



## Jeffrey William Nash

March 21, 1939 - September 1, 2013

Jeffrey William Nash, 74, of Traverse City, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, September 1, 2013 at Metro Hospital Systems in Wyoming.

Jeff was born on Tuesday, March 21, 1939 to the late Wilford and Joy (Berkley) Nash in Traverse City. He graduated from Traverse City High School and then earned his associates degree at NMC.

Jeff was a member of Bayview Wesleyan Church, where he had served on the building committee as well as being active in other areas of the church. He spent many years working at Cherry Festival as well as being a member of the model airplane club and the sports car club. Many will remember Jeff from his print shop on West Front Street. He was an engaging person who loved people.

Surviving Jeff is his his sister Linda Nash and his brother Jim Nash, both of Traverse City; a nephew Timothy Nash of Ann Arbor and his great nephews, Oscar Layer of Kingsley, Avery Butterworth and Samuel Nash, both of Grand Haven. Jeff was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will take place at 11:00 AM on Saturday, September 7, 2013 at the Bayview Wesleyan Church, with Pastor Matthew Mabey officiating. Burial will be in Grand Traverse Memorial Gardens at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the family.

Please share your memories of Jeff with the family by way of his online guest book at <http://www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com>.

The family is being served by the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

# Events

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**SEP** **Memorial Service** 11:00AM

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Bayview Wesleyan Church

720 Wayne Street, Traverse City, MI, US, 49684

# Comments

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“ Linda, Jim, and Family please accept my sincere sympathy as you mourn the passing of Jeff. He was a friend of mine and others of the TC disability community for many years before he became involved in the NCF. His desire to live independently was his passion and he worked hard to maintain that by being as self-sufficient as he could be in his life. It was that passion that came to light when he became part of a grassroots movement in TC with me and several other members of the community to start the organization called Bay Area Coalition for Independent Living which is still in existence under the name NMAIL. We met at Jeff's Print Shop early on for months to get the organization off the ground. I can't count the number of pizzas and Pepsi we had in that office! His soft, gentle nature was ever present with the same message for us -- to help people stay independently in their homes! He was instrumental in helping us to keep that the focus! He was such a positive role model for those of us with disabilities and also people in the community! Working with him on the NCF Wheelchair Races was my favorite events because many of us volunteered just because it was Jeff! He had a way of rallying people to make the event a success, especially for his Wheelchair Racers! I hope you are resting in peace, Jeff, well maybe not totally because I'm sure the Lord has some kind of race coming up that you will be involved in! You will be missed, my friend!

**Pam Albarado** - September 26, 2013 at 04:35 PM

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“ Jeff, sorry I was out of town Sept. 1--7; I didn't see your obit. You made the world a better place. Thank you for being a friend, mentor and role model. Roen Tharp

**Roen Tharp** - September 26, 2013 at 12:02 AM

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“ I have many happy memories of Jeff from the 1970s when we are both "whippersnappers". My prayers are with Linda, Jim, and their families. Rest in peace.

**Ruth Hunter** - September 07, 2013 at 03:02 PM

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“ Peace and deepest appreciation to a friend that was of profound help to me in a time of deep need. Judy Barrett

**Judy Barrett** - September 07, 2013 at 12:32 PM

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“ Jeff taught me the gift of strength in the face of adversity. His light still shines and it always will. I am going to miss him so much.

**Jen Hribek** - September 07, 2013 at 09:54 AM

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“ Peace sweet friend. I will miss you more than I can describe. Susan Odgers

**susan odgers** - September 05, 2013 at 06:10 PM

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“ Jeff, thanks for being there for me for so many years. I'm glad your in Jesus arms and free of your earthly body. This isn't goodbye, but rather see you later!  
-Jen

**jennifer lee** - September 04, 2013 at 06:54 PM

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“ Our sincere condolences to the Nash family on your loss of Jeff. We, along with many volunteers of NCF, are grateful for his creative contributions and his many years of faithful service. May he now rest in peace.  
Judy and Glenn LaCross

**Judy LaCross** - September 04, 2013 at 03:16 PM