



## Jeffrey Michael Spedding

March 9, 1979 - June 18, 2018

Heaven gained a very special Angel with the passing of Jeffrey Michael Spedding on Monday June 18, 2018, as he was surrounded by his loving and dedicated parents, Denise Spedding and Kevin Bornt.

Born at St. Mary's Hospital, Amsterdam, NY on March 9, 1979, Jeffrey resided in Johnstown, NY with his parents.

Jeffrey attended the BOCES Multiple Handicapped Program from 1984 - June 2000 when he proudly graduated from Mayfield Central School. He later attended the Lexington Day Program from 2000 – 2009. During this time, Jeffrey received many merits, awards, achievements, and certificates. He performed many humanitarian acts for needy people as well as animals. He enjoyed baking dog biscuits and delivering them to the Humane Society and helping with donations for local food pantries. Tending to his flower garden, listening to music, and watching the birds at the birdfeeders outside his window brought Jeffrey so much joy.

Although his life was short, it was filled with immeasurable love from family and many friends. Jeffrey's smile was infectious and the joyful blessings he brought to his Mom and Dad will always be with them. He will be sadly missed.

In addition to his parents, Jeffrey is survived by several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was predeceased by maternal grandparents, Donald and Dorothy Herrick, paternal grandparents, Arthur and Jane Bornt, and uncles, David Bornt and

Lewis Smith.

The family would like to acknowledge the special care given to Jeffrey by Dr. Emily Etzkorn, and the staff at St. Mary's Hospital, Amsterdam, especially ICU.

Calling hours will be held on Friday from 11 am – 1pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street), Johnstown followed by a funeral service at 1pm conducted by Rev. Christopher Hamm. Burial will be in Mayfield Union Rural Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Foundation of St. Mary's Healthcare, 427 Guy Park Avenue, Amsterdam, NY 12010.

Jeffrey will always be with us. His strong yet gentle spirit will always live in our hearts.

We love you to the moon and back, Jeffrey.

# Cemetery Details

## Mayfield Union Rural Cemetery

Mayfield, NY 12117

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

JUN 22. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home  
111 County Highway 106  
Johnstown, NY 12095  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

JR

“ Dear Denise, I was so sorry to hear of Jeffrey 's passing. I assisted in his care while he had a stay at St Mary's hospital in the ICU awhile back. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Julie, RN - July 04, 2018 at 09:02 PM

SD

“ Very deepest sympathies for the loss of your Son. Sharon Dunn

Sharon Dunn - June 27, 2018 at 03:08 PM

DS

“ Our Beloved son, Jeffrey,  
Our hearts are aching with sadness but we know God's loving arms now embrace you in Heaven. Your love and wonderful memories always made us happy and now we pray it gives us strength in the minutes, hours, days and years ahead. We ask that God will hold you in the palm of His hand forever and bring you the unconditional love we always had for you and one day will give to you when we meet again.  
Rest in Eternal Peace, sweet Jeffrey. We love you so much  
Dad and Mom.



Denise Spedding - June 24, 2018 at 12:52 PM

SU

“ Denise I am so very sorry for the Loss of your Beloved Son . My Thoughts are with You & Kevin . May the Good Lord give you both strength to get through this most trying time! Hugs.... Sue Phillips

Sue - June 23, 2018 at 02:20 PM

MB

“Denise, I'm so sorry to hear of Jeffrey's passing. He had such a wonderful home with you and Kevin. Thank you for opening your home and allowing me to take part in his care.



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**Maria Bryson** - June 22, 2018 at 09:49 AM

CB

“It is said that our eyes are the window to our soul...I will always remember Jeffrey's eyes and wonderful smile. His eyes, smile and laughter truly showed that he knew he was loved "to the moon and back" by his Mom and Dad. Rest in peace dear Jeffrey. To Denise and Kevin, the most loving, dedicated parents I know...please find comfort during this sad time knowing Jeffrey knew he was safe, secure, so well cared for and unconditionally loved by you both. Though his life was short, you gave him the best life. Terry and I love you both. Carol Bornt



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**Carol Bornt** - June 22, 2018 at 08:04 AM

MJ

“Denise and family: We were sadden to read that Jeff passed away. He is in heaven watching over his loved ones.

*May your many happy memories give you strength and comfort during this time.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Bill, Marj and Abby Jones*



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**Marj Jones** - June 21, 2018 at 12:35 PM

MS

“ Mike and Diane Scott purchased the Love's Embrace Roses – Red for the family of Jeffrey Michael Spedding.



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**Mike and Diane Scott** - June 21, 2018 at 08:24 AM

LF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time. Lyn and Tony Ficili

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**Lynda Ficili** - June 21, 2018 at 05:19 AM

BM

“ Bobbi May purchased the Love's Embrace Roses – Red for the family of Jeffrey Michael Spedding.



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**Bobbi May** - June 20, 2018 at 08:01 PM

NS

“ Denise kamryn and I are so terribly sorry for your loss my heart goes out to you..... our thoughts are with you Nola and kamryn speeding

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**Nola and kamryn speeding** - June 20, 2018 at 04:23 PM

KH

“ *Denise, Kevin and family  
So sorry for your loss, thoughts and prayers  
are with you  
Karen Hogan*



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**Karen Hogan** - June 20, 2018 at 02:47 PM

LC

“ *Denise and Kevin, I am so sorry to see the passing of Jeffery, He  
has a wonderful loving home, You are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Jeffery is flying high..God knows who to give these special people  
to, you have been a wonderful mom.*

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**Linda E Cintula** - June 20, 2018 at 11:26 AM

BK

“ *So sorry for your loss. My memories are from Wells School. Once in  
awhile we would spend the day together in school as I subbed at  
Wells for many years. He was always pleasant and fun to be with.  
He would high five the other students in the hall. He was smart too. I  
helped him take his tests. He was so bright and knew the answers  
right away. I especially remember him loving famous wrestlers and  
going to see wrestling in Albany. One day I noticed a picture of a  
beautiful woman wrestler on his chair's tray and I said - hey you  
have my picture on your tray and he couldn't stop laughing! God  
Blessed us all with his presence. Barb Klueg*

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**Barbara Klueg** - June 20, 2018 at 09:14 AM

JT

“ Joel, Christine, Adam, Andrew & Taylor purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Jeffrey Michael Spedding.



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**Joel, Christine, Adam, Andrew & Taylor** - June 20, 2018 at 07:45 AM

CW

“ Jeffrey will always be one of my favorite patients at St Marys he will miss him dearly and you always will be there in your hearts he is still in mine even though I have retired God bless you you are wonderful parents to Jeffrey and he was a wonderful patient to us. God blessed so sorry for your loss. 🙏🙏🙏

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**Cathy White** - June 20, 2018 at 07:36 AM



“ Denise, Kevin and family.... I am so sorry for your pain. You all touched my life—especially Jeffrey, our boy, my pickle, whom will always be thought of with a smile and a tear. We watched him grow up, gain whiskers and despite severe illness smile and show love. You are an inspiration to me and I cannot begin to understand the pain and emptiness you feel. You and Kevin are the strongest people I know. God only gives you what you can handle, well you both were Jeffrey’s Hercules. Remember, Jeffrey is now running and laughing in heaven and smiling down on you all with his warm, wide smile. Rest In Peace my Pickle until we meet again. Love to you all.

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**Sheri Gifford** - June 19, 2018 at 09:47 PM

RM

*Denise I will forever remember Jeffrey, in my heart. God Bless you and Kevin during these days ahead. Because of you, God has gained another Angel. Bobbi May*

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**Roberta May** - June 20, 2018 at 06:53 PM