



Jeffrey William Marquard

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Jeff was born and raised in Vernon, New Jersey. Son of Robert and Michele Marquard and brother to Justine Marquard. Jeff was adventurous from an early age, spending many hours fishing, riding bikes, and exploring the outdoors. He played football beginning in first grade and was an avid wrestler, dedicating time on the mat from the age of 9. He spent many summers in Point Pleasant, New Jersey with family and friends. The friends he grew up with have provided lasting friendships till this day.

He enlisted in the Coast Guard in February 2004 at the age of 18 and served his first sea tour as a fireman onboard USCGC TAHOMA, home-ported in Portsmouth, NH. He found his calling as a Damage Controlman, graduating from DC "A" school in October 2005 and moved to Humboldt Bay, CA for his first rated assignment. After advancing to DC2, he took orders to the USCGC JARVIS in Honolulu, HI. He soon advanced to DC1, where he remained in Honolulu to work at Base Honolulu in the plumbing and carpentry branch. He took orders back to sea in 2019 aboard USCGC JUNIPER out of Newport, RI. Here he earned the cherished Permanent Cutterman's Insignia and advanced to Chief Petty Officer. DCC Marquard's final unit was at the Surface Forces Logistics Center in Baltimore, MD where he served in the Damage Control/Lifesaving Equipment Section of the Engineering Services Division.

He diligently protected the safety of service members serving in the surface fleet by managing damage control maintenance policies and logistics for critical shipboard equipment. He received the Coast Guard Commendation Medal, three Coast Guard Achievement Medals, six Commandant's Letters of Commendation and a Humanitarian Service Medal. Shipmates universally describe Chief Marquard as the type of friend who would come to your side to help, no matter the time of day or night. Stories of generosity and friendship abound.

Jeff met his wife Tara in 2009 in Honolulu. They married in 2013 and have two sons. Louis (4) and Hank (2.5)



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Those lucky enough to know Jeff had a friend for life. He was a dearly loved and celebrated man of strength and character. Honest, friendly, kind, and welcoming, he never hesitated to go out of his way for a friend or stranger. His smile radiated light and goodness. The legacy he leaves is a testament to his kindness he shared to whomever he met.




Events


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Memorial Gathering

 **Friday**, September 18, 2020


 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM ET


 **Lasting Tributes Cremation & Funeral Care**
814 Bestgate Rd, Annapolis MD 21401

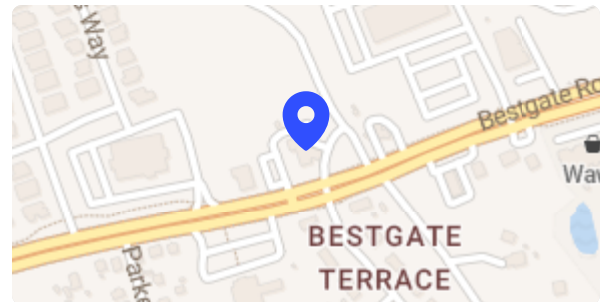


Memorial Service

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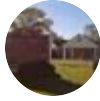




Tribute Wall

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Lasting Tributes shared a **Webcast Video**.



September 18 at 5:50 AM



Kastor Dity shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Onboard Jarvis. This was also the day a girl (nurse) met him at the pier. I remember he got soooo excited that he threw his hat on the ground and bear-hugged her, raising her off the ground. I dont know her tho lol. It was the last time I saw Jeff and that girl before I officially left the next day on PCS orders.



January 25 at 10:34 AM



Jeanne Long lit a candle in honor of Jeffrey.

Michele and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Although we didn't personally know Jeffrey, he sounded like a wonderful person and touched so many lives. Wishing you comfort in this difficult time. May he Rest In PeaceJeanne and Kirk Long



September 20 at 8:48 AM



Lori Mather lit a candle in honor of Jeffrey.



September 19 at 6:42 AM



Bill Cooper posted:

One of the greatest wrestlers and even better person that I have ever met and coached.

September 18 at 1:32 PM



Katie Lynn lit a candle in honor of Jeffrey.

Thinking of all of you today. Sending prayers and love. Jeff will be sorely missed.



September 18 at 6:52 AM



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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Marquard family.



September 18 at 3:49 AM



Kelsey Boudreau lit a candle in honor of Jeffrey.

Rest Easy Chief Marquard, you were one of the greatest ❤️



September 17 at 5:27 PM



Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Marquard family.



September 17 at 3:43 PM



Evelyn Bowers- Uscg-Bod lit a candle in honor of Jeffrey.



September 17 at 6:50 AM



Joan E Calvo September 18 at 9:19 AM

Rest Easy Jeff William Marquard , You will never be forgotten. Love Aunt Joan, Daughter Denise and Son Frank CLVO



Uncles Anthony And Mikey, And Cousins Adam & Toni sent a Lily and Rose Tribute Spray to the Marquard family.



September 17 at 6:02 AM



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Anonymous sent a Reflections of Glory Wreath to the Marquard family.

September 17 at 5:47 AM



Paul Stukus, Capt USCG posted:

The pain of losing a husband, father, or son is incomprehensible. Please know that you have the continued support of the Coast Guard family. My sincere condolences go out to all of Jeff's loved ones.

September 17 at 4:55 AM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Marquard family.

September 17 at 12:06 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Marquard family.

September 16 at 8:38 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Marquard family.

September 16 at 5:25 PM



Marita Shaw posted:

Dear Michelle, Bob, Justine & family, Our hearts ache for you and with you. Words can never do justice to the legacy that Jeffrey leaves behind. Please accept our condolences and know that we are thinking of you. Marita & Steve Shaw

September 16 at 11:26 AM



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GH

Gary Hartke lit a candle in honor of Jeffrey.

To Michele, Bob and the entire family. I send you my thoughts, prayers and deepest sympathy in this time of great sorrow. Gary Hartke

September 16 at 8:14 AM



ML

Mike Lallo lit a candle in honor of Jeffrey.

September 14 at 5:29 PM



LM

Lori Mather September 19 at 6:54 AM

I'm sorry I didn't get to view the service yesterday but from what I could see of it today before it stopped working, Jeff seemed to be an awesome guy and anyone who was lucky enough to know him should consider themselves blessed. Even though he was not on this planet very long he left a legacy behind that his boys will always be proud of. The loss of someone so young, with their whole life ahead of them seems so senseless to us but our loss is Heaven's gain. I'm praying for all of you during this difficult time and eventually I hope that his memory and the time you all did have with him while he was here eases the hurt and comforts you. Lori M 🍷

ML

Michele Leone September 18 at 1:01 PM

We are thinking of all of you today and wish we could be there. Jeff was one of the best We have so many great memories of him. Rest In Peace Jeff. You will always be in our hearts. Love Michele George Brad and Kristi Leone

JC

Joan E Calvo September 18 at 9:54 AM

To The Marquard Family, We send out thoughts and prayers with deepest sympathy this sad time of Sorrow. May he Rest in Peace. Aunt Joan, Denise Kraska and Family and Frank Calvo.

TJ

Tara And Joe September 18 at 9:38 AM

Sending you hugs and much aloha!

JA

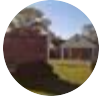
Jean Anderson September 18 at 2:15 AM

I'm trying to log in for the service. I must be doing something wrong. Be thinking of you all and sending my love. Gram

SH

Stephan Helmrich September 15 at 3:37 PM

Deepest Condolences. I am truly sorry for your loss. My prayers to your entire family. Sending prayers 🙏. May he Rest In Peace. Steve, Kayla, Ashlyn, Sydney and Averie.



Lasting Tributes shared a **Webcast Video**.

September 18 at 5:50 AM



JA

Jean Anderson September 18 at 2:28 PM

Very emotional ceremony. I saw the first half, then it went black and I couldn't get it to play. So thankful I saw the first part, flag folding and the taps. Hope all is well with you my Cinderella.

KH

Ken Hynes September 18 at 2:04 PM

So sorry for your loss. I am at a loss for words I remember many nights in the gym watching the boys wrestle and being as stressed about Jeff's matches as I was for Kenny. He was a fine young man and I was privileged to know him. Be strong because I know that is what Jeff would want of us. Ken Hynes Saar.

JP

Jaclyn Pisano September 18 at 12:15 PM

Beautiful ceremony, sorry I was not able to psychically be there thinking of everyone and sending condolences "live happy"

AM

Amanda September 18 at 11:06 AM

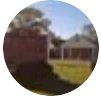
We are with you Tara and family. Love from all of us in Hawaii that could not be there today.



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Carol Walker September 18 at 10:07 AM

This is so hard Tara im so sorry! Hate this ❤️🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏



Carol Walker September 18 at 9:45 AM

Thinking of you today! Prayers for you ❤️🙏❤️🔥❤️🔥



Paul Newman September 18 at 9:46 AM

We are there in spirit. Unfortunately the sound went out part way through the ceremony. Hopefully someone else took a video. We love you!!



Kastor Dity shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

January 25 at 10:34 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jeffrey by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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