



Jeffery Wayne Olmstead

September 14, 1967 - October 11, 2017

1967-2017

SMSGT. Jeffery Wayne Olmstead, age 50, was born in Dallas, Texas, on September, 1967 to Jake Olmstead and Linda Catobius of Michigan. Jeffery entered the kingdom of heaven on Wednesday, October 11, 2017 in Los Lunas, New Mexico. He suffered silently from the invisible wounds of war; SMSGT. Olmstead served his country in the United States Air Force for 22 years until his retirement on October, 2010. While he served his country, he met the love of his life, Rosita Cano, while she was also serving in the United States Air Force. Jeffery served multiple tours of duty in Desert Storm, Gulf War, Operation Iraqi Freedom and Afghanistan, earning him multiple decorations, medals, Badges, Citations, Campaign Ribbons and honors. After his retirement, Jeffery went to work for the Air Force Research Labs at Kirtland Air Force Base. His greatest accomplishments were the days that he coached his daughter's swim, basketball and soccer teams in Alaska and Los Lunas, as well as his son's basketball, baseball and soccer teams in Los Lunas. Jeffery was the BIGGEST most dedicated Dallas Cowboys fan you ever met. Jeffery is preceded in death by his father, Jake Olmstead; twin brother, Gregory Olmstead; grandparents, Granny Wanda and Granddad Bill Harris, Rafael and Rosita Gabaldon, Grandma Opal Parsons; and niece, Barbara S. Cano. He is survived by his lifelong partner of 25 years, best friend and loving wife, Rosita Olmstead; his children, of Los Lunas, New Mexico, Yvette Olmstead, Stephanie Olmstead (Rafael Romero), Melissa Olmstead

and Justin Olmstead; his children of Spokane, Washington, Jessica Olmstead-Stolp, and Joel Olmstead (Tabitha); and his seven grandchildren, Heaven-Leigh, Noel, Roselyn, Alexis, Paige, Summer and Jordan. Jeffery is also survived by his sister, Becky Olmstead of Michigan, Eric Felts; his In-Laws, Armando and Dolores Cano; brother-in-law, Nicolas Cano; and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. His special friends and urn bearers are; Nicolas Cano, Daniel Stackonis and Iafeta Iafeta. Graveside services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 20, 2017 at the San Clemente Catholic Cemetery in Los Lunas, New Mexico. The family will be receiving guests at the family home after the service. Please sign Jeffery's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com

Cemetery Details

San Clemente Catholic Cemetery

Los Lunas, NM 87031

Previous Events

Interment

OCT **20**. 10:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

DV

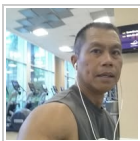
“ I was Jeff’s supervisor at the Air Force Research Labs from 2014-2015. He was a fun, loving man with a quick wit and keen insight for knowing how to make people laugh. We had some good talks together and a good friendship. I am saddened to hear of his passing, the world became smaller in many ways. God’s peace to you my friend and the Olmstead family.

David Vigil - April 06, 2019 at 12:10 AM

MO

“ Rosita, you and your family will always be special to us. We are so glad to have known Jeff and shared so many great memories. May The Lord keep you in His comfort and peace forever. Blessings. The Watson Family

Monica - October 20, 2017 at 05:34 PM



“ Thoughts and Prayers for the family and a deepest sympathy. I relieved (then) SSgt Olmstead while deployed in Desert Shield/Storm, Dhahran, Khobar Tower, Saudi Arabia. He was on the 12th rotation of SVS deployed from Holloman AFB. We hit it off right away as he was a good mentor and a caring soul. Rest In Peace from one SVS NCO to another...SMSgt (Ret) Medardo (Med) Recibe

Med Recibe - October 20, 2017 at 04:14 PM

LT

“ My deepest condolences. I pray for the Lord to give the family peace and strength to get through this time of sorrow. May the Lord watch over and bless each and everyone of you. My heart goes out to Rosita and her family. God bless you.



Lynelle Trujillo - October 20, 2017 at 03:42 PM

DM

“ My condolence Stephanie to you and your family. I only had the honor of meeting or seeing your dad at one or two of Nicole's soccer games. He and your mom are great people. And what a fantastic job they did in bringing their children up. (Even though I only know you Stephanie and have seen your little brother at the theatre in Los Lunas a number of times.) Great kids only come from great parents.

God be with you!

Deborah Madrid - October 20, 2017 at 01:20 PM

DM

“ I am so sorry to hear about your lost. I will keep the family in my prayers

Denis mcgrew - October 20, 2017 at 01:10 PM

TF

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Jeff was a great coach to our son Justice. We are praying for you guys.

The Giron Family - October 20, 2017 at 11:54 AM

GO

“ so sorry for your loss but he will always be with you in spirit and in your heart george and fran jacks brother also i'am also known as bubbie

george olmstead - October 19, 2017 at 10:19 PM

CR

“ I worked with Jeff at Elmendorf AFB back at 2006-2010. He was a fun guy to work with always upbeat during those days. It's really a shock to hear of his early passing since we where around the the same age. Condolences to his family & close friends. RIP my old friend & fellow airman. 🙏🙏



Carlo Roy Ramirez - October 19, 2017 at 01:17 AM

DR

“ To the Olmstead family I am so sorry for your loss. I served with SMSgt Olmstead in Anchorage it was a great honor serving with him he will truly be missed



Donald L Ruvkun - October 18, 2017 at 11:09 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeffery Wayne Olmstead.




October 18, 2017 at 09:59 PM

LM

“ God bless you and take care of you. It has been my pleasure to know you and work with you.

Loretta Manzanares

Loretta Manzanares - October 17, 2017 at 07:17 PM

 Brittany Bohannon

“ Olmstead family I am so sorry for your loss. Words cannot begin to express how grateful I am to Jeff and all of the amazing things he did and the ways he touched people. May you find healing.



Brittany Bohannon - October 17, 2017 at 04:09 PM

CC

“ Jeff, I had the honor of sharing an office with you over the last year. You were a great man and I'll miss you setting up date night every Thursday and asking how the baby's were doing.



The Chavez family!

Carlos Chavez - October 17, 2017 at 02:49 PM

CR

“ Cyndi & Rod Reinhardt purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Jeffery Wayne Olmstead.



Cyndi & Rod Reinhardt - October 17, 2017 at 01:15 PM

JO

“ Jeffrey, you will be missed, even though we haven't seen you for a very long time. May you rest in peace. We know your Dad and Grandma are wrapping their arms around you tight to comfort you! May God watch over Rosita and your family.
God Bless you all!
Love Uncle Jay and Aunt Sally



Jay Olmstead - October 17, 2017 at 10:04 AM

AB

“ May you RIP Cousin Jeff! You will be missed! My condolences go out to the family. You are now with your dad Uncle Jack and grandma Parsons



amy Brownlow - October 17, 2017 at 09:47 AM

CY

Jeff you will be missed so much by so many people. You were a wonderful person. RIP Jeff 🙏 Love you Sister ❤️ Just for you I will cheer your Cowboys on this Season 👍

cynthia - October 17, 2017 at 01:26 PM

JG

“ Uncle Ernie and Auntie Juana Love you, Jeff. Your anguish and suffering are over, Rest In Eternal Peace . We thank God for your Service to your Country 🙏🇺🇸🙏 And for having been a loving soul in all our lives .

Juanita Gallegos - October 17, 2017 at 02:23 AM

VM

“ Jeff,
Thank you for being a good friend, a great coach to my boys, you welcomed Nick into your home not only as Justin's best friend but as part of your family I know he's gonna miss you we're all going to miss you. As your now watching over your family don't forget about us from time to time and I promise to keep Justin in good hands when he's over. Rest in Peace Jeff. Love, Valarie, Nick & Josh Mora



Valarie, Nick & Josh Mora - October 17, 2017 at 01:28 AM

MG

“ *Mark, Amy, Aidan And Alex Garcia lit a candle in memory of Jeffery Wayne Olmstead*



Mark, Amy, Aidan and Alex Garcia - October 16, 2017 at 09:52 PM


Bernardine
Baca
Spiers

“ *Bernardine Baca Spiers lit a candle in memory of Jeffery Wayne Olmstead*



Bernardine Baca Spiers - October 16, 2017 at 08:08 PM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in
memory of Jeffery Wayne Olmstead*



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - October 13, 2017 at 08:45 PM