



## Jeffrey Chmidling

December 16, 1965 - November 20, 2020

Jeffrey L. Chmidling, age 54, passed this life on Friday, November 20th, 2020, at his home in Collinsville, Oklahoma. He was surrounded by his family.

He was born December 16th, 1965 in Topeka, Kansas to his parents Harold E. and Freda J. Chmidling.

Jeff was a proud veteran of the United States Air Force. After serving 10 years, he went to work for Verizon where he was employed for 25 years.

Jeff was a very dependable husband and father, and his family could always rely on him. He was always willing to help anybody with anything. He taught his kids many life lessons, and never failed to help, either by listening to their troubles, or offering solid, common-sense advice.

His list of hobbies was extensive, and always expanding. His goals were ambitious, and unreachable to most people, but he always found a way to achieve them. He could build or fix anything. He mastered classic car restorations, and built what he liked instead of trying to fit a mold. He was generous with his talent and built cars for all of his children, because he wanted to share the things that he liked with his family. When he wasn't working on cars, he was hunting, fishing, or taking a road trip.

Jeff always made the best out of life. His nicknames for those around him were unforgettable. His stories would have been over the top if they hadn't always been true. His presence and enthusiasm were very big and his loss is felt greatly by his family and friends.

Jeff was preceded in death by his brother, Randall (Randy) E. Chmidling.

He is survived by his wife, Sara F. Chmidling, his parents, Harold E. and Freda J. Chmidling, his three children, daughter Holly Howard and her husband Ryan, son Jake Chmidling and his wife Sara, and daughter Amanda Chmidling and her partner Kristen; and his best four-legged friend, Lucy, his faithful hunting dog.

At his request, no service will be held, only a private memorial with his immediate family members.

In lieu of flowers, please consider planting an oak tree in his honor.

# Tribute Wall

JD

“ I know this is a very sad time for all of his family and friends. My deepest sympathy to Freda and Harold. I so recall Jeffrey when he was younger where the family was living close as neighbors. I will keep you all in prayer.

Sincerely,

Janice (Jan) Dohrman (Pat & Lee's daughter)  
903 N. 8th  
St. Marys, KS 66536

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**Jan Dohrman** - February 27, 2021 at 02:11 PM

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“ My deep sympathy to you Freda and Harold...I am so sorry to read of Jeffs passing...Sincerely Charlotte Kling

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**Charlotte Kling** - February 26, 2021 at 10:40 PM

DB

“ I use to babysit for Jeff and Randy. Jeff was a great boys back in the 70. I'm sorry to hear that he has passed. My prayers are going out to Frieda and Harold and his immediate family.

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**Debbie Beseau** - February 26, 2021 at 09:32 PM

SC

“ Jeff loved to tell stories, laugh, make others smile and was genuinely an amazing soul and a friend that will be missed greatly by all that had the privilege to know him. My continued prayers are with the family, as they struggle through the days without him, learn to be grateful for the precious time they had, try to remember the good times and keep those memories close at heart.

Stacie Cloud - January 04, 2021 at 12:57 PM

WB

“ Jeff was a jokester, between him and Jason our group had to be on our toes. You had to make sure your work station was locked or you never knew what you would come back to. He was so knowledgeable and liked to share and help others. He will be missed.

Wende Blackwell - December 02, 2020 at 05:33 PM



“ Gloria Chisolm lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Chmidling



Gloria Chisolm - November 30, 2020 at 06:24 PM



“ Jeff was like my brother from another mother, always playing jokes and pranks!! He once changed my email signature to Gloria Chisleham... instead of Chisolm. A few emails were sent before I caught it!! Lol. That was just one of many!! He was one of the good guys and I am really going to miss him!! RIP Jeff

Gloria Chisolm - November 30, 2020 at 06:19 PM