



Jeffrey A. Masters

August 8, 1952 - April 9, 2025

PITTSBURG – Jeffrey Alan “Jeff” Masters, affectionately known to many as “Whiskas,” “Jethro,” and “Grampa Jeff,” passed away on Wednesday, April 9, 2025, with his son Kyle by his side. He was 72 years old. Born in West Stewartstown, N.H., on August 8, 1952, Jeff lived a life rooted in family, hard work, and the open road.

Jeff was a skilled heavy equipment operator and a true woodsman. Right out of high school, he went to work for his uncle Burton Hall and later for Malcolm Washburn—spending many years in the forests of northern New England and even out in Long Lake, New York. He was especially well known for his expert touch with a loader and his dedication to early mornings, often rising well before dawn to start the day.

Known for his laid-back spirit, friendly nature, and easy laugh, Jeff was happiest when surrounded by family or riding his Harley through the winding roads of New Hampshire, Maine, and Vermont. He made it a mission to discover every loop and backroad, always eager to find a new route or explore a small town. He also loved his Jeep, snowmobiling, and going to camp with friends—finding joy in both the journey and the destination.

Jeff cherished his role as a grandfather and was a devoted father, always showing up for family birthdays, holidays, and cookouts. Whether riding

motorcycles or adventuring off-road—like that unforgettable Corvette ride on the Hatfield-McCoy trail—Jeff lived fully and fearlessly. He was also known for his encyclopedic knowledge of family ties, land ownership, and local lore, which he shared with enthusiasm and humor.

In true Jeff fashion, his presence was so memorable that he once ended up featured on a weather forecast video—riding past a camera on his motorcycle, white beard flowing, prompting the weatherman to quip, “There goes Santa on a motorcycle.” It was classic Jeff: a little unexpected, a little wild, and completely unforgettable.

Jeff is survived by his son Kyle; his grandchildren Reece and Drake; his daughter-in-law Jeannie; and his brothers Chris and Dennis. He was predeceased by his parents, Russell and Verna, and by his brothers Peter and Dana.

Memorial calling hours will be on Tuesday, April 15, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A graveside interment service will be held at a later date in the Pittsburg Hollow Cemetery, of which notice will be given.

Jeff will be remembered as someone who lived life on his own terms—happily, adventurously, and with a heart full of love for those around him.

In honor of Jeff, take a ride, tell a story, or simply enjoy the moment—he certainly did.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

Arrangements are entrusted to the care of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home

in Colebrook.

Cemetery Details

Pittsburg Hollow Cemetery

Hill Road
Pittsburg, NH

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home
103 Main Street
Colebrook, NH 03576
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Tribute Wall

AC

“ *Condolences to Jeff's family and friends*



Andre, Francine Champagne - April 19, 2025 at 05:31 PM

AD

“ *Our thoughts are with the Masters family.*



Alan & Cindy D - April 15, 2025 at 04:52 PM

DL

“ *Dj L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeffrey A. Masters.*

Dj L. - April 14, 2025 at 10:11 AM

SZ

“ *Scottie, Jana, Zaya lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey A. Masters*



Scottie, Jana, Zaya - April 13, 2025 at 03:05 PM

SZ

So sorry for your loss. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.

Scottie, Jana, Zaya - April 13, 2025 at 03:06 PM

AM

“ *Audie And Mark lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey A. Masters*



Audie and Mark - April 12, 2025 at 12:54 PM

BE

“ *Jeff was a great brother in law, everyone loved him, i like it when he take me rides on his motorcycle, even when i was 7 months pregnant with my oldness daughter. he would say u ok Bec. I would say ya i fine. But she would be kicking him in the butt. he laugh. I will miss him. He was a great guy and a good uncle to my girls.*
Becky

Becky - April 11, 2025 at 06:31 PM

CR

Condolences to Jeff's family

carmen riley - April 11, 2025 at 09:17 PM

BG

“ *Bob & Mary Grant lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey A. Masters*



Bob & Mary Grant - April 11, 2025 at 06:12 PM

JM

“ 9 files added to the album Family Photos



Jeannie Masters - April 11, 2025 at 03:46 PM

JM

“ *R.I.P. Jethro*

John Morrissey - April 11, 2025 at 10:35 AM

SA

“ *So sorry to hear of Jeff's passing. Certainly had some fun times hanging out with "Jethro". Rest in peace my friend.*

Sandy - April 11, 2025 at 09:37 AM

CV

R.I.P cousin Jeff

Curt Varney - April 11, 2025 at 12:37 PM