



Mr. Jeffrey A. Siegel of Hoffman Estates

April 7, 1950 - June 25, 2024

Jeffrey A. Siegel, 74, of Hoffman Estates, Illinois.

Jeff was a devoted husband to Kathleen. He was an avid reader of history and enjoyed travel. Some of his favorite time was spent with the younger generation and imparting his wisdom of the history that this country was founded on.

Loving husband of Kathleen Siegel, nee Bzowy; cherished brother of Dennis (the late Beth) Siegel, devoted son of the late Hyman and the late Mollie Siegel and son in law of Rosemary and the late Walter Bzowy; beloved brother in law of Karen (Frank) Pascolla, Judy (Jeff) Jackowiak and Joannie (Marty) Gannon; fond uncle of Joseph Pascolla, Tracy (Omar) Quadri, Michael (Leslie) Pascolla, Brian (Julie) Gannon, John Jackowiak, Tim (Sarah) Jackowiak, Natalie (Doug) Forth, Jake (Lacey) Gannon, Katy (Steve) Kimlicka, Kevin Gannon, Jason (Devon) Siegel, Ryan (Tiffani) Siegel and Jonathan (Barrett) Siegel.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, June 27, 2024 from 3:00 to 8:00 P.M. at Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169; and Friday, June 28, 2024 from 9:00 A.M until time of prayer service at 10:00 A.M. Entombment to follow at Saint Michael the Archangel Cemetery, Palatine.

In lieu of flowers, those who wish to express sympathy please consider making a donation to your favorite charity in the name of Jeffrey Siegel.

The family has created this Life Tributes page to make it easy to share your memories, photos, and videos. For those of you that would have attended services and would like to express your condolences please click on the "Share A Memory" link above and you can leave a message. If you wish to send a Sympathy Card, please feel free to send it to Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, 60169 c/o the Family; we will gladly forward it on to the family.

For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444. Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, at 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169.

Cemetery Details

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Cemetery in Palatine

1185 West Algonquin Road
Palatine, IL 60067
(847) 397-3284
<http://www.catholiccemeterieschicago.org/locations.php?cem=38>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 27. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

FF

“ It's been a little over four month's since Jeff's passing away and I thought of him again on November 2nd, when the Catholic Church commemorates the dead on All Souls Day. Kathy sat in her usual place in Church and we talked after Mass for awhile. Jeff would always come up with Kathy at communion time on the Saturday 5:00 Mass and as he approached me he would say, "Just a blessing Father." I still hear that request every time I celebrate the 5:00 Mass during communion and I realize how much I miss him. It was never "just" a blessing for me... it was a privilege to have him in Church all those years and get to know him. You will remain in my prayers Kathy.

Fr. Tim Fairman

Fr. Tim Fairman - November 05, 2024 at 04:03 PM

LC

“ Leslie Crodgen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jeffrey A. Siegel of Hoffman Estates



Leslie Crodgen - August 15, 2024 at 01:51 PM

JS

“ It's hard to believe that I've known Uncle Jeff for 40 years now. He's always been an integral part of all our family gatherings including seders, Thanksgivings, birthdays, and other family celebrations. I'll always remember Uncle Jeff and all the interesting conversations we've had throughout the years. I loved hearing stories about my grandparents and Dad, and what it was like being the younger brother. The last few years have been especially fun to see Uncle Jeff interact with my own children. It's always been great to see him and Aunt Kathy smiling across the dinner table. He will truly be missed and I don't know where to go now for any of my history questions, whether they be family or otherwise. We all love you and will think of you fondly. Our deepest and most heartfelt condolences go out to you Aunt Kathy. We miss you and love you.

Love,

The Texas Nash-Siegel Clan



Jon Siegel - July 04, 2024 at 12:34 PM

DS

“ Today I am missing Uncle Jeff's Facebook post about last night's presidential debate. He was so very passionate about U.S. history and today's political climate, and his Facebook diatribes could have been daily editorials in a newspaper. Uncle Jeff to me will always be my favorite Civil War history buff and the expert on my husband's paternal family tree. Of course, Uncle Jeff also will remain in my memory as one of the most devoted husbands; his love and adoration for Kathy was evident every single time I saw them throughout the almost three decades that I have known the Siegel family. I am sharing my favorite picture of Uncle Jeff, which was taken as my husband was getting ready for our wedding. We included this picture with a funny caption as part of a family photo calendar we made in 2011, and it is one of my favorite calendar months we ever made. I hope he knew that including it in the family calendar was one way to show him how much we loved him. May his memory be a blessing.



Devon Siegel - June 28, 2024 at 02:26 PM

SM

“ I’m saddened to hear of Jeff’s passing. He was a great person and an excellent examiner. I had the pleasure to work with Jeff off and on during my 11 years at the Chicago Fed. I began working with him in the Compliance Group. He was an incredible teacher, examiner and friend.

Jeff spoke often of his bride, Kathy. He simply adored her and I could see the twinkle in his eye every time he mentioned her name.

Kathy, I will keep you in my prayers.

Shirley McManus

Shirley McManus - June 27, 2024 at 07:27 PM

RS

“ I’ve known Uncle Jeff my whole life. He’s always been my closest relative - my dad’s younger brother. My memories stretch 4 decades. When I was a kid I remember playing with his civil war figurines, lively family Sedars where we watched in amusement as Grandpa’s shirt we become more unbuttoned throughout the evening, countless birthdays and milestone celebrations, hearing stories about my dad when he was young, and hanging out at grandma and grandpa’s house - complaining about the food - Kathy is such a good cook. When I moved back to Chicago when I was adult with my own family he was there to be a great ‘great uncle’ to Alex and Avery. As an adult I gained another level of appreciation and admiration. He was always willing to share his knowledge and expertise. He helped me as I tried to get up to speed in BSA/AML for a work project - he was an expert at the Fed. He was the family historian and shared countless stories, artifacts, and the extensive family tree with me. He joined our kids on outings to apple orchards, for birthday parties, and - once we started hosting - family sedars. We shared a love of history, civics, politics, and geography. While I used to think he must have been born with a mustache I have included pictures throughout the years that include evidence to the contrary.

My family (Tiffani, Alex, Avery) misses Uncle Jeff immensely and will remember him fondly always.

Aunt Kathy - our hearts and arms are wrapped around you with love. We are here to support you in any way we can.

Ryan Siegel - June 27, 2024 at 05:55 PM

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Ryan Siegel - June 27, 2024 at 05:54 PM

CS

Jeff was one of my closest, dearest friends going back to high school 60 years ago. Jeff was a gentleman in all senses of the word. We shared many moments, memories and adventures together. One of the pictures posted here was taken when Jeff and I (and "Peanuts" Brown) attended an anti-Vietnam War demonstration in Washington DC in 1971.

. Jeff and Kathy had a relationship that is very rare -, absolute devotion. They really loved each other. How lucky they were to find each other and spend their lives together.

Jeff's passing leaves a hole in my heart. My thoughts are with Kathy and the Siegel and Bzowy families.

Jeff, I miss you.

Chuck Shulruff

Charles Shulruff - June 27, 2024 at 09:38 PM

EB

“*Jeff was a font of knowledge to his coworkers at the Chicago Fed. But more than that he was open, friendly and willing to share insights with you even though you knew each other more in passing than working side by side each day. I'll never forget him talking about how he'd gotten his knee replacements and was back to dancing on them so soon afterward. Condolences to his family, he was one of the faces that made the Fed a great place to work.*

Kathy Benson

e Kathleen Benson - June 27, 2024 at 12:16 PM



“ 75 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services - June 27, 2024 at 10:31 AM

PB

“ *To Kathy and Jeff's family. Please accept my heartfelt condolences on the loss of Jeff. We worked together at the FED for many years. I knew Jeff to be passionate about not only his work, but about history. He shared his knowledge and expertise with not only me, but with anyone he worked with. He was a respected Examiner at the FED. His love and knowledge of Civil War History is something I will always remember. Know that Jeff will be in my prayers.*

Pat Brunner - June 27, 2024 at 09:59 AM

DD

“ *My condolences to the Siegel Family. Jeff was a wonderful man and he will be greatly missed.*
Donna Dittmann

Donna M Dittmann - June 27, 2024 at 08:26 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Jeffrey A. Siegel of Hoffman Estates.*



June 27, 2024 at 08:22 AM



“ *Wonderful memories of growing up together, celebrating holidays with the Gomberg, Pearlman, & Siegel families. It was a very special time for all of us. Too young, too soon. Much Love, Faith*

Faith A. Gomberg - June 26, 2024 at 05:15 PM



“ *Cousin Jeff, one of the sharpest minds I have ever encountered - an open-minded, fair, loving, dry sense of humor, and one of my precious connections to the Gomberg/Pearlmans. Thanks to him I have context and connection. Will miss you, Jeff. With love, Brian, Halina, and Alex.*

Brian Gantwerker - June 26, 2024 at 12:49 PM

TS

“ I am thinking fondly of our many conversations with Uncle Jeff about history, politics, and family genealogy. He was such a wealth of knowledge and I loved hearing about the latest books he had read. I have especially been thinking about the interview he did with Avery last year to talk about Molly's journey to America and all of the names she had as a result of being born on the boat. I know how important family was to Uncle Jeff, how much he loved all of us and how much he was loved in return. We are grateful for every moment we had with Uncle Jeff to celebrate so many big and small things together. He will be dearly missed.

Tiffani Siegel - June 26, 2024 at 12:03 PM

MP

“ Uncle Jeff was such an advocate of education and I will always be grateful for how supportive and encouraging he was when I went back to school in my late 20s.

Sitting with Uncle Jeff and talking history and politics over some dessert was a must at family get togethers. It was always refreshing to get his insight. His wise words would often linger in my head for days provoking deeper thinking . I will miss those discussions with him. He was without a doubt one of the wisest men I have ever known.

Mike Pascolla - June 26, 2024 at 09:01 AM

PC

“ Our many summers spent in South Haven, Michigan. We had the time of our lives. The beach, Sherman Dairy, and most of all how lucky we were enjoying life so much simpler with one another. These memories last forever.

Paula Sherry Coffman - June 26, 2024 at 08:07 AM