



Jeffrey M. Parent D.O.

September 17, 1946 - December 26, 2014

Parent, Jeffrey M., D.O, December 26, 2014, age 68 of Livonia. Beloved brother of Judith Marcero, Robert (Nancy) Parent, Janis (Tom) Marcero, and William (Janese) Parent. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. A private memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Humane Society, 30300 Telegraph Road, Ste. 220, Bingham Farms MI 48025. For online donations, go to www.michiganhumane.org

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“ Jeffrey M. Parent D.O.

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ Jeff and I met in 1979 through mutual friends. He became my doctor, my confidant, my advisor, and my best friend. He always knew just the right things to say, and was honest to a fault. When we met, he had two adorable dogs, Clancy and Gretel, and I was one of the few people he would allow to watch over them when he travelled. Jeff was the type of person you meet only once in a lifetime, if you are lucky. The bond we shared was unique and I will always treasure it. While I was devastated when he moved from Enid, I knew he was unhappy and was searching for something new and exciting. I was invited to visit once he was settled, but life happened and I never got the opportunity. We spoke often on the phone, and last spoke in 2012. I regret that that was our last conversation. I love you, Jeff.

Tammy Turner-Lee - September 21, 2017 at 02:56 PM



“ Jeff and I had some great times in the early 1980's. Never was able to get him into a seat at the opera; he would have been a natural fan, what with his good-hearted and sensitive nature. I remember he kept a Bloom County Opus toy sitting in his car's back seat...wearing a seat belt! My condolences to the family, and tears in tribute to a generous and beautiful fellow. -- David Jon Phillips

David Jon Phillips - October 31, 2015 at 10:23 PM

DN

“ Jeff was a very kind, smart, and gentle man. I will never forget his bright laugh and smile. God bless him and all who love him.

Sincerely,

Darrin

Darrin Nobis - January 15, 2015 at 11:09 PM

DN

“ Darrin Nobis lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey M. Parent D.O.



Darrin Nobis - January 15, 2015 at 11:03 PM

SU

“ Steve Uhrig lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey M. Parent D.O.



Steve Uhrig - January 15, 2015 at 11:01 AM

DW

“ I was Jeff's roommate in First College at the sem. He kept me straight with some of my wishy-washy ideas-- he wouldn't let you get away with a poor argument! Lost touch until our 50th H.S. reunion, after which a few of us got together a bit. What a gentle soul, and yet sharp as a tack! I will miss the opportunity to reconnect with Jeff. My condolences to his many friends and family.
David Wigton

David Wigton - January 14, 2015 at 08:06 PM

NM

“ He called me "Nicoley" and I loved that. He was a man with a huge heart and a great wit. He loved his family and his dogs. He was smart, generous, and did what he wanted to do.

One of my favorite memories was when he, Steve, and I went with Judy to find her dog, Moose. Jeff was so protective of his big sister.

Another great memory I have was when he, Steve, and I sat around the island in his kitchen and talked for a few hours. We talked about life, medicine, politics, and many other topics. He was never afraid to say what he felt and was always up to the challenge if you didn't agree with him!

He was a wonderful person who will greatly be missed.

We love you, Uncle Jeff! ❤️

Nicole Marcero - January 03, 2015 at 06:42 PM

LD

“ To the family of Jeff Parent D.O.,
My name is Louis Putz D.O., my wife is Marilyn. Jeff and I go way back over 52 years, our oldest son, Jeff, is named after Jeff Parent. He is why there is a D.O. after my name.
I first met Jeff at Sacred Heart Seminary. After I left the Seminary in 1964, and graduated U of Detroit to be a science teacher, I was told my personality was better suited as a physician. Jeff and I reconnected. Jeff put me in contact with Dr. Everingham, who wrote a recommendation for me. Due to the two of them I found a calling which I loved.
Jeff and I roomed together our first two years at C.O.M.S.. The first year with two other students, Grotsky and Blumhof. The second year, Jeff, myself and John Gaeke. John and Jeff were the greatest roommates and characters anyone could ask for. Both died too young and are missed.
Marilynn met Jeff in Des Moines, when she was my fiance. We have kept in contact with Jeff on and off over the many years. We both loved Jeff and will always have a place in our hearts for him. When Jeff returned from Oregon, we had a chance to share a meal at our home with Jeff and our son Jeff, attend Sacred Heart spring banquet, and phone calls. Our last contact was March of last year. We were hoping to see him this summer at our Mackinac Island cottage or this winter. Time rushes by too fast and many opportunities are missed. Memories last a lifetime though.
Jeff's irrepressible outspoken nature, great humor, honesty, man of eloquent linguistics and education, and all around GOOD MAN is a loss to us all.
Marilynn and I express our deepest sorrow at the passing of your and our LOVED ONE, Jeffrey M. Parent D.O.. God welcomes a special person home.

Thank you Jeff, for your friendship,
Love, Louis and Marilyn Putz

P.S. we would love to attend Jeff's memorial and say our last good

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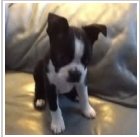
Louis G. Putz D.O. - January 03, 2015 at 12:27 PM

FN

“ *Bridge on Friday nights, Gogama, Washington D.C., endless philosophical debates..... so many good, good memories. A good brother is a valuable gift; he was all of that. I'm so sorry for all of your loss.*

Fred Navarre

Fred Navarre - January 01, 2015 at 04:37 PM



“ *Bob and I are deeply sorry for your loss. Jeff was a great human being and was so wonderful to everyone he met. I remember how my dad Hank and him would get in such heated discussions with neither of them wanting to admit they were wrong. It was so funny to watch the two of them argue. So, with a heavy heart I wish you all Judy, Jan, Bob, and Bill the deepest of sympathy on your loss. Beth and Bob Buchta*

Beth Buchta - January 01, 2015 at 03:03 PM

PE

“ *Jeff was a true friend for life. He will be deeply missed by his many friends.*

Paul Easter

Paul Easter - January 01, 2015 at 10:49 AM