John F. "Jeff" Sommer

March 15, 1939 - March 13, 2022

Mineral Point - John F. “Jeff” Sommer, age 82, of Mineral Point passed away on Sunday, March 13, 2022 at Bloomfield Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center in Dodgeville.

He was born on March 15, 1939 the son of Alexander and Esther (Gunnison) Sommer.

He was a lifelong resident of Mineral Point and owned and operated Mineral Point Welding and Machine until his retirement.

He is survived by children, Kimberly Sommer of Mineral Point, and Sean (Nancy) Sommer of Surfside Beach, South Carolina. He is further survived by his four grandchildren, Michele Hughes, Matthew Sommer, Brittany Gleichauf, and Abbigail Sommer, one great grandchild, Taylor Schmidt, as well as his former wife, Arlene Sommer.

A Celebration of Jeff's Life will be held on Friday, March 18, 2022 from 4:00 PM until 6:00 PM at the GORGEN FUNERAL HOME in Mineral Point. Private graveside services will be held at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

548-598 N. Maple St.
North Freedom, WI 53951

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR **18**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Gorgen Funeral Home
310 Ridge Street
Mineral Point, WI 53565
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Tribute Wall

John F. "Jeff" Sommer

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM

I am so sorry for the loss of such a great guy. I remember when I was young my bike broke down on my way to the pool. I stopped at the welding shop and he fixed me right up.
Later when I was working for the MP schools I would go to him for my welding needs and we would have a great conversation.

He was truly 1 of a kind!

Phil Weier - March 31, 2022 at 09:28 AM

SS

Thank you

Sean Sommer - April 16, 2022 at 10:19 AM

CR

Carol Richardson lit a candle in memory of John F. "Jeff" Sommer

Carol Richardson - March 22, 2022 at 09:58 PM

CR

Kim & Sean & families, I was so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. My husband, Tom, always seemed to have a reason to visit his shop. My condolences to you & your Mom, Arlene.

Carol Richardson - March 22, 2022 at 09:58 PM

SS

Thank you, Carol. I remember Tom and some of the visits!

Sean Sommer - March 24, 2022 at 03:03 PM

RI

I worked for Jeff for a few months in 1963-64 before joining the Navy. He was really good to me and taught me a lot during that time. Easy to talk to. Always chewing on those unlit cigars. RIP Jeff. Ray I

Ray I - March 21, 2022 at 11:53 AM

SS

Thank you for remembering dad.

Sean Sommer - March 24, 2022 at 03:04 PM

MG

Jeff Summer, What a nice guy. I loved to sit and chat with that man. I will miss you. R.I.P.

Mark Groom - March 20, 2022 at 12:09 AM

SS

Thanks Mark. Hope you are well.

Sean Sommer - March 24, 2022 at 03:04 PM