



Jeffery Charles Vogt

October 14, 2024

Jeffery Charles Vogt, 57, resident of Sarasota, FL, passed away October 14, 2024, after a long and courageous battle with melanoma. Jeff was born in West Allis, WI and spent the majority of his early life in Sussex, WI. Though he moved away from Wisconsin when he was 18, he forever considered himself a “Cheesehead”.

Jeff met his wife, Sheryl and many lifelong friends at Purdue University while obtaining his Mechanical Engineering degree on an ROTC scholarship. He served our country as an Army officer in the Aviation branch where he flew helicopters both stateside and in Germany. Jeff later obtained his MBA at Notre Dame, and he worked the rest of his career as a Supply Chain executive for multiple organizations and then as the President of his own Supply Chain Consulting company.

Jeff loved the water and replaced his love of flying with “piloting a boat” as he phrased it. He often explained that it was very similar, but the water supported you when the engines quit, but the air didn’t. He had many vessels over the years and fully embraced the freedom that came with boating. He loved going to the Bahamas and the Florida Keys on his boat and spent most recent summers in one of those locations.

Jeff’s other passions included skiing, following the Green Bay Packers, and entertaining. He never met a stranger. He made a friend in every marina,

every tailgate, every chairlift, and more recently in every cancer waiting room and infusion center. He left his mark on so many lives, and the world is better because of the too short time he spent here.

Jeff is survived by his wife Sheryl (Mittendorf) Vogt, son Jarod Vogt, sister Jacki Campagna, nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his father, Ronald Vogt and mother, Sandra (Edwards) Vogt

A funeral mass will be held at Our Lady of the Angels, 12905 State Road 70 E, Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202 at 11am on Oct 30 followed by a reception at the Sarasota Yacht Club from 12-3.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations may be made to the St Jude Memorial Fund in honor of Jeff C Vogt: https://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR?px=8614816&fr_id=154020&pg=personal

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

OCT **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church
12905 East State Road 70
Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202

Tribute Wall



“ I met Jeff I think back in the 2000 timeframe (maybe 2001, can't fully recall) at Brunswick Corporation. Much like the previous message up here - my career path changed because of a single moment w Jeff. More on that moment shortly.

He was a great teacher. And he taught by doing. I'd observe and just wanted to learn and be around him. I just loved being around him - even when he was mad at me! I used to feel terrible when he was disappointed in me and wanted to do better so I could impress him.....

I recall the career moment though. It came in 2002. Myself, Jeff, and our CFO were in a meeting and talking about implementation of a supply chain data warehouse - and all the associated merits of it. So much vernacular was being used in that meeting - coefficient of correlations, r-squareds, linear regressions, etc., After the meeting was over, the CFO left, and I pulled Jeff aside and asked.... "Jeff, tell me, how do you know all that stuff?!". Jeff put his arm around me and said, "Jay, you need your MBA". That was a big moment for me.....

I ended up doing that, even graduated as Valedictorian (of 241 students), and did pretty well in my career. Thank you Jeff.....

I also had another memory I'd like to share. Jeff, I, others were challenged by one of our holding companies, Life Fitness, to a football match. They were the athletes and we were the corporate "pencil pushers". Well, we smoked them 63-7 - not that specifics count or anything....haha. But what I recall was that in the huddle, Jeff told me, "Jay, you take charge". That was very strange to me - he was the leader in everything I did day to day. But in this instance, I knew more, and he wanted me to take charge in the defensive huddle. So much fun. He was a great teammate.

And that's probably a good way to end this note. Jeff was that - a great teammate, a great mentor, a great friend....and I am so

grateful that our paths crossed.

Peace and love to Jeff and his family.....

Jay Bahel - November 01, 2024 at 04:54 PM

RE

“ In the early spring of 2002, I met Jeffrey in a way that would shape the course of my career and my life. What started as a phone interview, in person meeting, job offer and turned into a remarkable kinship that only grew deeper after we both left the company. We became family in more ways than one—our children played together, and Thanksgiving became a tradition where we’d take turns hosting, sharing food, laughter, and friendship. Jeff had a special fondness for my Vietnamese summer rolls, *gỏi cuốn*. I always made sure to include and make plenty of them on the table, knowing how much he enjoyed them.

Some of my fondest memories include times spent with Jeff’s family—Sheryl and Jarod, whom I came to know well. From helping him with his boat, listening to him pronounce haddock (inside joke that Sheryl and Jarod would understand. Btw, he did it to make me laugh and that was our longest running joke), attending a Packer’s game in Green Bay, WI, to casual lunch meetups, attending my wedding, listening to his amazing stories, talking shop, texting, phone conversations or simply hanging out, every moment with Jeff was a gift. He had a true passion for caring, loved his family fiercely, boating and had an unwavering commitment to being there for others.

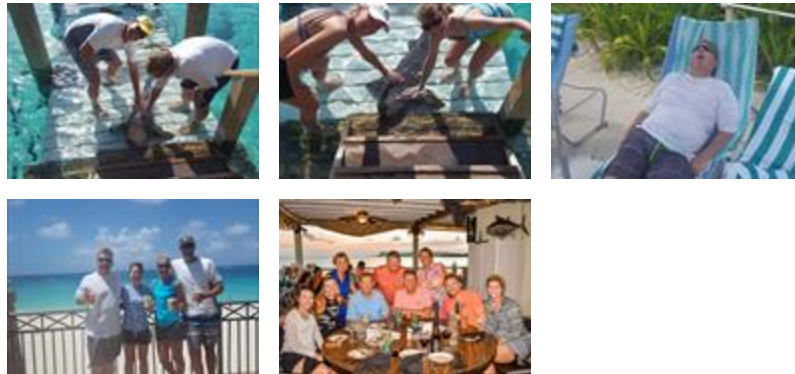
Jeff wasn’t just a friend; he was my adopted older brother, a confidant, and someone who lived to support those around him. His kindness, humor, and strength left an impact on everyone who knew him. He’ll forever hold a place in my heart and in the hearts of all who had the honor to call him a friend.

Godspeed and safe journey, big sexy, brother, father, husband, uncle and friend. You will truly be missed.

Ralph Edwards - October 30, 2024 at 07:17 PM

TG

“ You never failed to bring people together. You gave us experiences that we would have never had on our own. When we looked at life and said "Why?", you looked at us and said "Why the F**k not!". Though your time with us was cut short, you killed it the right way. We'll miss you Jeff!



Timothy Golichowski - October 30, 2024 at 09:59 AM

NB

“ Nicole has great memories of her childhood spending time with you. It was a honor meeting you. Thanks for beeing part of my live. Your german friends! R.I.P.



Nicole bauer - October 28, 2024 at 11:21 AM

ME

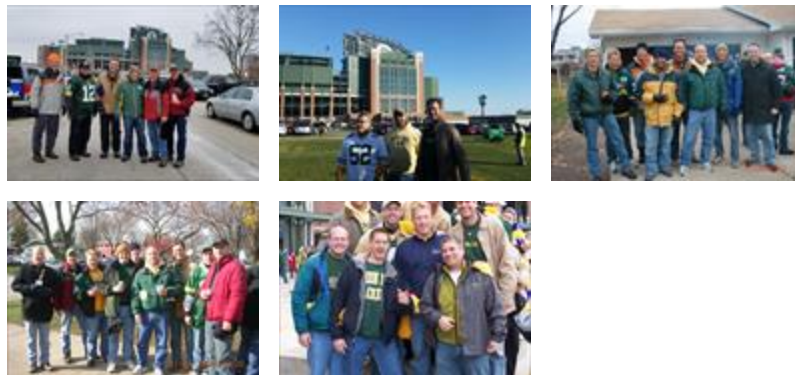
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Michelle Edwards - October 28, 2024 at 09:28 AM

FD

“ Lots of great Packers games memories. Jeff, you will always be in the stands cheering and sharing some suds with us at the Packers pregame tailgate!



Fred DeVillers - October 27, 2024 at 02:36 PM

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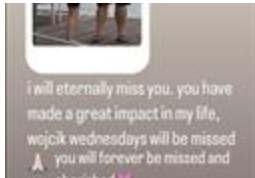
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Donald L Porth III - October 25, 2024 at 05:51 PM

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anna wojcik - October 25, 2024 at 09:11 AM

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Bob Wojcik - October 24, 2024 at 07:17 PM

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Duane Sistik - October 22, 2024 at 06:09 PM

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Scott Beatty - October 21, 2024 at 10:54 PM

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Scott Beatty - October 21, 2024 at 02:29 PM

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Tim & Teresa Wilson - October 18, 2024 at 07:42 PM

JM

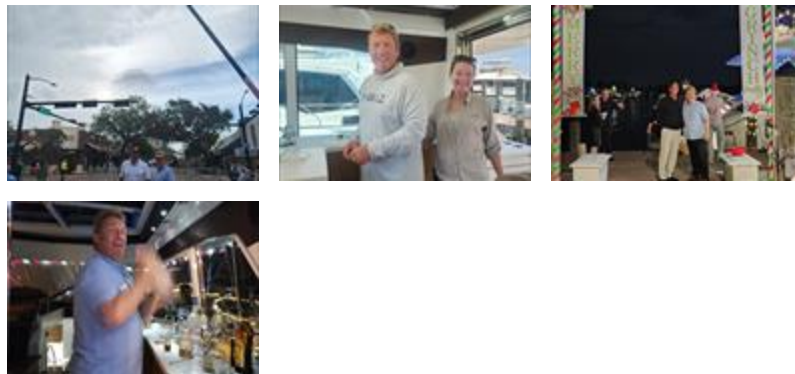
“ Amazing trip to Exumas never to be forgotten.



Jeanne and Andrew Marlowe - October 18, 2024 at 06:16 PM

KM

“ Thank you for being an amazing friend and for loving stinky cheese!! Your memory is a blessing. You will be missed.



Katherine Molinaro - October 18, 2024 at 06:04 PM

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Kellye & Grover - October 18, 2024 at 05:32 PM

KE

I remember introducing myself to Jeff and Sheryl at the club on a Friday night. Right away, I knew these were awesome folks! That weekend they met many more boaters who all became friends. Jeff jumped in to contributing so much to our cruising events; We especially remember his enthusiasm for leading the corn hold event at our Twin Dolphin Cruise Out in 2022. Our hearts ache. We will miss his presence for sure.

Kellye - October 18, 2024 at 05:39 PM