



Douglas Earl Jeffries

January 13, 1964 - April 5, 2025

Douglas "Butch" Earl Jeffries, of Guntersville, passed away on April 5 at the age of 61. He was born on January 13, 1964, and from the very beginning, he brought joy and laughter to everyone around him. Butch's goal was always to make sure those around him were smiling, laughing, and having fun. He was funny, endlessly cheerful, and the undisputed king of the world's worst dad jokes and the belly-flop champion of the Oasis of the Sea. Butch attended the University of South Alabama, where he made lifelong friends as a proud member of the Sigma Chi fraternity. He was crowned "Greek God" during his college years—an honor he never let anyone forget, even 30 years later. Though his joyfulness was without end, Butch also innately understood the quiet moments that called for empathy and compassion. He had a rare ability to lift others and help them see their own potential. He guided and counseled with strength, confidence, and wisdom, consistently proving that perseverance and second chances can change lives. Butch had a successful career marked by numerous professional awards and accolades; despite the many industry successes, he never lost sight of the importance of helping others. He had a knack for seeing the best in people—even when they were unable to see it themselves. "Make a difference. Leave a legacy," was Butch's personal motto. As a coach, he impacted young lives, teaching values rooted in love, integrity, teamwork, and perseverance. Though not the most graceful athlete (famously tearing his MCL dunking on an 8-foot hoop—while unguarded), his ability to mentor and guide was unmatched. Butch's influence reached far beyond the

scoreboard. He encouraged a balanced life, grounded in spiritual health and the power of connection with nature and community. Whether fishing, camping, Jeeping, or working on cars, Butch saw life as something to be fully embraced. His faith deepened in later years, especially after reconnecting with his oldest sister, Sandy. Their bond brought renewed spiritual strength and shared adventure. As a husband, Butch adored his wife, Angela, whom he lovingly called his “angel.” They shared 30 joyful years of marriage, exploring the world and finding joy in life’s quiet and wild moments alike. Their final trip together took them to the breathtaking isles of Fiji—a fitting end to a lifetime of love and adventure.

Butch made sure Angela knew, every single day, just how deeply he loved her. He is survived by his wife, Angela; his son, Zach (Allison); his sister, Sandy; his mother-in-law, Mary Ann; his sisters-in-law Michele (Rob), Nicole (Greg), and Kelly (Tim); his brothers-in-law Joseph and Jeff (Amy); his numerous nieces and nephews and friends too numerous to count. Visitation will be held at Carr Funeral Home in Guntersville, AL on Friday, April 11 between 6 and 8pm. Services will be held on Saturday at 11 am. In lieu of flowers, Butch has requested that donations be made to Shepherd’s Cove Hospice in Albertville, AL or to The Miracle League of Albertville at www.pledge.to/douglas-butch-jeffries-memorial.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Carr Funeral Home
1960 O'Brig Avenue
Guntersville, AL 35976
(256) 582-3411
carrguntersville@gmail.com

Service

APR 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DH

“ Thinking of you during this difficult time. Butch was very good to my family, spent personal time with my husband and two daughters, boating and going to the races in Nashville.

He will be missed terribly. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Dan & Patti Huston - April 12, 2025 at 12:11 PM

JK

“ My condolences Angela, Zach, Sandy and all who knew and loved Butch. Thank you Butch for the love and financial advice you gave me. May your motto carrier on.. #Makeadifference #leavealegacy Rest in peace my friend 🙏❤️ #Illseeyouontheotherside

Josephine Knowles - April 11, 2025 at 07:12 PM

CM

“ We were on the cruise when Butch won the belly flop contest. It was a sight to see. But that victory didn't compare to how proud he was of Angela and Zach. Any time anyone mentioned their names you could see the love in his heart. Butch was a knowledgeable business partner that helped many of our customers achieve their financial goals over the years. We truly appreciated the partnership and his warm friendly smile.

Casey and Amy Mulcare - April 09, 2025 at 05:19 PM

TR

“ *The Brantleys - Dancie, Thelma & Rebecca purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Douglas Earl Jeffries.*



The Brantleys - Dancie, Thelma & Rebecca - April 09, 2025 at 04:41 PM

JD

“ *I worked with Butch for a short time but his passion for work was second to none. He will be missed.*

Joseph DeLoach - April 09, 2025 at 09:40 AM

DM

“ *Butch was a wonderful friend the whole time we knew him when you all lived in Naperville. Loved his stories, quick laugh, his eagerness to always gather friends and fun, his love for his son, and his friendship with Jimmy, and will never forget the fun times....there were many including Bruce Springsteen concert at Wrigley----of course before that all the fun at that BAMA bar in Wrigley we had together. I know he loved all of us at his bar. ;) So sorry for your tremendous loss. He will be missed. We miss you all. Sending love and light- The McCarthy Family*

Dolly McCarthy - April 08, 2025 at 04:17 PM

JT

“ *Jim Uschelbec and Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Douglas Earl Jeffries.*

Jim Uschelbec and Team - April 08, 2025 at 01:24 PM

JT

“ Jim Uschelbec and Team purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Douglas Earl Jeffries.



Jim Uschelbec and Team - April 08, 2025 at 01:24 PM

JJ

“ Butch, You were and are a blessing to our family, We will see you on the other side my friend! Jimmy, Laura and Jennifer Smith

Jimmy - April 07, 2025 at 05:04 PM

CT

“ Cary, Christy, & The Cox Agency Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Douglas Earl Jeffries.

Cary, Christy, & The Cox Agency Team - April 07, 2025 at 12:42 PM

CT

“ Cary, Christy, & The Cox Agency Team purchased the *Lavender Reflections Spray* for the family of Douglas Earl Jeffries.



Cary, Christy, & The Cox Agency Team - April 07, 2025 at 12:42 PM



“ *The Endless Sky Spray was purchased for the family of Douglas Earl Jeffries.*



April 07, 2025 at 10:06 AM



“ *Judy Wiggins and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Douglas Earl Jeffries.*



Judy Wiggins and Family - April 06, 2025 at 10:53 PM