



Loren Douglas Jeffries

March 9, 2013

September 3, 1960 - March 6, 2013

Biography

Loren Lee Douglas Jeffries, 52, of Locust Grove, OK died Wednesday, March 6, 2013 in his home.

Father, grandfather, brother, son- Loren Lee Douglas Jeffries was truly cherished by his family and really enjoyed life to the fullest.

Loren was a man of compassion, enthusiasm, charismatic, theatrical, always one to make you laugh; he always wore his heart on his sleeve, and was always there for his daughter and his grandchildren at any time. He will be remembered for his big scruffy beard and his cutoff jeans and that big silly cowboy hat. Loren was always trying to please others and help others out and those who he did were very grateful for that.

Loren was a very talented keyboardist and music has always been a part of his life and his way of self expression. He loved to perform before a crowd and has entertained at weddings, The Illinois Bar Association, local clubs to venues of a few thousand fans. He has several recordings and recorded CDs. Loren had one daughter named Jennifer Gatzke in which he loved dearly and would do anything for. They shared so many fond memories of walking together in the woods, mending the wings of baby birds the fell out of their nests, and giving lots of hugs and encouraging words in times when she was under a lot of stress.

Loren had two beautiful grandchildren Corbin Gatzke and Arianna Gatzke. Oh

how he highly spoke of them. Those grandbabies were the world to him. He held their hand from their first step as a toddler, to their first step into kindergarten; He was always there for them.

Making people feel loved is part of the inheritance Loren Lee Douglas Jeffries has left his family and friends. He will be deeply missed, but we should all look forward to being reunited with him one day.

Loren precedes the death of his father, Bobby Lee Jeffries of Alma, AR. He is survived by his daughter, Jennifer Gatzke. Two Grandchildren, Corbin and Arianna Gatzke all from Cleveland, OK. His mother, Lola Jeffries of Alma, Ar; three brothers, Ronald and Dennis Jeffries both of Alma, AR and James Jeffries of Kenosha, WI.

Services

Memorial Service

Monday, March 11, 2013 at 11:00

Serenity Funeral Home Chapel

Facts

Born: September 3, 1960

Place of Birth: Northwood, ND

Death: March 6, 2013

Place of Death: Locust Grove, OK

Occupation:Musician

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to:

Loren Jeffries Memorial

Bank of Oklahoma

PO Box 2300

Tulsa, OK 74102-9904

Tribute Wall

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“ Jenny I never had the chance to meet you, I did meet your mother and of course I knew your dad from our High School days. Loren was a very nice guy, a great sense of humor and even then loved music.

I remember him talking about wanting a baby grand piano some day. It was the one thing he really wanted. He said he didn't want much but he really wanted a baby grand piano some day.

It's funny how those conversations stay with us over the years.

I'm am so sorry for your loss and I pray you are at peace and your dad is also. May God be with you always.

Audrey Jackson (Smith) - July 10, 2017 at 11:57 PM

PH

“ Jenny, so sorry to hear about your Dad's passing, breaks my heart, always liked him and considered him a friend and hoped our paths would cross again. He called me years ago and we emailed and then lost touch.....I'm not sure if you remember you used to spend the night with Brigett my daughter at my house years ago when you were both little and your Mom cut my son's hair because he used to cry when he got a haircut.....I miss seeing your Dad//hanging out with him.....your tribute was very nice, brings back memories - I wish you and your family the best. So so sorry for your loss, I can't imagine how much you will miss him.

Pam Hammond

pam hammond - March 13, 2013 at 02:08 AM

DM

“ I'm really saddened and in shock to read about Loren's passing. We grew up together on Park Avenue in Winthrop Harbor, Illinois and were also in the same homeroom classes during elementary and Junior High School. I remember collecting and playing marbles with Loren, racing to get home after school, either running or on our bikes. Although we grew apart as we grew up and I hadn't seen him in many years, there was a strong friendship bond that could never diminish. My condolences to Loren's family, and my prayer is that God will give each one of you His peace that passes all understanding during this difficult time. "To be absent from the body is to be present with The Lord."... "I go to prepare a place for you that where I am, you may be also"...there is no doubt that Loren is smiling brightly with God's warm light upon his face. Until we meet again.

Doug Mills - March 11, 2013 at 02:56 PM

KE

“ The link to the video memorial is: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XsWHDJluH4s&feature=youtu.be>

Kathy Eldredge - March 10, 2013 at 09:08 PM

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“ Jenny has made the Memorial video which is posted on Youtube

Kathy Eldredge - March 10, 2013 at 12:22 AM

FA

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Family - March 09, 2013 at 03:46 PM