



Dr. Jeffrey Todd Duff O.D.

January 10, 1961 - December 25, 2021

Dr. Jeffrey Todd Duff, 60, of McAlester, passed away Saturday, December 25, 2021 at PAM Specialty Hospital in Tulsa. He was born January 10, 1961 in Wichita, Kansas to Thomas Kenneth and Patricia Hueanna (Baker) Duff. Jeff loved and honored God by the life that he lived. He loved his family faithfully, fiercely, and intentionally and his friends loyally. His greatest accomplishment was marrying the love of his life Miss Laura Leigh Lalli, on January 10, 1981. Caring for others came naturally to Jeff, it was very important to him. He not only displayed that to his family and friends but also to others.

Jeff achieved many accomplishments in his life time. In 1987, Jeff graduated from NSU School of Optometry. He moved to Wagoner, Oklahoma and purchased Dr. Duty's practice, which he had for nine years. In 1996, he sold his practice and moved back home to McAlester and opened his new practice, McAlester Vision Center. In 2018 he sold his practice to Dr. Mazzare. He continued working for her, as well as, working for Dr. Bill Parker, O.D. at his clinic in Vian, Oklahoma. He was on the State Board of Optometry for 2 years, as well as, a Nationally American Board Certified Optometrist.

He was more than just an optometrist, to many, he was a person they could confide in and trust. Jeff enjoyed working outside and gardening with his wife Laura. Most days, after work, you could find him on his lawnmower or building something for the pigs, chickens, or garden. When the sun went down, he would head inside to watch an episode, or two, of Andy Griffith or spend time with his family. Jeff and Laura went to Mount Airy to visit Mayberry and were

able to drive a police car replica from the show. Jeff also enjoyed traveling with his wife, family, and friends. From weekend trips to Tulsa, mission trips to Kenya, or family trips to Ireland, if it was an adventure, Jeff was there. If you knew Jeff, you also knew his love for concerts (and concert T-Shirts). Music was a major passion of Jeff's and he lived out this passion by seeing as many live bands as he could. Jeff was a beloved Husband, Father, Pappy, and friend to many and was loved so much. His loyalty and selflessness had no bounds, and he always went out of his way to serve others.

Jeff is survived by his loving wife of 40 years, Laura Duff of the home; a son and daughter-in-law, Josh and Morgana Duff of Norman; a daughter and son-in-law Ashley & Dillon Roberts of McAlester; 4 grandchildren, Jackson and Macy Duff, Toby and Ansel Jeffrey Roberts; a brother, Joey Duff of Eufaula; aunts & uncles, Judy & Bill Carter of Tulsa, Clarence Baker of Okmulgee; father-in-law & mother-in-law, John and JoAnn Lalli of Haywood; brothers & sisters-in-law, Phillip and Laura Lalli of Haywood, Millie and Jim Cortassa of Krebs; numerous nieces & nephews, cousin & other relatives.

Jeff is preceded in death by his parents, Kenneth & Hueanna Duff; paternal grandparents, T.A. & Florence Duff; maternal grandparents, Hugh & Jewell Baker.

Visitation Service will be held Tuesday, December 28, 2021 from 6-8 p.m. at King & Shearwood Funeral Home in Stigler, Oklahoma

Funeral Service will be held Wednesday, December 29, 2021 at 2 p.m. at The King's House in McAlester, Oklahoma with Dr. Martin E. Shearwood, D.C. officiating. Eulogist; Pastor Steve Dennis. Closing remarks; Pastor Mark Hennen. Pallbearers include Jim Cortassa, Phillip Lalli, Kenny Nelson, Mark Donato, Dr. Bill Parker, O.D., Joe Clements. Honorary Pallbearers include Dr. Martin Chance Shearwood, D.C., Colton Mark Shearwood, Joseph Cade Shearwood, Daniel Lokey, Zane Robinson, Tony Baker, Dominic Cortassa, Jimmy Clunn, Matthew Lalli, Clem Santine, Jacob Lalli, Jonathan Lalli, Marty House.

Comital Service is private for only Family, Pallbearers & Honorary Pallbearers.

Previous Events

FAMILY VISITATION

DEC **28**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Service

DEC **29**. 2:00 PM.

The Kings House ~ McAlester

Tribute Wall

MB

“ Laura and kids I am so sorry to hear of Jeff's passing. You all are in our prayers. Many hugs of comfort to all of you.

Marci Brunger - December 29, 2021 at 11:16 AM

MM

“ Many of fun times in high school! RIP my friend! Fly high with the Angels

Misty Miller - December 27, 2021 at 09:26 AM

GT

“ Since 1986 when I moved to McAlester, Dr Duff went from my eye doctor to my friend. My eye exams always ended in friendly visits about family and life. There will never be another Dr Duff like him. My heart grieves for Laura and family but I know God will be their strength.

Gwen Titsworth - December 27, 2021 at 08:50 AM

KS

“ What a precious soul heaven has gained! Always a quiet tender man with a smile gentle and kind. You Laura Duff are a precious sister. Loving you and greatly appreciate your kindness. Ashley, Josh, Laura and the rest of the family I know Jeff will keep prodding you along life's journey. Praying for peace and comfort for you all during such a time as this.

Karla Segelquist - December 27, 2021 at 08:17 AM

CL

“ As close as a son to me. I have loved him for years

Carol LaFevers - December 26, 2021 at 11:12 PM

WR

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing my friend Jeff Duff, may God be with his family and may God Bless his memory. Jeff was a wonderful man, and everyone that ever met him loved him. It breaks my heart that he had passed. But I know he is in a far better place than any of us are, and God willing we will be reunited with him one day.🙏🙏🙏

Walt Roberts - December 26, 2021 at 11:03 PM

SH

“ Sherry Heacock lit a candle in memory of Dr. Jeffrey Todd Duff O.D.



Sherry Heacock - December 26, 2021 at 09:59 PM

SR

“ You and your family are special to Bruce and I. We always thought of you as part of our family! So many memories that will always be precious to us! We have prayed for Laura and the kids to have peace and comfort knowing you are in your Heavenly home walking down those streets of gold! Goodbye, see ya later, we will be together again one day! We will love you forever!

Sue and Bruce Rector - December 26, 2021 at 08:21 PM