



## Jeffrey Lee Chovanec Sr.

May 26, 1971 - November 12, 2023

With heavy hearts we want to inform our close friends and family that a truly amazing person, and our father, Jeffrey Lee Chovanec, Sr., passed away unexpectedly at home in Broadalbin, on Sunday, November 12, 2023, at age 52.

He was born at Ellis Hospital on May 26, 1971, a son of Donald and Justine Norton Chovanec, and was a 1990 graduate of Broadalbin-Perth High School. Jeff's career consisted of being a truly skilled carpenter, and with his talent he rose above the rest in his field. He was formerly employed at R & T Contracting in Scotia and was a member of the carpenters' union.

Jeff enjoyed cooking and baking, hosting family cookouts with his children and grandchildren, and watching movies. He also enjoyed having a few drinks by a fire, listening to his scanner, and working on cars. Jeff was known for being an avid "weatherman"; he always knew when a storm was coming and loved sitting outside and enjoying the crackling and booming around him. Jeff was a man of few words and was always happy to lend a helping hand or an ear to anyone who needed it. He enjoyed spending time with his family and close friends and loved being at home enjoying the peace and company of his beloved cats, Tom, Twister, Nala, Shadow, and Jemma.

In addition to his mother, Jeff was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Justin and Gertrude Norton.

He leaves behind his father, Donald L. Chovanec of Perth; a sister, Darlene Chovanec of Broadalbin; his wife, Lori Rodriguez Chovanec; four children,

Regina Rodriguez of Gloversville, Brittany (Justin) Millington of Broadalbin, Jeffrey Lee Chovanec, Jr., of Hagaman, and Cami Chovanec of Perth; five grandchildren, Rylee, Payton, Cooper, Lily, and Carson; and several nieces and nephews.

“Any man can be a father, but it takes a special kind of man to be a dad.”

Final burial will take place at a later date Memory Gardens in Albany.

# Tribute Wall

PR

“ So very sad to read of the loss of Jeff. I live across the street (Cramer Ave) where Don, Justine and Jeff lived. I knew Jeff as a little guy and I didn't know Justine had passed also. Deepest sympathy to the Chovanec family

*Pati Redmond*

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**Pati Redmond** - December 24, 2023 at 08:27 AM

TR

“ Jeff was not only my neighbor, we became great friends. We supported one another through good and challenging times. I treasure our adventures, and him driving me where I needed and wanted to go. Even on the days he didn't feel well, he pushed through. I will miss his popcorn, home video of his childhood, our fireside debates, and our quiet times. Jeff was very thoughtful, giving, excellent cook, impeccable house keeper, great human to his cat's. He gave great hugs when you needed one. Always told his kids he loved them whether on the phone or as they were leaving. Jeff was also a perfectionist and full of knowledge. I had to learn the proper way to fill an ice cube tray, at the age of 50!

If we needed to know the forecast, all we needed to do was to ask him. He would always text us to be safe before a storm. He once said he would love to be a storm chaser. That job or to him adventure he would have done with ease. Jeff was a great man, who always left his door open for his family and friends. He didn't know a stranger or a stray cat. His biggest accomplishment was his four children and he was proud of their work ethic, as well as their successes.

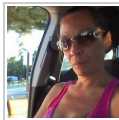
May the Angels wrap their wings around the Chovanec and Rodriguez families. Allow them to smile at the many memories and find comfort, he is no longer suffering from his illness.

I already miss Jeff and the love he brought to my family.

Always Love, Tracy AKA CN

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Tracy - November 18, 2023 at 10:00 PM



Thank you Tracy for everything you did for him.

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Lori Chovanec - November 27, 2023 at 10:42 PM

LS

“ I only had the opportunity a few times to talk with Jeff. I was quite impressed with his kindness & gentleness. I was so thankful for his caring & watching over my daughter Tracy. My grandson & granddaughter loved watching movies with him. They both loved his cooking. They thought it would be a good idea if I could take cooking lessons from him. He let Kyle stay with him for a while earlier this year & Bianca thought he was her personal door dash delivery guy. He frequently left food for her. They all had a special love for him.

May you all keep his memories alive within your heart & he will always be with you. My deepest condolences to his family & friends. God needed a gentle angel & He found that in Jeff.

Linda S. Sweet - November 18, 2023 at 06:58 PM

SO

“ My deepest condolences to the Chovanec Family, sending many prayers of strength Love, The Carmona Family



stormy orengo - November 17, 2023 at 03:09 PM

SH

“ I remember us all playing cards together. Miss those days

Sherry - November 16, 2023 at 01:50 PM

EW

“ Very good man gone way too soon say hello to my dad ans my big brother up ther jeff you will always. Be remembered fly high big guy

Ed warner - November 16, 2023 at 01:07 PM