



## Jeffrey L. Gaylord

September 21, 1955 - February 15, 2023

Jeffrey "Poppy" Gaylord 67 of Taghkanic, NY passed away Wednesday February 15th, 2023 at home surrounded by his loving family.

Born Sept 21, 1955 in Rhinebeck, NY he is the son of the late Lloyd Gaylord and Patricia (Sullivan) Gaylord

Jeff is survived by the love of his life and best friend Karen (Brady) Gaylord of 46 yrs. Daughter Jennifer (William) Dunspaugh of Claverack, Eric (Tynna) Gaylord of Taghkanic , Cory (Kirsten) Gaylord of Hampton, VA

Grand Children Brandon & Tyler Dunspaugh, Alyvianna (Livy) Heimroth, Harvey Gaylord.

Brother Kenneth (Pam) Gaylord of DesMoines, WA, Christine (Terry) Farney of Huntington Beach, CA. several nieces & nephews, great nieces & nephew. Predeceased by sister Kathleen Gaylord, Father Lloyd and Mother Patricia.

Jeff & Karen started dating in 1974 when they worked at Columbia Memorial Hospital. Married 2yrs later and their adventure began. In 1985 Jeff started Gaylord Contracting Corp. where he worked tirelessly to build until his retirement in December, 2023, with the help of his wife Karen, children Jennifer, Cory, Eric and grandson Brandon & Robert Stalker. He taught

himself everything needed to build driveways and land clearing, for house sites, foundations & septic systems. He met some amazing customers during his career who became long lasting friends.

Jeff loved to travel and cruise the Caribbean with friends & family.

Calling Hours will be held at Bates & Anderson Funeral Home on Green St, Hudson NY on Sunday February 19, 2023 from 4-7pm. Burial services will be private.

# Previous Events

## Visitation Hours

FEB **19**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler  
110 Green Street  
Hudson, NY 12534  
(518) 828-3371  
<http://batesandersonredmondkeeler.com>

# Tribute Wall

JW

“ So sorry for your lost Karen Jeff was a very special man a lot like his father one great man like mom always said we will always have our memories

Jw - April 08, 2023 at 08:27 PM

KC

“ So sorry to hear of Jeff's passing. Remembering the fun times at Miller's Tavern bar. Sincerely, Kathy and Bob VanCampen.

Katherine Van Campen - February 23, 2023 at 04:52 PM

WS

“ Condolences to Jeff's family. He worked with me on many jobs in the past. Always a gentleman and fine contractor. Proud to know him. RIP

Wm Satter - February 20, 2023 at 06:17 PM

NG

“ Karen and all the family.. we are thinking of you and so sorry we couldn't be with you at the visiting time today. We are soooo very sorry for the loss of Jeff he was such a special person and know you are all in our thoughts.  
Nancy & Griff



nancy griffith - February 19, 2023 at 06:58 PM

CS

“ *Cecile Staats lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Gaylord*



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**Cecile R Staats** - February 19, 2023 at 03:36 PM

PW

“ *I am so very sorry to hear of Jeff's passing. I remember working with him at C M H and when he and Karen got together it was such a happy time. Sincerely Patricia Hart Westfall*

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**Patricia Hart Westfall** - February 18, 2023 at 06:21 PM

SS

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. John and Sherri Steuhl*

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**Sherri and john steuhl** - February 18, 2023 at 03:44 PM

JK

“ *So for I your lost Karen and family he will be missed and will in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**James Klucserits** - February 18, 2023 at 03:28 PM

TM

“ *My most sincere condolences to Karen and all of Gaylord family on the passing of Jeff. He was a good man and a good friend friend, and he will be missed by many people.*

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**Tim Mullins** - February 17, 2023 at 11:22 PM

JL

“ I grew up with the Gaylord kids , and Jeff was like a big brother to me . He and my brother Dean spent many days together , so I knew him well . He was kind and , had a great sense of humor . Sleep in peace Jeff.

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**Jamie Zapp Libertelli** - February 17, 2023 at 10:03 PM

JP

“ My sincere condolences to his wife, family. The one thing I remember the most about Jeff is the wonderful paint work he did at CMH when he worked for my department! He was always suggesting better ways & improving the skills. I was so proud of him when he started his contracting business because failing was not in his vocabulary! Thank you for the memories Jeff! (John Porreca)

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**John Porreca** - February 17, 2023 at 08:50 PM

JA

“ Karen & Family,  
Praying for peace to bring you comfort, courage to face the days ahead, and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts. We are grateful to have had Jeff as a cherished friend,, and what the two of you shared was really something special! His shining personality will live on in our hearts. Our sincere sympathy in your loss and we are sharing your sorrow.

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**John and Judy Alvarez** - February 17, 2023 at 08:27 PM

JG

“ So sorry for your loss Karen and family...RIP Jeffrey!

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**Janet Gregory** - February 17, 2023 at 06:56 PM

PM

“ *Paul Juanita McChesney lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Gaylord*



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**Paul & Juanita McChesney** - February 17, 2023 at 06:37 PM

RT

“ *Karen and family, Jeff was always a friendly guy, always greeting me with a smile. Every time I hear "Band on the Run" on the radio it brings back memories of him playing that song as he cruised in his car back in our senior year at HHS in 1973-74. RIP Jeff. Bob and Patrice Tomaso*

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**Robert and Patrice Tomaso** - February 17, 2023 at 04:41 PM