



Jeffrey C. See

February 5, 1963 - March 20, 2025

Jeffrey Clifford See, age 62, of Eagle River, WI, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday March 20, 2025.

Jeff was born February 5, 1963 in Kaukauna, WI and was raised in Hilbert, WI. Jeff graduated from Fox Valley Technical College with a degree in Culinary Arts. He displayed his passion for cooking as a Chef at High Cliff Supper Club and as the Food Service Manager at Rawhide where he was known for serving flavorful lunches and bringing 100's of people together on Friday evenings to enjoy a classic Wisconsin fish fry. He wanted to live closer to his two sons, Adam & Dakota, so he moved to northern Wisconsin, to an area near where he and his boys enjoyed going camping and fishing every summer. Jeff put down his chef knives and picked up a hammer, and many other tools, as he worked in maintenance at Dairymen's Country Club in Boulder Junction.

Jeff enjoyed spending time outdoors, whether it was hunting, fishing, camping, or playing sports with his sons in the backyard. What was important to him was being with his family, friends and his dog, Hope. Jeff was new to being a grandpa as he had two granddaughters under two, Olivia & Lilia, but he loved and cherished every moment of it.

Jeff was known for his kindness, compassion, and love for others. He was

always there for anyone and always put others before himself. Jeff was a man of faith. His family and friends miss him so much, but they take joy in knowing he gets to be with his father, Sy, and his brother, Steve, again in Heaven.

His memory lives on with his two sons, Adam and Dakota (Kelsie) See; sisters Debbie Bornemann and Amy (Curt) Fitzgerald; mother, Judy See; granddaughters, Olivia and Lilia See; nephews, Mike and Bryan Pearson; and Godchild Cayden Schleicher.

Jeff is preceded in death by his brother, Steve See and his father, Sy See.

A Funeral Service will be held at 3:00 PM on Friday, May 16, 20225 at Northlife Church in St. Germain, with visitation one hour prior to the service at the church. Reception to follow.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Northlife Church
6065 Highway 70
St. Germain, WI 54558

Funeral Service

MAY 16. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jacqueline Schaffer & Scott Rasmussen purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jeffrey C. See.*



Jacqueline Schaffer & Scott Rasmussen - May 14, 2025 at 01:46 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jeffrey C. See.*



May 13, 2025 at 05:07 PM

VC

“ Jeff and I crossed paths when we were teenagers and he was living in Hilbert with his family. My younger brother bought Jeffs mini-bike and I rode along to pick it up. A few years later we met again when I was dating his brother Steve and for our first date, Jeff made us dinner....a fish fry. In my 20's Jeff and I worked at High Cliff Supper Club where he cooked and I worked bartending. Many years passed and I was working for local hospitals and took a call from Jeff and after handling the business stuff I told him who I was and we made plans to meet up and catch up. That was years ago and life ago but we never lost touch after that, never failed to reach out to each other to give support, an ear, kindness, understanding and hope. He always practiced kindness with candor and knew what I needed to hear, not always what I wanted but what I needed. Exactly what a true friend would do. His sons were his end all be all, the center of his world, his heartbeat. To say there will be a void, is trivializing Jeffs contribution in my world. When he re-entered my life, he was blessed with a strong compass and faith which he shared abundantly. This lead to and many hours of soulful talks, tears and laughter. He is with Steve and Sy now. Thy will, not my will.

Vanessa Cashman - April 23, 2025 at 10:31 AM

GC

“ Working with Jeff at High Cliff Supper Club so many years ago. Just pleasant memories. Jeff was a great guy then & looks like that never changed. Gone too soon.
Glen Calnin

Glen Calnin - April 10, 2025 at 11:08 AM

DK

“ My wife and I were next door neighbors to Jeff & the boys until Jeff moved north to be with them. He was such a a kind and caring person, and would help us out whenever the need would arise. He left us way too soon, and our sympathies go out to the boys and the rest of the family. 🙏🙏

Dave & Barb Kortbein - April 06, 2025 at 10:49 AM

DH

“ I used to live down the road from Jeff and his boys in NL. I used to walk past his house with my girls when they were young and we would always stop and pet his dogs and talk for awhile. He was such a nice, friendly person and always greeted us with a smile! Years later he dated my sister and I got to know him even better. He was wonderful to her sons, even picking them up and taking them to movies and such after he and my sister broke up. Heaven definitely gained a good one! He will be greatly missed. So sorry for the loss to the family!.

Diana H - March 31, 2025 at 11:34 AM

SH

“ I worked with Jeff at Dairyman's. He was such a kind man. We had many talks about Christianity and life. I know he helped and comforted some of the younger kids through their troubles. He was there in spirit for anyone. I'll miss my friend. Sheri

Sheryl A hartman - March 29, 2025 at 08:34 AM



“ *My life will forever be richer because of having the opportunity to get to know Jeff. I will cherish and miss the friendship we had always and forever. I was amazed at his dedication to the Lord, to his family, to his work. My sincere condolences to his boys, and the rest of his family. Jeff had a heart of gold. I know he loved each one of you with everything he had and this will leave a big void. The stronger the love the bigger the void. May our Father in Heaven bless you all with comfort and the peace that only He can give. The peace that surpasses all understanding. My love and blessing to your family. 💔💔🙏*

Tammy Kauranen - March 28, 2025 at 11:39 PM

JR

“ *Mr. Jeff, as a young man struggling with the hardships of life and trying to make sense of it at Rawhide, your positive mindset and friendship was a shining example of being a good man and mentor. You helped me more than you'll ever know and you'll be sorely missed.*

justin Rupp - March 28, 2025 at 06:46 PM

VS

“*Dakota and Adam. Our greatest memories of your dad is no matter where and when your sporting games were, he always came to watch and support you. He was your biggest fan not only in the sports you played but in the life you shared together. Another one was at the t-ball tournament for Adam when he helped coach out in Freedom, the coaches faces were painted with makeup by the team and they had to wear a dress and run the bases because they won the tournament. What a sight that was for everyone there and the smile on your dad's face with makeup and a dress on was priceless. We know you two have so many great memories of time spent with each other. Hang on tight to those, especially on your hard days. He will be forever in your heart and you will be forever in his. Hugs, love and prayers. Hank and Voni*

Voni Schuh - March 28, 2025 at 02:47 PM

JB

“*I worked with Jeff at the Cafe at Rawhide, and joined in Bible studies with him along with others from Rawhide. I will remember his laugh and how much he loved his 2 boys, Dakota and Adam. He had alot of there photos from little on up. Jeff was very dedicated to his job, and loved the Lord. I will see you on the other side.*

Julie Becker - March 27, 2025 at 09:50 PM

JS

“ Jeff your life made such an indelible impression on me, and I join with all your beloved family and friends in grief at this news.

I had the privilege of working with Jeff at Rawhide in New London Wi where he led the food service at the Frontier Café. This was a very robust operation and God blessed us when Jeff agreed to join as head chef. When staff came to eat lunch, they were always greeted with an atmosphere of warmth, acceptance and excellence. Staff would commonly say that “God brought me to work at Rawhide, but Jeff See is the reason I stay!”

The Café was more than a place to have a great lunch Monday through Friday it was the place where people came to enjoy the community of their peers. Jeff and his team served hundreds every week, as Rawhide was located 5-7 miles away from the nearest restaurant and we had over a hundred staff that needed to be fed.

Jeff was an extraordinary man, he was a great chef and a friend to me and so many on the Rawhide grounds.

Jeff joined Rawhide the year after we started Friday night Fish Fry’s in about 2004. Under his leadership and superior fried perch recipe, this event, which was held on the third Friday of the month over each summer from May – October, soon grew to average over 500 attendees!

The wait line to get in the door would regularly go for 100 feet and people didn’t mind. Boys who resided at Rawhide learned how to wait on the tables and were blessed to split tips at the end of the night. When October came, people would beg us to continue it through the winter! Of course, that meant they were willing to come over the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays for Jeff’s fish!

After 10 years of hosting this event, when you asked someone in the area “what is Rawhide?” people would regularly respond “that is where they do the fish fry!” Rawhide had operated a boy’s ranch for

over 50 years, but the first thing people in the community knew about and loved was the Fish Fry.

Jeff had what he called “a secret recipe” for the fish batter that made for the area’s best perch. He claimed it was his Mom’s secret recipe. It was phenomenal. I would on occasion ask him to share the recipe to which he would just smile and shake his head. Which was his way of saying Never!

I respect so many things about Jeff See, he was a “go-to” job trainer for countless vulnerable youth who struggled in other job training environments while placed at Rawhide. These boys worked and trained in food service under his leadership and the team Jeff supervised. So many young lives were positively impacted by him and when youth came back to Rawhide to visit, they looked forward to revisiting the Café and sharing with Jeff and the staff the success they were now having as an adult because they knew the staff cared about them.

I could go on and on about you Jeff. Thank you for your character and your caring nature. You were always an example to me, and I miss those late nights after a fish fry cleaning the café and in the shared wonder at what God had just done!

I am praying for your beloved family, your incredible boys Adam and Dakota who would join you in the kitchen and all of us who had the pleasure of working with you at Rawhide. You left us with such great memories!

I know one thing, Jesus is a big fan of fish! I am comforted by knowing you were welcomed with open arms in heaven, and I wonder if there is an assignment for you that involves that secret recipe? We will see you soon enough, can I put in an early order? You will be deeply missed, friend!

John Solberg (former Executive Director at Rawhide)

John Solberg - March 27, 2025 at 06:01 PM

JT

“ *Dakota and Adam so sorry to hear about Jeff . He was always such a good guy and lots of good memories with you guys.*

Jeff Thiel - March 27, 2025 at 05:45 PM