



## Jeffrey (Jeff) Alan Palumbo

March 1, 1961 - February 28, 2022

Jeffrey (Jeff) Palumbo passed away peacefully at home in Rocklin, CA on February 28, 2022, in the company of loved ones.

Jeff was born in Pittsburgh, PA on March 1st, 1961, into a loving Italian family. During his growing-up years, Jeff was surrounded by his parents, grandparents, and younger brother, and his aunts, uncles, and cousins. This made for fun times and lots of laughter. Jeff's formative years were filled with academics, sports and spending time fishing with his grandfather, dad and brother.

In 1979, Jeff graduated from Ambridge Area High School. Having been positively influenced by his dad's and uncles' service to their country, Jeff joined the Reserve Officers' Training Corp at the University of Cincinnati. During his college years, Jeff became a 'brother' in Triangle Fraternity – a fraternity for Engineering, Architecture and Science. Jeff epitomized the Triangle philosophy: to become a leader of industry, to become part of something greater than yourself and to be part of a rich tradition of men with outstanding character who uphold their chosen professions. It was here that Jeff honed his leadership, patience and listening skills, strengthened his sense for community and charitable work, and forged friendships for life.

In 1986, Jeff graduated with his Bachelor of Science degree in Civil

Engineering, and in March 1987, he received his Reserve Commission as an Officer, and orders to serve as a United States Air Force Missile Combat Crew Officer in Minot, North Dakota. Once again, Jeff's character quickly led him to serve in various leadership roles, and to form life-long military friendships. It was in Minot where Jeff met the love of his life, Shelley. They were married on May 24, 1991.

In August of that same year, Jeff accepted his next set of military orders: to serve as a Civil Engineer at Beale Air Force Base in California. Jeff and Shelley packed up and moved across the country, settling as a newly-married couple in Rocklin, CA.

In 1993, Jeff was selected to attend Squadron Officers' School in Residence, an honor bestowed to only a small group of individuals. In 1994, he graduated with his Masters of Science in Administration from Central Michigan University. Jeff proudly served his country for eight years. After his honorable discharge from the US Military, Jeff focused on building his civilian career, excelling to the level of Senior Project Manager, Certified Construction Manager (CCM), and Design-Build Professional (DBIA), with his last 22 years spent working for Vanir Construction Management.

Jeff enjoyed building his life with Shelley, spending time outdoors, and traveling; he especially treasured time spent with family and friends. Over his 30 years living in Rocklin, Jeff became known for his service, kindness and generosity. He was thoughtful, humble, actively involved in his faith through parish ministries, and always willing to lend a hand to anyone in need. Jeff was a loving husband, devoted son, and dedicated brother, brother-in-law, uncle, cousin, godfather, friend, neighbor and colleague. He will be dearly missed by all.

Jeff is survived by his loving wife, Shelley (nee Lachambre), his mother Rose,

his brother Larry (Sheri, nee Merante), and nephews, Enzo and Rocco. Jeff was preceded in death by his father, William in 2021.

A Memorial Mass and reception will be celebrated on Friday, March 18th at 10:30 a.m.

SS. Peter and Paul Church

4450 Granite Drive

Rocklin, CA 95677

Additionally, the Mass, burial and reception will be live-streamed and recorded for later viewing. This site and the SS. Peter and Paul Church website will post the live-stream links.

Murray Family Funeral Chapel located in Rocklin, CA is in charge of arrangements.

The family wishes to thank the UC Davis Health Cancer Center clinicians, Sutter Hospice staff, and the many family and friends who provided loving care and support to Jeff (and Shelley) over the past 10 months.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Jeff's memory may be made online to the UC Davis Health Comprehensive Cancer Center at <https://health.ucdavis.edu/cancer/>

# Previous Events

## Mass Livestream

MAR 18. 10:30 AM.

Mass Livestream

<https://youtu.be/as21ete4yZ0>

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 18. 10:30 AM (PT)

Saints Peter & Paul Catholic

4450 Granite Drive

Rocklin, CA 95677

## Reception Livestream

MAR 18. 12:30 PM.

Reception

<https://youtu.be/ESaNqP8gyel>

# Tribute Wall

JG

“ *Very sorry to hear that Jeff has passed away. We always had a great time growing up.  
My condolences to the Palumbo family.*

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**Joe Gallio** - June 13, 2022 at 01:10 AM

SG

“ *Our condolences Shelley. Jeff was a great human being. A friend, and a person you could depend on. I'll always remember the joy on Jeff's face when he and Jason went fishing. Jeff was always happy, kind and generous - but there was a glint in his eye when fishing was mentioned. They'd go off like two happy kids, excited what the day might bring. And even when the catch for the day was low, or nil - both were still excited and would spend hours recapping the day - the near misses, and the catch they brought it. Jeff, like Shelley, was an amazing host when we would visit. He was also a great listener, who gave you his undivided attention in a conversation. The world seems a bit muted without him. Rest easy Jeff. - Sharon Gerein & Jason Matity.*

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**Sharon Gerein** - March 18, 2022 at 11:28 AM

SB

“ *No words to describe the loss of this great man.. best godfather and friend one could have. His heart was as huge as his smile. We love you and will miss you. Terry, Sue, Colin, and Emma Barker*



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**Sue barker** - March 18, 2022 at 08:58 AM

KG

“ *Kari Giampaoli lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey (Jeff) Alan Palumbo*



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**Kari Giampaoli** - March 18, 2022 at 02:59 AM

KG

*Shelley,  
You and Jeff have always been such special friends. Over the years, your love and support of our family has never faltered. I will always cherish the memories we have created and I hope all your memories will give you some comfort and ease your pain. The world as we know it lost a great man but his soul lives on shining light on you, gently reminding you your love is eternal and this pause is only momentary. My deepest sympathies go out to you and your family.  
Love & Light,  
Kari*

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**Kari Giampaoli** - March 18, 2022 at 03:56 AM

MP

“ *Shelley and Family, I was shocked and saddened to hear that Jeff has gone on before us. I worked with Jeff for the better part of a decade on Northern California construction projects. There were two things you could hang your hat on when it came to Jeff, he was a man of integrity and his ever present smile. Genuine to the core, you could always rely on him. It brings tears to my eyes that we have lost this pillar of a man.*

*Miles Phippen*

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**Miles Phippen** - March 15, 2022 at 10:51 AM

KR

“ Shelley, we are so very sorry to hear of Jeff's passing. His huge smile and kindness to us will be greatly missed, But never forgotten. May you find comfort that he is in God's hands now.  
All our love Harlan and Kristine Reymont



Kristine - March 13, 2022 at 01:07 PM



“ Bruce and I are so saddened by the death of Jeff. We will always appreciate his and Shelley's kindness. May Jeff Rest In Peace and Shelley may God's grace and love comfort you. Peace and blessings, Linda and Bruce Blincow

Linda Blincow - March 12, 2022 at 05:37 PM

JR

“ My grandparents lived on Ivy Street in Ambridge. I remember Jeff and his family when we visited my grandparents. I remember his parents from Christ the King Catholic Church in Ambridge. The whole family was kind and friendly. May Jeff Rest In Peace.



Joe Rozman - March 12, 2022 at 03:38 PM

EZ

“ Sincere Condolences to the Palumbo Family. I am glad to have grown up with Jeff in our neighborhood!

Ed Zimmerman - March 11, 2022 at 05:28 PM

LH

“ So sorry to read this. Rest in Peace. Larry Hribar

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**Larry Hribar** - March 11, 2022 at 12:16 PM

VS

“ I graduated with Jeff and played JV football with him. RIP Jeff.  
Victor Siaus

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**Victor P Siaus** - March 11, 2022 at 11:38 AM

LR

“ Shelley/ Auntie Shelley - we are so very sorry for the loss of Jeff, your love! He will always be with you and you will have the wonderful memories to cherish. We will continue to keep you in our prayers as you face this difficult time. Please know that we are always here for you and love you! We will all miss Jeff terribly and will cherish our memories too. Love you, Larry, Sheri, Enzo & Rocco



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**Larry, Sheri, Enzo & Rocco** - March 09, 2022 at 11:08 PM

SF

“ Shelley, we are deeply sorry about the loss of Jeff. We will remember Jeff in many positive ways- with a big smile, a warm heart, and most importantly, that he was the love of your life. Wishing you peace to bring you comfort, courage to face the days ahead, and loving memories to forever hold in your heart.



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**Shawn, Cheryl, and family** - March 09, 2022 at 11:22 AM

RP

“ Shelley, I love what you said - Jeff will still be with us, just in a different way. We are so sorry for your loss, my dear friend. Our sincere condolences as well to the Palumbo family and the Lachambre family.

*Rhonda (Herauf) and Ray Philipenko*

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**Rhonda Philipenko** - March 08, 2022 at 11:24 PM

PG

“ Shelley and Family on behalf of the Dreher Family we are sorry for your loss. Heaven has another Angel to watch over you. ❤️❤️  
*Paulette Graham(Dreher)*

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**paulette Graham** - March 08, 2022 at 09:27 PM

MG

“ Jeff was a humble faith-filled man that always added to the discussions at our monthly Wake Up! Meetings. His genuine smile and heartfelt hello will be missed.

*Shelley - we are so sorry for the loss of the love of your life!*

*Mike Gordon*

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**Mike Gordon** - March 07, 2022 at 11:44 AM

LS

“ Dear Shelley. Barney and I would like to extend our sincere heartfelt condolences to you and yours. Hugs

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**Lauren Stopanski** - March 07, 2022 at 09:10 AM

TG

“ We are very sorry to hear that Jeff has pass away and offer our condolences

*Tim, Candace, Aaron and Kayla*

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**Tim Gerein** - March 07, 2022 at 07:17 AM

RD

“ Dear Shelley. It is with great sadness that I offer my deepest sympathy in the loss of Jeff. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. May God Bless and Keep you in this time of deepest sorrow.

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**Rosemarie Douan** - March 06, 2022 at 09:22 PM

BJ

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Butch & Nancy Jackson** - March 06, 2022 at 07:50 PM

BJ

*Vanir memories:  
Bingo at the company picnics. Jordi Rodriguez sitting across the table.  
Annual black tie dinners. Jeff and Shelley with Jeff and Mary Scruggs.*

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**Butch & Nancy Jackson** - March 06, 2022 at 08:08 PM

BJ

*We will miss one of the nicest guys we know, his great smile and beer tasting. Our deepest sympathy to you, Shelley, and the family.  
Love, Butch and Nancy*

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**Butch & Nancy Jackson** - March 06, 2022 at 10:25 PM

RL

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Ray Lachambre** - March 06, 2022 at 12:16 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



**Murray Family Funeral Chapel** - March 05, 2022 at 02:52 PM

LP

*My Brother & Best Man,  
I Love You Forever  
Larry, Sheri, Enzo, & Rocco*

**Larry Palumbo** - March 05, 2022 at 03:07 PM

SP

*So many cherished memories! Thank you for being the best uncle to the boys. Love you!*

**Sheri Palumbo** - March 05, 2022 at 04:53 PM

FR

*Beautiful memories of a life well-lived and devotion to family, peace and prayers now and the days ahead for Shelly and the Palumbo family, Cousin Fran Romeo*

**Fran Romeo** - March 05, 2022 at 09:14 PM



*Our thoughts and prayers go out to you Shelley and all your family. Love from Bob, Lorna, Robbie, Lorelei Bryan Lachambre*

**Lorna Lachambre** - March 06, 2022 at 10:24 AM

PL

*Dear Larry, Sheri, Rocco & Enzo,  
My deepest condolences to each of you. Thank you for sharing these lovely memories of Jeff. It is evident that in the course of his short life, Jeff knew true happiness and familial bonds. Your video captures his kind nature, and generous spirit. He was a wonderful husband to my sister, and a caring and compassionate family member. I feel so fortunate to have known him.  
Love from Paulette*

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**Paulette Lachambre** - March 06, 2022 at 12:26 PM

BR

*My deepest sympathies to you Sherry and to the Palumbo family .  
Jeff will live on in our hearts and in our memories ❤️*

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**Bernadette Romanow** - March 06, 2022 at 06:46 PM

KH

*Thinking of you Auntie Shelley and family. Uncle Jeff was truly one of a kind. Generous, kind, and had such an interest in helping and supporting others. I will miss our chats as they always left a lingering positive impact. With love Kimmy, Davey, Gavyn & Nash*

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**kimberly Hunter** - March 06, 2022 at 07:55 PM

GD

*Oh my goodness Shelley your song choice and photos are amazing. What a beautiful memory. Our deepest sympathies to you. We've only met Jeff a few times but I remember his broad smile, the love and respect he showed towards you and his willingness to lend a hand.  
Love Gina and Tim Dusyk*

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**Gina Dusyk** - March 06, 2022 at 08:17 PM

CS

*Dear Larry, Sheri, Rocco, Enzo, and Rose;  
Jeff was a special part of the Lachambre family. He always made us feel welcome in their lovely home. Both he and Shelley were amazing hosts and tour guides. Jeff took pride in all things, and in those around him, especially his nephews and nieces.  
He made every effort in getting to know each one of us. He will be missed for his genuine kindness towards others, and goodness in life.  
Our love and heartfelt sympathies to you.*

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**Cheryl and Shawn** - March 08, 2022 at 04:59 PM

SP

*Thank you Cheryl and Shawn. Jeff was certainly one of a kind!! Our sympathies to all of you as well. Looking forward to seeing you and sharing memories at his celebration of life.*

**Sheri Palumbo** - March 08, 2022 at 11:40 PM

CL

“ *A fun memory from our trip to see Paulette in PEI.....2016*



**Cheryl Lachambre** - March 04, 2022 at 09:26 PM

PL

*How special! Love it!*

**Paulette Lachambre** - March 05, 2022 at 05:57 PM

CO

*You are both loved in our Congregation @ Saints Peter & Paul Church. Jeff will be missed. Our heartfelt and deepest sympathy go to you Shelly & to the Palumbo family. May Jeff rest in peace.*

**ConnieMasocol** - March 12, 2022 at 09:53 PM

CL

“ Celebrated Jeff's 60th birthday last year, the only way we could - Zoom call.

Shelley showed slides of different fun events to toast this special guy!

Cheers to Jeff!

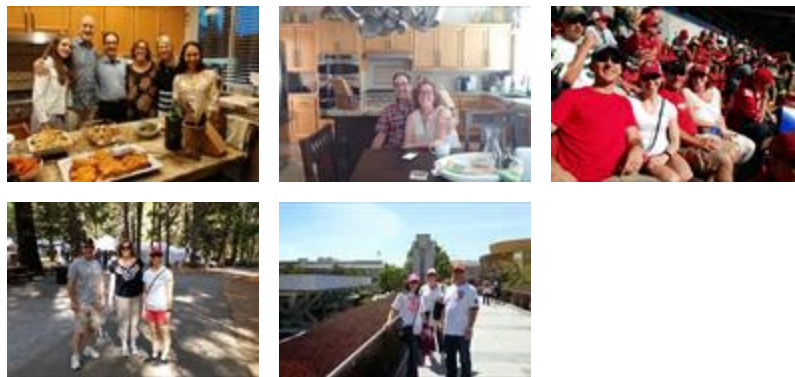


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**Cheryl Lachambre** - March 04, 2022 at 08:59 PM

CG

“ Wonderful times, great memories!



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**Carla Di Giusto** - March 04, 2022 at 07:54 PM

PL

“ 1 file added to the album *At Home in Rocklin*



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**Paulette Lachambre** - March 04, 2022 at 02:49 PM

CG

*Love that photo. It captures Uncle Jeff's easy going positive nature! 😊*

**Carla Di Giusto** - March 04, 2022 at 07:36 PM

KM

“*Jeff was an extension of our family. He watched as I grew up over the years, shared in our family celebrations, and showered us all (especially our daughters) with abundant love. “Mr. Jeff,” as our daughters lovingly referred to him, was a man of character, faith and love. We miss you Jeff and we love you Shelley!!*



**Katie Maynard** - March 04, 2022 at 11:55 AM

MP

“*Jeff was our favorite neighbor which lead to a very close friendship. We enjoyed our social time and our travels together. Jeff was kind, thoughtful, gracious and generous. We will miss you everyday. Greg & Michelle Pfister*



**Michelle Pfister** - March 03, 2022 at 11:30 PM

GP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Greg Pfister** - March 03, 2022 at 11:16 PM

PL

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**Paulette Lachambre** - March 03, 2022 at 10:32 PM

PL

“ *My precious brother-in-law Jeff, was ever the gracious host. I'm grateful for the times I spent with Shelley and Jeff, and will always appreciate their kindness and generosity. Jeff enjoyed answering my queries about project management and was thoughtful when 'educating' me on elements of engineering and construction.*



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**Paulette Lachambre** - March 03, 2022 at 09:12 PM