



## Jeffery Lee Homkes

February 13, 1963 - September 14, 2022

Jeffery Lee Homkes, age 59, of Overisel, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, September 14, 2022. With his faith in God and the assurance of Heaven, Jeff accepted his sudden and untreatable cancer diagnosis with incredible strength and dignity. He spent his remaining days surrounded by family and friends. Ever selfless, Jeff helped us all prepare for the great loss we would have to endure. He was a kind and generous man who touched the lives of many. Never married, Jeff became a valued member of his friends' families and was lovingly known as "Uncle Jeffy."

Jeff spent his early years on the family farm raising hogs and cattle and participating in 4-H. In 1995, he started work at Dykhuis Farms where he remained for 27 years. It is estimated that during his career, he weaned over 1,500,000 piglets. Jeff loved his job and enjoyed sharing his knowledge and passion for raising animals.

Jeff's other love was bass fishing. He was an accomplished angler who competed in countless tournaments. Many lasting friendships were created on the water.

Jeff is survived by his parents, Bruce (Jan) Homkes of South Overisel, Judith Bale; siblings, Kurt (Michelle) Homkes, Julie (Greg) Engelsman, Erika Homkes; niece, Olivia Engelsman; nephews, Cody Engelsman, Kurtis

(Alyssa) Homkes, Eric Mathews, Jeremy Mathews; and many extended family and friends.

A memorial service, with Rev. Michael Pitsenberger officiating, will be held at 4:00pm on Thursday, September 22, 2022 at Overisel Reformed Church. A-4706 142nd Ave., Holland, MI 49423. There will be dinner and a time of gathering immediately following the service until 7:00pm at The Overisel Emporium, 4675 142nd Ave., Holland, MI 49423. Burial will be in Overisel Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Zeeland Fishhawx youth bass fishing club, 5983 Sandy Way, Zeeland, MI 49464. Arrangements are by Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home and condolences may be left online at [www.langelandsterenbergh.com](http://www.langelandsterenbergh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Overisel Cemetery

4630 143rd Avenue  
Holland, MI 49423

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP 22. 4:00 PM (ET)

Overisel Reformed Church  
4706 142nd Ave.,  
Holland , MI 49423  
<http://www.orcministries.org/>

## Dinner and Gathering Time

SEP 22. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

The Overisel Emporium  
4675 142nd Ave.  
Holland, MI 49423

# Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jeffery Lee Homkes.*



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September 21, 2022 at 08:07 AM



“ *Dear Bruce and Jan, Judy, Kurt and Julie and families: We are just so very sorry for your loss of Jeff. It hurts knowing of Jeff's passing. We send our sympathy and prayers. Randy and Jane Klingenberg*

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**Jane Klingenberg** - September 20, 2022 at 01:36 PM



“ *I worked with Jeff for years at Dykhuis Farms, I am sorry to hear about his illness and his passing. Ruth Hoezee*

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**Ruth Hoezee** - September 18, 2022 at 07:55 PM



“ *Servinsky Engineering & Associates purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Jeffery Lee Homkes.*



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**Servinsky Engineering & Associates** - September 18, 2022 at 11:07 AM

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“ Bruce, Jan, Judy, Kurt, Julie and families;  
You hve my sympathy and prayers.  
I remember being in 4-H with Jeff.  
He was a nice guy.  
Cherish the memories of him.

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**Nancy Klingenberg** - September 17, 2022 at 10:07 AM