



## Jeffrey Michael Swanson "Swanny"

June 20, 2016

Passed away on June 20, 2016. Jeff was born on Aug. 16th, 1947, in Milwaukee, WI, to his beloved parents Edward and Junellen. He grew up in Whitefish Bay attending Henry Clay and Whitefish Bay H.S. for two years until his parents built a home in Bayside. He graduated from Nicolet H.S. in 1965. Jeff loved playing basketball and was a star guard for his high school teams. His passion for the game continued in the YMCA Scottsdale men's league and throughout a lifetime of playing. He attended Lincoln college and went on to graduate from the University of Arizona. Jeff was a loyal Wildcat fan, although he would watch almost any college team play, especially Marquette. A few years after college Jeff moved his family to Arizona where he was the publisher of Scottsdale magazine and then Tucson magazine. In the early 1990's he moved back to Milwaukee and began working for Fishing Facts magazine before going on to create Wisconsin Fishing Guide. In his free time he could be found playing the guitar, seeing live music, attending specialty car shows, watching NCAA Basketball March Madness, and loving his dogs Maggie, Chip, and Tucker (all dogs really!). He enjoyed every minute with his grandchildren and took great pride in his sons. He held an annual Christmas luncheon for his many grade and high school buddies. They would come into town from all over the country to experience great memories and laughs. Those times will always be remembered and stories will continue to be told. He held his friendships in high regard and they meant the world to him. He stayed connected with many people from all different times in his life. Jeff

is the adored father of Jason (Jeannie) and Graham (Alli) and the cherished brother of Shellee and Gary. Much loved "Poppie" to Elise, Cora, Ashlyn, Ford and Sloane. He will be further missed by his many other relatives and friends. A celebration of Jeff's life will be held at a later date. His wish to return to Arizona will be honored. Memorials if desired to English Springer Rescue America ([springerrescue.org](http://springerrescue.org)) or Vision Forward Association 912 North Hawley Rd. Milwaukee, Wis. 53213 "We all love you Swanny....."

# Tribute Wall

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“ Hi Shellee We all will miss Jeff soooooo much, as we know you will also. I, (Ellen) was good friends w jeff thru H.S. and then later my husband , Bob, and Jeff became friends & spoke together often, .as they both were organ transplant recipients. Also, Shelley and Andy in Boston are 2 of my life friends ... it was Shelley that notified us about Jeff s passing. Would it be okay w you if I phoned you to talk more? I hope that would be okay for you. Meanwhile, just want you to know how much all of us friends, and Jeff himself, appreciate the great care and Love you gave to him . Here's my phone # 608 422 0628. I don't have computer, so phone's the way to me. Tell Laurie you heard from us..Love. Ellen

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**Ellen, Bob, & Selena Warsaw-Lane - Ridgeway, Wisc.** - June 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM