



Jeffrey H. Dolby

December 2, 1956 - September 8, 2022

Jeffrey Holt Dolby, 65, of Laurel, departed this life on Thursday, September 8, 2022.

He was born December 2, 1956, in Milford, a faithful son of the late Harvey L. Dolby (2018) and Dorothy "Dot" Holt Dolby (2011).

Jeff graduated from Laurel High School with the class of '74. Not long after graduation he learned of a job opening at ConRail and started his railroad career at age 18. Jeff was a skilled carpenter and woodworker and started in the Bridges & Buildings Department. He retired from Norfolk Southern in 2017 after 42 years of service. On December 31, 1976, Jeff married his high school sweetheart, Wendy Lowe, and since then they were rarely apart. Together they loved sailing and spending time with their "C-Dock" friends at the marina in Dewey Beach. They also loved long walks, bike rides and traveling. Several years ago, Jeff proudly earned his Master Boat Captain license as he enrolled in the class alongside of his son, Matthew. Jeff was a faithful and active member of St. Philip's Episcopal Church in Laurel, where he will be greatly missed. Jeff was very active in his Laurel community and quietly went about helping anyone that needed it. All that knew Jeff will remember his kind, gentle smile, and servant's heart.

He is survived by his beloved wife and best friend of almost 46 years, Wendy Lowe Dolby; son, Matthew Lee Dolby; sister, Dolly D. Thompson (Russel); brothers, Steve M. Dolby (Debbie) and William David Dolby (Sharon); many beloved nieces and nephews; mother-in-law, Nancy B. Lowe; brother-in-law,

Wyatt R. Lowe (Terri); and sister-in-law, Sallie Koslowski (Rodger).

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Christopher Lee Dolby.

A celebration of Jeff's life will be held on Friday, September 16, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Philip's Episcopal Church in Laurel. The Reverend James Manion will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made in Jeff's memory to St. Philip's Episcopal Church, 600 S. Central Ave, Laurel, DE 19956.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **16.** 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Philip's Episcopal Church
Laurel, DE

Tribute Wall



“ Jeffrey H. Dolby

January 29, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ Sue Murphy lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey H. Dolby



Sue Murphy - September 22, 2022 at 03:33 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers to all Jeff's family and friends. We remember his gift of the bell at the Memorial Service back in June at the PPR Club. We will honor and remember him next year. A great guy and will be missed.
Ken and Cheryl Valentine



KENNETH VALENTINE - September 19, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ Jay Carey lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey H. Dolby



Jay Carey - September 16, 2022 at 01:00 PM

SH

“ *Sandy & Wayne Horsey lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey H. Dolby*



Sandy & Wayne Horsey - September 16, 2022 at 09:36 AM

SW

“ *Steve Williiims sent a virtual gift in memory of Jeffrey H. Dolby*



Steve Williiims - September 15, 2022 at 11:15 PM



“ *lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey H. Dolby*



September 15, 2022 at 08:39 PM

SH

“ Skylar, Salina and I have wonderful memories of Mr. Jeff. I remember when we were little and he let us sled down the hill in tubes. Dad would push us and Mr. Jeff would catch us at the bottom. I also remember how Mr. Jeff always let Salina and I fish, and catch turtles in the creek. My favorite memories of Mr. Jeff though are of greening St. Phillips Church every Christmas. He always took such great care. We are blessed to have grown up with the best neighbors across the street. We always knew if we ever needed anything we could knock on your door. Thinking of you Mrs. Wendy and Matt. Mr. Jeff is loved and greatly missed. - Love Sierra, Skylar and Salina Schirtzinger

Sierra Hoffhines - September 15, 2022 at 08:36 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jeffrey H. Dolby.



September 15, 2022 at 04:35 PM

RL

“ Reggie and Donna Layfield purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jeffrey H. Dolby.



Reggie and Donna Layfield - September 14, 2022 at 12:56 PM

SL

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Tommy and Sandy Lee

sandy lee - September 14, 2022 at 11:13 AM

TM

“ Tina & Rick Marine lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey H. Dolby



Tina & Rick Marine - September 14, 2022 at 07:05 AM



“ So sorry Wendy and Nancy for the loss of Jeff. Keep your memories close to your heart and remember the good times always. Love, Sandy & Savannah



Sandy Kelly - September 13, 2022 at 06:22 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jeffrey H. Dolby.



September 13, 2022 at 04:01 PM

KW

“ Jeff was one of my first childhood friends. I always loved him and his family. My heart is so sad to hear of his passing.. I always admired his and Wendy's marriage. True best friends and partners...I will never forget him... Prayers and love for Wendy and Matt... And to all that loved Jeff...



Karen Womach - September 13, 2022 at 03:08 PM

GW

Wendy and family my heart goes out to you. So sorry to hear of his passing. May God comfort you all in this time of grieving. With all my love

golda williamson - September 15, 2022 at 12:22 AM

JV

Wendy & family, language does not yet have a word strong enough to describe the excruciating pain of someone you love. Will remember Jeff for his beautiful smile. Judy & Steve Vickers

Judy Vickers - September 15, 2022 at 01:08 PM

BO

“ *Bill and Jan Otwell*



Bill and Jan Otwell - September 13, 2022 at 02:49 PM

GC

“ *Wendy, although it's been a long time since I have seen you guys, I still consider you both very good friends. I'll never forget your wedding day as I sometimes look at the old pictures from that day. This news is such a shock but I know God will be with you all the way and you have a great family to support you.*



Gregory Carmean - September 13, 2022 at 02:35 PM

TQ

“ *Sending my sincere condolences and praying for your family!*

Tina Howard Quick - September 13, 2022 at 01:22 PM

BW

“ *Bill And Marty Whaley lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey H. Dolby*



bill and marty Whaley - September 13, 2022 at 12:45 PM

WK

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



William Krause - September 13, 2022 at 11:07 AM

WK

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Willima Krause - September 13, 2022 at 11:02 AM

MC

“ *Mike & Cathy Campbell lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey H. Dolby*



Mike & Cathy Campbell - September 13, 2022 at 10:21 AM

SS

“ *Scott Sheridan lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey H. Dolby*



Scott Sheridan - September 13, 2022 at 10:18 AM

RR

“ *Wendy and Matt, we are so sorry to hear of Jeff's passing. Jeff was always so kind.*

Richard Roby - September 13, 2022 at 10:04 AM

WD

“ *Wanda Dukes lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey H. Dolby*



Wanda Dukes - September 13, 2022 at 08:30 AM

MK

“ *Melinda & Kevin lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey H. Dolby*



Melinda & Kevin - September 13, 2022 at 08:28 AM

LA

“ Laurie Anderson lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey H. Dolby

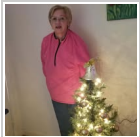


Laurie Anderson - September 13, 2022 at 08:18 AM

DB

“ I was deeply saddened to get the news of Jeff's passing. I grieve with and for Wendy and all his family and friends. Jeff was kind and caring and will be missed by many. Al joins me in sending our deepest sympathy.

diane Brubaker - September 13, 2022 at 06:58 AM



“ Pamela Haass lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey H. Dolby



Pamela Haass - September 12, 2022 at 08:31 PM

LL

“ Lynette Lowe lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey H. Dolby



Lynette Lowe - September 12, 2022 at 08:12 PM

EH

“ *Ellen & Ricky Hearn lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey H. Dolby*



Ellen & Ricky Hearn - September 12, 2022 at 07:13 PM



“ *Lisa Kay lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey H. Dolby*



Lisa Kay - September 12, 2022 at 07:13 PM

LS

“ *Sending my deepest sympathy to the entire Dolby family. 🙏*



Linda Schenck - September 12, 2022 at 06:01 PM

RC

“ *Robin Tracey Campfield lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey H. Dolby*



Robin Tracey Campfield - September 12, 2022 at 12:25 PM

TL

“ *Todd Lowe sent a virtual gift in memory of Jeffrey H. Dolby*



Todd Lowe - September 12, 2022 at 08:45 AM

E&

“ *Eddie And Susan Steen &family lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey H. Dolby*



Eddie and Susan Steen &family - September 12, 2022 at 08:44 AM