



## Jeffery Kenneth Cash

February 16, 1952 - January 26, 2022

Cedar Falls – Jeffery Kenneth Cash, age 69, died Wednesday, January 26, 2022, at Cedar Valley Hospice Home in Waterloo, from a rare cancer.

He was born February 16, 1952, in Tampa, Florida, to John and Barbara (Barfield) Cash. He graduated from Robinson High School in Tampa, Class of 1970. He received a Bachelor of Arts in graphic design from the University of Northern Iowa.

On February 17, 1984, Jeff married Donna Jeanne Davis in Bartow, Florida. To this union, Mira was born. The family moved in 1988 to Iowa, where Donna had lived earlier. Self-employed as a handyman for nearly four decades, Jeff retired his home repairs business in 2020.

Those who knew Jeff respected him as a creative, a subtle wit, and a kind soul, patient with people and animals of all ages and abilities. He ardently practiced meditation and sought peace at the source, within his heart.

Jeff is survived by: his parents, John and Barbara Cash and sisters, Lynn (Rogers Padgett) Cash of Tampa; and Lesli (John) Watkins of Jacksonville, Florida; his wife, Donna Davis of Cedar Falls; his daughter, Mira (Eric) Schmitt-Cash of Waverly; two step-grandchildren, Elizabeth (partner Robert Oberle) Myers-Schmitt of Cedar Falls and Tyler Schmitt of Sulphur Springs, Texas; and one step great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by: his sister, Teri Cash.

Memorial services will be 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 1, 2022, at Cedar Valley Unitarian Universalists in Cedar Falls. The family requests the use of

masks at the service. For the Zoom link, contact Richardson Funeral Service. Memorials may be directed to: Food for People Program—TPRF; Harbaugh-Williams Education Promise Fund at the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa; or The Equal Justice Initiative. Online guestbook: [www.richardsonfuneralservice.com](http://www.richardsonfuneralservice.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB 1. 5:30 PM (CT)

Cedar Valley Unitarian Universalists  
3912 Cedar Heights Drive  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

# Tribute Wall

JA

“ Jeff had this quiet elegance, humility, and consistent steady devotion to the practice of truth and presence in his life. This man was the real deal and I remember in the years when I lived near to him, he always showed up with his very own elegance and humility of gratitude in his life. Very much an inspiration. I am grateful to have known him.

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**Jane** - February 08, 2022 at 02:58 PM

LD

“ Love Always, Mom and Daddy purchased the Divine Light for the family of Jeffery Kenneth Cash.



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**Love Always, Mom and Daddy** - January 31, 2022 at 03:24 PM

DJ

“ Donna/Mira Love always Lesli and Johnny purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Jeffery Kenneth Cash.



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**Donna/Mira Love always Lesli and Johnny** - January 31, 2022 at 03:12 PM

KC

“ My deepest condolences to Donna and Mira and all of Jeff’s loved ones. He will be missed by all who knew him. His obituary sums up perfectly the person he was - creative, subtle wit, kind soul, patient, ardently practiced meditation, sought peace ... within his heart. As I read these qualities I summoned memories of being around Jeff and smiled and felt at peace. He had a gentle presence about him that was soothing and engaging. Handyman for nearly four decades. I personally am in awe of people who can repair things. I hold them in god-like status. Heroes really. And he was a hero. I also hold people who can cook in god-like status and Jeff (with Donna) was a Cook (with a capital C). They were always creating healthy, delicious concoctions regularly. Jeff had an immense curiosity about everything from how something works to how you are this moment. He had an extraordinary talent for thoroughly researching everything from things to buy, places to go, and many other things of interest to him. I recall Donna frequently saying “Jeff researched that before we decided to go ahead with it”. He was a gentle giant. My favorite memory of Jeff, the picture I will hold in my heart for a long time, is a picture of him kneeling down helping his great grandson put together a toy. All of Jeff’s qualities are reflected in that picture. I will miss him.

Take good care of yourselves Donna and Mira and all Jeff’s loved ones and take good care of each other. You are in my thoughts and prayers every day. If there’s anything I can do to help you please let me know. Kathleen Cahill

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Kathleen Cahill - January 31, 2022 at 12:51 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Jeffery Kenneth Cash.



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January 31, 2022 at 11:11 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeffery Kenneth Cash.*



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January 31, 2022 at 09:19 AM



“ *Yes, you were successful my friend!  
May you Rest In Peace brother!  
Stephen Wilson*

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**Stephen Wilson** - January 31, 2022 at 09:11 AM