



Jeffrey William Rathgeber

August 3, 1988 - April 15, 2016

A celebration of the life of Jeff Rathgeber, 27, of Lubbock will be at 4:00 p.m., Saturday, April 23, 2016 at the Canyon Creek Presbyterian Church of Richardson, Texas.

Jeff passed away on April 15, 2016 at his home.

Jeffrey William was born August 3, 1988 in Alexandria, Virginia to William and Cathryn Rathgeber. He graduated from Alexander School in Richardson, TX in 2007. He was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout from Troop 221, Plano, TX in 2005. He attended Collin College and South Plains Community College.

Jeff was a member of Canyon Creek Presbyterian Church.

Loved ones include his mother and father; brother, Bryan Rathgeber and his wife, Margaret; aunts, uncles, cousins and several dear friends.

Jeff was an aspiring photographer and artist; he enjoyed his time outdoors with animals. Jeff strove to overcome the obstacles that life dealt him with grace and tenacity.

In lieu of flowers, his family requests memorials to Operation Kindness of Carrollton, TX (the no kill animal shelter for whom Jeff performed his Eagle Award Project) or the National Alliance on Mental Illness.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR **23**. 4:00 PM (CT)

Canyon Creek Presbyterian Church
Richardson, TX

Tribute Wall

PW

“ I was so proud of Jeff when I saw him received the rank of Eagle Scout. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Peggy Wood

Peggy Wood - April 25, 2016 at 09:09 AM

EM

“ Elizabeth and Luis Mendez purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jeffrey William Rathgeber.



Elizabeth and Luis Mendez - April 23, 2016 at 12:18 AM



“ Words can't express how sorry I am to hear about this. Jeff was such a brilliant young man. His love for horses and music is something I'll always remember about him. His love to help teach riding lessons to children with special needs out at eQuest. This stings! Mrs. Rathgeber you have been on my mind a lot over the years and I never got to say something that I've always wanted to say which is THANK YOU! Thank you for caring and always being loving and offering to help me when life was broken for me. Jeff is very blessed to have such loving parents and has made a difference in many. I'm very sadden and just wish I could give you a hug during this time.

Cedrick Bryant - April 21, 2016 at 02:38 PM

TF

“ *The Reece Family purchased the Heart's Companion Bouquet for the family of Jeffrey William Rathgeber.*



The Reece Family - April 20, 2016 at 07:55 PM

PG

“ *Our condolences and prayers to Bill and Cathy, so sorry for your loss.*

Perry Garrett

perry garrett - April 20, 2016 at 09:11 AM

KG

“ *My prayers goes out to you and your family. Jeff was a sweet and loving young man he will be greatly missed. God bless you all!!*



Kim Green - April 20, 2016 at 08:58 AM

DP

“ *Bill and Cathy, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this trying time. Don and Nelsie Petersen*

Don and Nelsie Petersen - April 20, 2016 at 07:48 AM

DM

“ *jeff will be missed, you are such a good friend and person. my prayers go out to his family. i will miss you so much, but know you are no longer in pain.*

derrick mott - April 20, 2016 at 07:15 AM

PM

“ *Jeff was a wonderful and thoughtful person. Prayers for all of the family.*

Pam Melton - April 19, 2016 at 08:53 PM