



Jeffrey Homer Simons, Sr.

July 22, 1957 - March 27, 2016

Jeffrey Homer Simons, Sr. died very unexpectedly in the early hours of Easter Sunday, March 27, 2016. Jeff, as he liked to be called, was born on July 22, 1957 to Homer and Jane Simons, both of whom predeceased him, in Arlington, Fairfax County, Virginia. Jeff found his true professional calling when he went to work for the medical program at the Homeless Shelter, now The Kearney Center a/k/a Comprehensive Crisis Care Center. Starting as one of the nurses, he eventually was promoted to the Clinic Director. Jeff created and coordinated the Shelter Pharmacy Program, which purchased non-narcotic, prescription medications for shelter residents and members of the local community who had nowhere else to go. When program money ran out, he was known on occasion to purchase those medications out of his own funds. The Shelter Pharmacy Program is now a national best practice as it keeps the most vulnerable of citizens, the homeless, on their medications and out of the emergency rooms.

In addition to his parents crossing before him were his oldest daughter, Jennifer Simons Henderson and his youngest daughter, Hope Lee Simons. Jeff is survived by the woman he called the love of his life, his wife Karen and their two kids – Violet and Magnus, their beloved Pembroke Welsh Corgi's. He is also survived by the family who adored him – David C. Parker, Charles Parker, David L. and Dixie Parker. Jeff leaves behind children Jeffrey H. Simons, Jr., Daniel A. Simons and Elizabeth S. (and Todd) Dillard. Grandchildren who will never know his love include Gabrielle Simons, Sierra

Crawford, Liam Henderson, Kaidyn and Kameron Simons, Dexter and Arianna Dillard. Also surviving Jeff include his brothers George (and Cathy) Simons, Charles (and Betzi) Simons and sister Leslie (and Steve) Vorrasi. Finally, his Aunt Ruth Smith, and cousins Sharon (and Rob) Underhill, Shelly Nix, Meade (and Erika) Helman and Eric Smith.

A memorial of Jeff's life will be held at 1:00 on Saturday, April 2nd at the Kearney Center, 2650 Municipal Way, Tallahassee Florida. Those who Jeff helped are invited to share a few words about him in addition to others attending. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to The Shelter at 2650 Municipal Way, Tallahassee, FL 32304 and note "The Shelter Pharmacy Program". Todd Wahlquist with Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. 850-385-2193, www.bevisfh.com

I would do every minute again, if I knew you were the reward – forever, Karen

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

Kearney Center
2650 Municipal Way
Tallahassee, FL 32304

Tribute Wall

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“ Jeffrey Simons was one of the kindest and most compassionate human beings I have ever met. Jeff gave so much of himself to those who are Truly in need, the homeless and the downtrodden. While your body has passed, your Spirit continues to strive. The Love, Friendship, Care and Devotion you shared with Karen and your Family and Friends will continue to comfort them.

Good Journey, Jeff.
James Easton

James Easton - April 01, 2016 at 08:56 AM



“ I only knew Jeff because of whatever Karen would share. He most definitely was a great man. My heart & prayers are with his family, especially you Karen (Sissy). I believe that he is in alot better place than most of us. I was taught that when someone dies during the Easter Holy Week they go straight to heaven just like that thief that hung on the cross next to Jesus. May these words give all of a little comfort. Peace be with you as you lay him to is final resting place....From California, Cha (Cindy) Lobo.



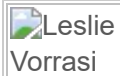
Cha Lobo - March 31, 2016 at 05:28 AM



Melanie
Lindsey

“ I knew Jeff from working with him at TMH on 2A...besides caring for GYN/Urology patients he sometimes helped take care of my ACU at risk pregnant patients...willingly learning a new side of nursing!! I am saddened by the news...blessings to all his family and friends....Melanie Lindsey RN

Melanie Lindsey - March 30, 2016 at 05:14 PM



“ *Jeff was a very loving, intelligent man. You are gone too soon.*

Leslie Vorrasi - March 30, 2016 at 05:03 PM

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“ *I only met Jeff once during Shawl Circle training, but I will never forget the red velvet cake he made as a refreshment for those of us attending the training. It was divine. Aside from that, I only know him through Karen's ravings about what a wonderful man and husband he was.*

Karen, I'm sure you will feel lost without him physically being there, but as long as you carry him in your heart, he will always be there. Love you, sweetie.

Lynn Nowling - March 30, 2016 at 04:15 PM