the

Relief Engine Co. for 16 years in the Moorestown, which he very much enjoyed serving and

working with such a fine group of volunteers. He enjoyed water skiing and mountain climbing,

and traveling with his beloved, Lonnie, throughout the USA and Europe.

Husband of 48 years of Lonnie (nee Higgins) Also survived by his daughters Chris and Jessica.

his brothers, Stephen, Eric, Christopher, and Stuart. Jeff was one of 5 sons of the late George and

Phyllis Tait. Memorial service 11 am Friday at the Lewis Funeral Home, 78 E. Main St.

Moorestown, NJ. Visitation Friday 10- 11 am at the funeral home. Interment Private.

In lieu of flowers send contributions to The Tender, Inc, 4501 Church Rd, Mt Laurel, NJ

08054 or Samaritan Hospice, 5 Eves Dr. Marlton, NJ 08053.

Cemetery Details

PRIVATE INTERMENT

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **14**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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(856) 235-0009
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SC

“ I met Jeff a few years ago at a helicopter seminar. We spoke about my goal to enter into a second career as a helicopter pilot and how hard it was. Jeff shared several stories with me and encouraged me to pursue my goal. He recommended that I talk to the NJ Forest Fire Service where he once worked. Fast forward, I have been blessed with the opportunity to now work with the NJFFS and have only one person to thank for leading down the right road. Thank you Jeff, I hope you got to use that gift card. I only wish I was able to sit with you one more time to let you know how I made out. You will be missed and forever in my thoughts as I push forward.



Scot - April 13, 2017 at 02:46 PM

JM

“ Final flight together, spring 2016, one of many good memories with a great guy and friend...peace to Lonnie ,the girls, and family... JMc



John E. McClintick - April 12, 2017 at 03:25 PM

DK

“ 1 file added to the album Jeffrey Tait



Donna Kauffman - April 12, 2017 at 11:34 AM

PI

“ I was greatly saddened upon hearing of Jeff's untimely passing. My most sincere condolences to Lonnie, Chris, Jessica, and family.

We will keep all of you in our prayers.

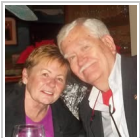
Butch and Judy Denson

Prince A. Denson III - April 12, 2017 at 11:31 AM

WF

“ I was saddened to read of the loss of your loved one. I personally experienced the grief of losing my loved ones. However, there is comfort to know the Holy Scriptures (Rev 21:4) gives the assurance that God will end death, pain and sorrow.
I hope this brief message brings comfort to you and your family.

WILLIAMS FAMIL - April 12, 2017 at 11:14 AM



“ God Bless Jeff Tait. He was always a NICE person who CARED.

Charles Simmons - April 11, 2017 at 05:32 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Donna Kauffman - April 11, 2017 at 05:11 PM

JT

“ My dad wrote half a dozen articles about some of the adventures he had over his 50 years of being a pilot. You can find them here: <http://airfactsjournal.com/author/jefftait/> <3

Jessica Tait - April 11, 2017 at 04:51 PM

ME

Jessica, thank you so much for the link. What amazing adventures your Dad had! He certainly lived life with zest and enthusiasm and is an inspiration to all the rest of us.
Maria Esche

Maria Esche - April 15, 2017 at 02:31 PM

BF

“ Oh Jeff, I really, really enjoyed our conversation last week. You have a family who adored you and who will cherish forever wonderful memories of you. It was my pleasure to share in that just a little bit and to get to witness how very much you loved Lonnie and your girls. Barbara

Barbara Fetty - April 11, 2017 at 02:58 PM