



## Jeffrey Scott King

November 27, 1955 - July 4, 2024

Jeffrey Scott King of Centralia, Illinois passed away peacefully at 1:20 am on Thursday, July 4, 2024, at BJC Christian Hospital in St. Louis, Mo.

A multi-talented artist, musician, and vocalist, Jeffrey was known for his creativity and passion for music having composed his own album titled 'Euphoria Woman' and performed with numerous bands throughout his lifetime including the 'Little Berry Jam Band', 'Nighthawk', 'Monkey Puzzle', 'Eclipse', and 'Echo', among others. He was an avid collector of all things music and media. Beyond his artistic pursuits, Jeffrey cherished his roles as a loving husband, devoted father, beloved son, supportive brother, and cherished friend. His spirit and talents touched the lives of many and will be deeply missed.

He is survived by his wife, Jan King, daughter, Monica (King) Backs (Keith), sons Ian King (Brandy), Adam King, Step-sons Cory Waterbury (Jamie), Chad Qualls (Anna). Grandchildren Alyssa Frakes, Landon Backs, Kaden King, Jordan King, Evan King, Fiona King, Jasmine King, Sebastian King, Mason Qualls, and Makenzie Qualls. Sisters Kelly Duncan (Tim), Tara Reynolds, Brothers Kevin King (Nina), and Alan Roper (Marie).

Preceded in death by his parents Theresa Hardin and Barry King, Sister Deb Downham, and Grandson Adler Waterbury.

Per Jeffrey's wishes, cremation rites will be accorded and no public services will be held at this time.

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home and Cremation Services at 235 North

Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, are honored to be of service to Jeffrey's Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

JH

“ 1 file added to the album JEFF KING



Jim Holt - September 22, 2024 at 09:15 AM

JH

“ So many fond memories of Jeff, a good friend I've known since high school, I wouldn't know where to begin. May he rest in peace.

Jim Holt - September 19, 2024 at 12:23 AM

JH

<https://www.facebook.com/jeff.king.7>

Jim Holt - September 22, 2024 at 09:26 AM

JA

“ Jeff and I become instant friends while taking part in painting store windows prior to the upcoming Halloween Parade in Centralia, IL. in 1969.

*It was a privilege to have been Jeff's friend after so many yrs, I will always miss him, what a talent, rest well my friend. Jeff Auxier*

Jeff Auxier - August 19, 2024 at 04:44 PM

HH

“ Jeff a very wonderful person  
My brother's and myself were lucky enough to know him. Bless his sweet soul.

Helen Halstead - July 12, 2024 at 01:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Scott King.*



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July 10, 2024 at 06:52 PM



“ *Ian,  
So sorry for your loss. Sending hugs and prayers your way.*



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**Chastity Szopinski** - July 09, 2024 at 11:07 PM



“ *In memory of Jeff King Rest in Peace*



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**Susan Neumann** - July 09, 2024 at 06:33 PM



“ *Jan Poehelr lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Scott King*



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**Jan Poehelr** - July 09, 2024 at 05:46 PM

JP

*Nice and talented person. He will be missed! I'm sure there will be one big rock concert in heaven! Fly High Jeff!*

Jan Poehler - July 09, 2024 at 05:51 PM

JP

*Condolences to Jan and families*

Jan Poehler - July 09, 2024 at 07:47 PM

DJ

“ *Tara. So sorry to hear this news. You and the rest of the family are in our prayers.*

Dr. Jay - July 09, 2024 at 05:24 PM

PP

“ *RIP Jeff. One Crimson fan to another. Condolences to family and friends.*

Peter Pierceall - July 09, 2024 at 01:30 PM

JM

“ *Tara, So sorry to see of Jeff's passing. Just wanted you to know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Mark and Jerri Ann (Bateman) Miller*

Jerri Ann Miller - July 09, 2024 at 01:05 PM



AT

“ *Your Friendship and generosity will be missed RIP Jeff*

Art Tellefsen - July 09, 2024 at 12:48 PM

VH

“ Sending prayers for/with family and friends!

Vickie & Wayne Houser - July 09, 2024 at 10:26 AM

TF

“ Terri (Bonner) Finn lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Scott King



Terri (Bonner) Finn - July 09, 2024 at 10:20 AM

TF

“ We were very sad to hear of your father's passing, Monica. We know this is a difficult time for you and your family. We offer our deepest sympathies and continued prayers.

The Cruse Family - July 09, 2024 at 10:00 AM

TJ

“ I've known Jeff a looong time. He turned me on to so much good music. He was a good friend and will be missed more than I can say. My condolences to family and friends.

Thomas Joy - July 08, 2024 at 06:54 PM

MH

“ Fly High Jeff. You will be missed



Marie Hixembaugh - July 08, 2024 at 06:21 PM

MS

“ *Monica so sorry to hear about your Dad prayers 🙏 or with you and family*

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**Marlena Stilwell** - July 08, 2024 at 06:05 PM

MS

“ *Marlena Stilwell lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Scott King*



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**Marlena Stilwell** - July 08, 2024 at 06:04 PM