



## Jeffrey A. Heath

September 30, 1950 - April 28, 2026

Jeffrey A. Heath, age 75, of Sarasota, Florida and East Quogue, New York, passed away on April 28, 2026, after a long, but not terrible, battle with cancer. As his doctors, family, and those who knew him often reminded him, he was quite unique. It was probably that unique and positive attitude that carried him on longer than it should have.

Jeffrey was born on September 30, 1950, to Charlotte and Harold Heath in Kent, Washington. After moving to New York at age 3, he attended St. Peter & Paul and Mount Vernon High School. He graduated from Manhattan University with a degree in Psychology and then completed his master's degree in finance from Pace University.

He kickstarted his career by joining JVC, a consumer electronics manufacturer of audio and video equipment. After several years, he decided to form an Executive Search firm: The Landstone Group, and spent the next 35 years building it as a leading search firm recognized for its work in Consumer Electronics, high technology, and emerging companies seeking top talent to continue their growth. That journey allowed him and his company to hire some of the industry's most talented individuals, and by working with so many firms, they created some great relationships. He always said, "what a wonderful way

to see how great companies work and have the opportunity to find the best people to help them continue to be great". He considered himself very fortunate.

In 1982, he married his true love, Karen Bradley, of Stamford, Connecticut. In 1983, they moved to their home in Chappaqua, New York. In 1991, they welcomed their daughter, Morgan Victoria, the great joy of his life.

In 2012, Jeff retired, moving to Sarasota, Florida, while still spending summers in East Quogue, New York. He loved walking the beach and became involved with real estate ventures. You could often find him and Karen watching the sunset with a glass of wine. Together, they traveled the world and loved every minute of it. At last count, they have been to 5 of the 7 continents.

He was happiest if he was smiling, and if he could make you smile, that was everything to him.

Jeffrey was predeceased by his parents, Charlotte and Harold, and his oldest brother, Bradley. He is survived by his wife, Karen; daughter, Morgan; brother, Carleton Heath, half-brothers, Bret Heath (Shirley), Stuart Heath (Britt); half-sisters, Wendy Hardy (Brian), Holly Heath; sister-in-law, Kathy Heath (Bradley); brothers-in-law, Mark Bradley, Scott Bradley (Lisa), Steve Bradley (Richard), nieces and nephews, Tamara, Ryan, Mathew, Ben, Johanna, Melissa, Stephanie, Angelica, Sara, Tamryn, and Morgan (the 2nd); and 18 grandnieces and grandnephews.

A celebration of life will be held at St. Armand's Key Lutheran Church on May 2, 2026, at 11:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center or Hospice Foundation of America.



# Previous Events

## **A Celebration of Life**

MAY 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Armands Key Lutheran Church  
40 N. Adams Drive  
Sarasota, FL 34236

# Tribute Wall

MC

“ Dear Karen and Morgan, We were all devastated to hear about Jeff's passing. We are so very sorry. What a loss this is to the Levinson and Clancy family. It feels like only a few weeks ago when we were playing Frisbee in the golden light of the dunes of Quogue. We all have such great memories of the many Sunday nights back when bad news meant we were running out of wine or the girls were scheming a complicated sleepover. Of course, I'm sure there are many things that happened on Sunday nights that we can't remember... since we rarely ran out of wine. We love you both and we wish you peace during this difficult time. We will be thinking of Jeff and his warm smile, lit by the setting sun.



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**Michael Clancy** - May 07 at 06:29 PM

DS

“ Dear Karen, Our hearts are very heavy - we were shocked and saddened to hear of Jeff's passing. Jeff was an amazing man - impressed us from the moment we met him years ago at an MRI meeting - he was so well liked and respected in the MRI community and beyond. It was a great pleasure becoming good friends with you and Jeff and travelling together on a number of fabulous trips to Italy and other beautiful destinations - always had so much fun , many laughs, sang songs, told jokes and just had a blast with you and Jeff and our other friends within the MRI family. We have a lot of wonderful memories of Jeff - always a gentleman, always with a smile, always willing to help if he could. Jeff was an all around great guy, we will miss him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and Morgan and the entire family, Much love, Charlie and Debbie

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**Debbie Seminerio** - May 04 at 04:22 PM

MG

“ Jeff was INCREDIBLY HELPFUL to me when I opened my recruiting firm in 1990 and my entire time at MRI. I was only 26 and for some reason he took a personal interest in my success. I'll always remember what a gentlemen he was, his warm smile and how easy he was to speak with. Jeff went above and beyond to give me tips, help, etc. I am deeply saddened to hear this news and also deeply grateful to have known this amazing man. My prayers go out to his family. He made a tremendous impact not only on me but the entire MRI community;

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**Michael Gionta** - May 04 at 03:53 PM

CB

“ So sorry to hear of Jeff’s sudden and unexpected passing. He was a true and great friend to the Barber family and he will be sadly missed by us all, remembered for his humour, positivity, warmth and kindness. As we say goodbye we’ll treasure the memories and raise a glass to a life well lived.



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**Catriona Barber** - May 04 at 02:41 PM

LB

“ This picture sums Jeff for me..Happy, smiling with family and friends and a glass of wine!  
He will be greatly missed by all who knew him



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**Leslie Barber** - May 04 at 02:20 PM

MB

“ I will always remember him with a glass of wine on the beach - happy, smiling, friendly and radiating with zest for life. He always seemed to be looking forward to a new adventure in life. We need more people with his attitude. I will miss my neighbor.



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**Mark Baumgarten** - May 01 at 05:45 PM

DF

“ Jeff was a great friend to all that led his life with compassion, humor and unwavering friendship. His presence will be sorely missed but his memory will remain a blessing



Donna Francis - May 01 at 12:11 PM

JD

I felt lucky for the short time that I got to spend with Jeff, but I also felt cheated that I did not have more time with him.  
John Daley

john daley - May 03 at 04:15 PM

KH

“ Jeff loved his family and life. He was a great guy and he will be missed. God rest his soul.

Kathy Heath - April 30 at 08:19 PM

MM

Jeff was a rock. Always happy, funny and adventurous. He leaves a void in our world.

Mary Marcarelli - April 30 at 08:28 PM

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Mary Marcarelli - April 30 at 08:31 PM

JB

*Jeff was truly a wonderful person and wonderful neighbor. He was always upbeat and positive. I will miss my neighbor and his contagious smile. Rest in peace.*

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**Joseph Brescia** - May 01 at 09:42 AM

RG

*My deepest sympathy to Karen and family for your loss. 🙏*

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**Rita Greenbaum** - May 01 at 05:51 PM

ML

*We send our sympathy and loving thoughts to you, Morgan, and your entire family. Jeff's sincerity and genuine warmth was always felt by our community.*

*Laura and Michael Levine*

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**Michael and Laura Levine** - May 07 at 04:45 PM

TN

*We loved Jeff. Everything about him. The smile, the laugh, the can-do spirit and his always evident love of life and family. Love to Karen and to Morgan and his entire family. May Jeff's great spirit live on among all who were blessed to be a part of his life.*

*Tom Nagorski and Anne Heller*

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**Tom Nagorski** - May 13 at 08:07 AM