



## Jeffery L. Wilkens

February 23, 1966 - June 25, 2025

Jeffrey “Jeff” L. Wilkins., 59, of Bethalto, IL, passed away suddenly on June 25, 2025.

Born February 23, 1966 to Nancy Wilkins in Porterville, CA, Jeff was known as a loving father, devoted grandfather and friend whose generosity and kindness touched everyone around him.

Jeff selflessly dedicated his life to family and religion, his greatest treasure. His warmth, humor, and fun-loving spirit will always live on in his children’s and Grandchildren’s lives, making lasting memories at music festivals and family gatherings. Jeff was known for his strong faith, hard work ethic and willingness to support anyone in need. Passionate about life, Jeff was a avid gun enthusiast who enjoyed spending time outdoors and creating cherished moments with family and friends. Jeff served some time with the navy and spoke often about his navy experiences.

Jeff Wilkins and Tammy Bennett had 5 children Jessica, Jeffrey Jr. (Scooter), Justin, Jenna and Joshua. He is survived by, Justin and Miranda (Hatcher) Wilkins, Jenna (Wilkins) Petrokovick, Joshua and Lexi (Leach) Wilkins and his 12 grandchildren Kynlee, Alexa, Sydney, Peyton, Makinley, Sawyer, Shane, Hunter, Owen, Harlee, Ryker, And Charli (Chuck) and Jeff’s many distant relatives and friends.

Those preceding him in death are his mother, Nancy Wilkins, daughter,

Jessica Wilkins and his Son, Jeffrey L. Wilkins Jr.

Memorial celebration donations can be made out to Justin Wilkins

A celebration of life will be announced at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Ken McGhee & The Archway Staff lit a candle  
in memory of Jeffery L. Wilkens*



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**Ken McGhee & the Archway Staff** - July 15, 2025 at 02:12 PM