



Jeffrey Alan Falk

June 14, 1941 - May 14, 2015

Highland, NY

Jeffrey Alan Falk, age 73, of Highland NY, passed away on Thursday, May 15, 2015, at Vassar Brothers Medical Center, Poughkeepsie, NY. Anyone who knew Jeffrey, knew him as the “LIFE OF THE PARTY!!” A cowboy at heart, he enjoyed horseback riding.

Born in New York City, NY, he was the son of the late Morton and the late Harriet Volk Falk. He was a graduate of the University of Vermont, and later in life earned his Master's Degree.

At the time of his passing, he was a registered nurse and the owner of Senior Healthcare Solutions, Highland, NY.

He served in the United States Army from 1963 to 1966, and obtained the rank of First Lieutenant. He was a member of the VFW, Brannen-van den Berg, Post #8645 for over 30 years, the American Legion, Post #36, Fort Lauderdale, FL, New Paltz B.P.O.E., Lodge #2568, New Paltz, NY, New Paltz Rotary Club, and was on the Board of Directors at the New Paltz Rescue Squad. He was a member of the rescue squad for thirty years.

Jeff was a valued member and leader of the New York State Nurse's Association, District 11, serving as President and also as a legislative representative in Albany for District 11 Nurse's Association.

In addition to his life partner, Diane Sterling and his brother, John Henry Falk, Jeffrey is survived by Diane's daughter and her husband, Kelly Maroney and Todd Benjamin, and Diane's son, John Maroney and his wife Holly, and he was Pop Pop to Gia and Cameron Maroney. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a sister, Helene Falk Liebowitz.

Graveside funeral services will be held on Friday, May 22, 2015, at 11:00 am at the Ulster County Veterans Cemetery @ New Paltz Rural Cemetery, with military honors. Cremation already took place at Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery. Donations may be made to New Paltz Rescue Squad, 74 North Putt Corners Road, New Paltz, NY 12561 or the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675 or online at <http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org>. Arrangements are under the direction of Copeland Funeral Home, Inc., 162 South Putt Corners Road, New Paltz, NY 12561, condolences may be made to the family at www.copelandfhnp.com.

Events

MAY **Graveside Service** 11:00AM

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New Paltz Rural Cemetery

81 Plains Rd., New Paltz, NY, US, 12561

Comments



“ Jeffrey was a very special person, but he would be the last one to think of himself in that way. We had been friends for more than 30 years. In all that time I don't recall ever hearing him complain about anything or anyone in a harsh manner. He was an observer of the human condition and we often shared our thoughts on life. Jeff was a true gentleman. He wanted to give others the gift of laughter. I think he would have been a great late night talk show host. His emails were always something my wife and I looked forward to. We will miss that as well. We will also miss that calming and reassuring voice of his. That look in his eyes that would invite you into his humorous view of the world. Our hearts go out to his long time partner, Diane and those most close to him. RIP, Jeff. Missing you pal.
Joel Fischer

Joel Fischer - 5 hours ago



“ Jeff, You made my sister Diane so happy for many years. I want you to know that she has a lot of support from family and friends. Now you will be her ANGEL FROM ABOVE LOOKING DOWN ON HER!! Love and miss you..... Gale Busolt



Gale Busolt - 5 hours ago



“ You where / are a special person in our lives and will be missed but never forgotten we talk of you often with a smile in our heart you loved life and had shared some many stories and made us all happy and even learned a thing or two from each other

suzanne and sal argento - 6 hours ago



“ Suzanne And Sal Argento lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Alan Falk



suzanne and sal argento - 6 hours ago



“ JeffTruly going to miss your quick witt and smiling face...
Scott & Brenda Cuvelier



Brenda Cuvelier - 10 hours ago



“ I met Jeff 31 years ago and because of him I spent many happy times riding horses at the Big M, and even wrangling there. I later owned my own horses and Jeff and I were members of The Mountain Valley Riders. We never lost touch and knew each other socially and professionally for all these years. Jeff, I will miss your fun loving spirit, your intelligence, and your loyalty. We have lost a good human being. Your friend, Marlene Pagentine



Marlene Pagentine - 14 hours ago



“ ELLYN FISCHER lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Alan Falk



ELLYN FISCHER - 19 hours ago



“ He will be greatly missed! I always looked forward to his jokes waiting for me in e-mail. It helped me start my day with a smile!

ELLYN FISSCHER - 19 hours ago



“ Jeffery....I am honored that I had the opportunity to work with you....Thoughts and Prayers to your family and friends....RIP my friend..... Fran Scriber



Fran Scriber - May 19 at 09:51 PM



“ Sacred Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Alan Falk.



May 19 at 07:58 PM



“ Jeff was a wonderful man and I appreciated him being their for my brother. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. Rest in peace our friend



Dianna Reinhardt - May 19 at 05:28 PM



“ Thank you Jeff for being my friend, for your smile, and always speaking well of everyone. It was a pleasure to work with you, and you will always be " My Resident Hippy " ! Enjoy your next journey my friend. There truly is a 5 o'clock somewhere.

My thoughts and prayers,
Jamie Hughes-Ward

Jamie E. Hughes-Ward - May 19 at 02:34 PM



“ Anne Cardinale lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Alan Falk



Anne Cardinale - May 19 at 11:23 AM



“ Frank and I will truly miss our friend and my colleague. He was always ready to "pick up my spirits" when things didn't go just right." His sense of humor was infectious if not, at times "inappropriate," but we all knew that this was the character that made him JEFF. He give to so many unconditionally, and we will all miss his spirit and smile. "A toast to you my dear friend." Diane and you will always be in our thoughts and prayers.

Anne and Frank Cardinale

Anne Cardinale - May 19 at 11:21 AM



“ Jeff will surely be missed - he took a great deal of time listening and always had valuable insight. Knew him from the local nursing community and from New Paltz organizations . He was truly someone you can't imagine not being around - he had an amazing life force. Regards and condolences to his family. Margaret McDowell

Margaret McDowell - May 19 at 07:34 AM



“ It has been many years since we had seen Jeff...we moved to Florida 8 years ago....but when we lived in NY we got together for dinner and cocktails....he was a wonderful man and will truly be missed!



Gene Robison - May 19 at 07:13 AM



“ Jeff was a good friend to everyone that knew him. He made you laugh and sometimes even offer advice. Jeff was always there when I needed a hand with something or just to listen.

Richie Call - May 18 at 09:01 PM



“ Richie Call lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Alan Falk



Richie Call - May 18 at 08:56 PM



“ Jeff was a valued member and leader of the New York State Nurses Association District 11 serving as our President and also as a legislative representative for our nurses association. It was an honor to know him . My deepest sympathy to his family.

Linda Upright RN

Linda Upright - May 18 at 06:51 PM



“ Stephanie Doland lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Alan Falk



Stephanie Doland - May 18 at 06:42 PM



“ Jeff was a true friend to all of us. We were friends from the bus garage. He was always cracking a joke or making you laugh over something. Jeff had a way of including everyone and he had great insight on almost every subject. He was the original founder of the wednesday night 'Happy Hour' crew, we are all lost without him. On one wednesday night in particular, he had me try a sample of his drink. I tried it and told him that, "it tastes like christmas." If you knew Jeff at all, that was enough comic material for him to joke about it for the next several wednesdays, but you know what, that sums up the space he occupies in my mind, a perfect example of how I will always remember him in my heart. He is fondly remembered and already greatly missed.

Stephanie Doland - May 18 at 06:40 PM



“ Jeff was a good friend, made me laugh and also had words of wisdom for me. I will never forget his smart remarks, if you knew Jeff they could have been taken in more ways than one but never the less he made us laugh. Jeff you will never be forgotten and I will treasure the moments.

Richie - May 18 at 08:53 PM



“ Jeff was always larger than life and a wonderful human being.

Anita Winant Carr

Anita Carr - May 18 at 06:05 PM