



Jeffrey Samuel Pickard

January 31, 1959 - November 10, 2010

OCEAN PINES- Jeffrey Samuel Pickard, 51, of Ocean Pines, died Wednesday, November 10, 2010, as a result of injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident.

He was born January 31, 1959 in Muskegon, Michigan, a son of Ethel Ann Marko and her companion, Ted Hackenberg of St. Cloud, Florida and the late Chester L. Pickard.

As soon as Jeff graduated from high school in Michigan, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy. While proudly serving his country he made his career out of his Navy experience, and retired in 1997 as a Petty Officer after 20 years of service. He was a member of the Sinepuxent American Legion, Post 166 in Ocean City and a very active member of the American Legion Riders. He was also a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Newark, Maryland. After retirement, Jeff worked for a number of years at Harvard Custom Manufacturing in Salisbury. After losing his legs in an accident, Jeff used his passion for motorcycles and for his country to start a business called Haus of Trikes, which he converted motorcycles into three wheelers to help the disabled to be able to ride again.

His positive attitude was an inspiration to many and his desire to help his fellow man was unwavering. He very much enjoyed visiting with amputees

and returning wounded veterans and helping them adjust to their circumstances. He was an advocate for the Home of the Brave and was also very supportive of the Senior Olympics; providing constant encouragement to the team and his wife with her swimming events. Other passions of Jeff's were snowmobiling, boating, flat track racing, NASCAR, where he was a big Jeff Gordon fan and a Baltimore Ravens fan.

In addition to his mother and her companion, he is survived by his beloved wife Edith Vogl Pickard; two sons, Zachery A. Pickard of Kennett Square, Pennsylvania and Gary L. Pickard and his wife, Kirstin of Cookville, Tennessee; two step daughters, Maria Love of Ocean Pines and Patti Hogan and her husband, David of Belton, Texas; a step son, Ernest Love and his wife, Kelli of O'Fallon, Illinois; five grandchildren, Kessiahrose Pickard, Stephanie Fajkus, James Fajkus, Pierce Love and Drake Love; two sisters, Cheryl Ann Stoll and her husband, George of Grand Rapids, Michigan and Corinna Jane Garner and her husband, Dana of Romulus, Michigan; his step mother, Joyce Pickard of Lakeland, Florida; and a lifelong friend, Ed Sovereign. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Jeff's life will be held on Saturday, November 13, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church, 8426 Newark Road, Newark, Maryland, 21841. The Reverend Shirley Evans will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Home of the Brave, P.O. Box 74, Berlin, MD 21811, or Trinity United Methodist Church, c/o Mrs. Betty Groton, 213 Colbourne Lane, Snow Hill, MD 21863, or American Legion Riders, Sinepuxent Post 166, P.O. Box 63, Ocean City, MD 21843.

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

Previous Events

Service

NOV **13**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Trinity United Methodist Church
Newark, MD

Tribute Wall

RJ

“ I'm not sure if I found the right person, but I served with a Jeff Pickard in the Navy. We were stationed aboard the USS R.K. Turner CG-20 out of Charleston S.C. circa 1979-83. We were both Sonar Technicians. We also went to school together in San Diego, CA. I hope this is a different Jeff. I lost touch with him and have been trying to find him for a while. If anyone knows if this is the same Jeff, please contact me and let me know. I'm so sorry for your loss. - Thanks for any info. Rick Jones - kiyotei@gmail.com

Richard Jones - February 12, 2025 at 12:32 PM



“ Ethel, I'm so sorry to hear about Jeff.
Hope he,s in a better place. We need to keep in contact.
Fran###imported-begin##Frances Olson###imported-end##

November 20, 2010 at 10:25 PM



“ Our hearts and thoughts are with Jeff's family. Jeff will be missed.
he was a good friend.###imported-begin##Mr and Mrs Joseph
Sarisky###imported-end##

November 18, 2010 at 08:10 PM



“ Auntie E , Cheryl & Corrina - I am so sorry for your great
sadness....know you are in my thoughts and prayers....I have such
fond memories of our childhood visits to TC when we were all so
young....you know Aunt Lorraine is hugging him close with Granny
Pack and the gang....I love you guys. Mary Margaret###imported-
begin##Mary Margaret Grillo###imported-end##

November 17, 2010 at 02:20 PM



“ Greetings, Edith! Please accept our condolences on the loss of your husband Jeff.

Best regards,

Tom & Chris##imported-begin##Tom Perry##imported-end##

November 17, 2010 at 07:46 AM



“ Miss you terribly, Jeff. I promise I'll take care of your little Sis as best as I can, till we can be together again! Love you, Bro!##imported-begin##Dana E. Garner##imported-end##

November 15, 2010 at 09:08 PM



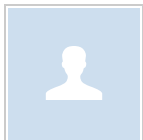
“ Going to miss you Jeff. You were a wonderful and caring neighbor. Thanks for all your thoughtfulness and kindness. Barb##imported-begin##Barbara Charmak##imported-end##

November 15, 2010 at 07:05 PM



“ We will miss you, Jeff.##imported-begin##Russell "Buster" Slaton##imported-end##

November 15, 2010 at 05:55 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all in this time of sorrow . Jeff will be dearly missed by all who loved and knew him . God Bless.##imported-begin##Jan & Cliff Shephard ##imported-end##

November 14, 2010 at 10:23 PM



“ Special prayers for Jeff and his family. we are all very sad and knowing there are lots of jeffs family waiting to squeeze hie neck .the memories are many. always in our heart. Form all the packingham kids. Love to auntie, Cheryl and Corinna .##imported-begin##Kay Packingham##imported-end##

November 14, 2010 at 04:38 PM



“ What an incredible individual Jeff was!! I thank the Lord for blessing your family with the time you had with him. Take comfort in knowing he is WALKING beside Jesus right now and looking forward to the day that we can all be together in His presence!!! Love and prayers to you all!! Bill, Lenore, Stacey, Dylan, Angie and Jayden##imported-begin##Bill & Lenore Moulton##imported-end##

November 14, 2010 at 09:27 AM



“ our prayers go out to all the family. i just want you to know we know there are no words so we just send our love.##imported-begin##chris and dewey ragan##imported-end##

November 13, 2010 at 09:14 PM



“ Edith, we are deeply sorry for your loss. Our prayers are for you and your family at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Jim and Edie Adcock##imported-end##

November 13, 2010 at 06:02 PM



“ Lay in peace Jeff then ride with the wind , you will be missed##imported-begin##Wesley & Dawn Sander##imported-end##

November 13, 2010 at 03:08 PM



“ Going to miss u Jeffrey luv ya cuz. Prayers and thoughts r with the family and love comes from your families here.##imported-begin##Lyla (Pickard) McElroy##imported-end##

November 13, 2010 at 03:00 PM



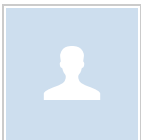
“ Our hearts and prayers go out to Ann and the family. I'm going to miss seeing him on FB, and hearing about all his trips, and his humor.. Love Linda and Ken##imported-begin##Linda Marko Chapdelaine##imported-end##

November 13, 2010 at 02:52 PM



“ Going to miss you greatly Pickard! God took you way to soon. All my love to our family.##imported-begin##Edward Pickard##imported-end##

November 13, 2010 at 02:05 PM



“ Rest in Peace and may the Lord comfort your family and friends until you meet again in heaven.##imported-begin##Theresa Carlson (Grillo)##imported-end##

November 13, 2010 at 11:10 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers are with you all today. May God give you comfort at this time.##imported-begin##Eric and Mary Garner##imported-end##

November 13, 2010 at 10:54 AM



“ Jeff will surely be missed by all- he was a great and fun loing guy.##imported-begin##Mina and ron engle##imported-end##

November 13, 2010 at 09:47 AM



“ Dearest Pickard Family,
Deck and I are deeply sorry for the loss of your loved one, Jeff. I got to know Jeff when I worked at the Business Park on Sunset Ave where Haus of Trikes was once located. I enjoyed Ed and Jeff's visits to my office and our conversations, but what I will remember most was the generosity. When I excitedly told him that we were buying a Harley and found the perfect bike in New Jersey, Jeff offered the use of their trailer so we could safely transport the bike home. He knew I was nervous about Deck riding a brand new bike on those rough, busy roads. That favor really meant a lot to us. Jeff will be missed for his smile, warmth, strength and many acts of kindness.

With our deepest sympathy,
Kathy and Harold "Deck" Decker
Berlin, MD##imported-begin##Kathy Decker##imported-end##

November 13, 2010 at 09:44 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear about Jeff's passing that words cannot explain. I am sorry that I was not able to be there with everyone but I want everybody to know that we are thinking about you guys all the time and feeling the pain too. Jeff was a remarkable man who had a heart of gold. He will forever be in our hearts and soul...##imported-begin##Elaine Vasquez & Family##imported-end##

November 12, 2010 at 07:58 PM



“ so very sorry we can not be there for the family. we will miss uncle jeff's energy he had whenever he was around. He left a great legacy and we will always remember the great times with him.##imported-begin##maria and adam luna##imported-end##

November 12, 2010 at 07:40 PM