



Jeffrey L. Truster

April 8, 1970 - August 24, 2025

Jeffrey L Truster "Grimace", 55, died unexpectedly on August 24th in Indianapolis. Jeff was born April 8, 1970 in Rushville to George A. & Mary Jane (Meek) Truster.

Jeff was a 1988 graduate of Rushville Consolidated High School and received his Bachelor of Business and Restaurant Management degree from Purdue University in 1992 where he was an active member of the Purdue Varsity Glee Club. He held various jobs in the hospitality industry through his career before taking over the Carmel, IN Pizza King from his brother David in 2010.

Jeff was happiest spending time with his family and friends. He enjoyed going to concerts, spending time at the family lake house, and helping on the family farm. He was an active member of Orchard Park Presbyterian Church in Carmel where he served as an elder and was a dedicated choir member. Jeff remained active in the Rush County community and attended The Pioneers Club Steam Show in Rushville every year. His many friends will remember his jokes, generosity, and love for music.

Jeff will be dearly missed by his wife; Brenda and daughter; Grace Ann of Carmel, step children; Matthew Stroup of New Castle, and Jessica (Patrick) McHenry of Somerset, KY, grandson; Jayden Davis, parents; George & Mary Jane Truster of Manilla and sister; Carol Lempke of Shelbyville. He is also survived by several nieces & nephews. Jeff was preceded in death by his brother; David Truster and brother-in-law; Steve Lempke.

A visitation will be held from 4-5pm on Thursday, August 28, 2025 at the

Orchard Park Presbyterian Church in Carmel and a celebration of life service at 5pm with Dr. Kristin Lehr presiding. A reception will follow services. There will be a visitation from 5-8 PM Friday, August 29 in Moster Mortuary, Rushville. Services will be held at 10 AM Saturday, August 30 in First Presbyterian Church with Rev. Roy Peters presiding. Burial will follow in the Moscow cemetery..

Memorial gifts may be given to Orchard Park Presbyterian Church in Carmel or the First Presbyterian Church in Rushville.

Cemetery Details

Moscow Cemetery

Moscow, IN

Previous Events

Celebration of life

AUG **28**. 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

Orchard Park Presbyterian Church
1605 E. 106th St.
Indianapolis, IN 46280

Visitation

AUG **29**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Moster Mortuary
334 North Main Street
Rushville, IN 46173
(765) 932-3914
info@mostermortuary.com
<https://www.mostermortuary.com>

Funeral

AUG **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
Rushville, IN

Tribute Wall

RP

“ Rick Patton lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey L. Truster



Rick Patton - April 07 at 09:55 PM

GC

“ Greg Cameron lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey L. Truster



Greg Cameron - September 14, 2025 at 07:57 PM

DM

“ Dan Moster lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey L. Truster



Dan Moster - September 02, 2025 at 06:03 AM

RM

“ Sympathy to George & Mary Jane & family in the loss of your special loved one. We express comfort & prayers. Richard & Dorothy Mahan

Richard & Dorothy Mahan - August 31, 2025 at 03:14 PM

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“ I first met The Grimace through my fraternity pledge brother Matt Kirkpatrick in 1988. Little did I know then he would become my very best friend in the world, having seen close to 100 concerts/shows together throughout the years with his trademark whistling. He never met a stranger, and he brought so many people together who are now lifelong friends. Always had a story to tell. A very giving person who never expected anything in return. One of a kind. One of God’s very, very special creations. The world is a much lesser place without him. I love you brother, and I will miss you more than anyone can possibly imagine. (My Buddy) Bob Fry

(My Buddy) Bob (Fry) - August 29, 2025 at 09:28 AM

LG

“ Lisa and James Greenwood purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jeffrey L. Truster.



Lisa and James Greenwood - August 28, 2025 at 04:31 PM

LG

“ Lisa and James Greenwood planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeffrey L. Truster.

Lisa and James Greenwood - August 28, 2025 at 04:31 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jeffrey L. Truster.*



August 28, 2025 at 03:20 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jeffrey L. Truster.

August 28, 2025 at 03:20 PM



“ *Daisy&Pup Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey L. Truster*



Daisy&Pup Armstrong - August 28, 2025 at 01:06 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear this news. My sincere condolences to his family and friends.*

Jeff was fellow brother in song who I looked up to in the Purdue Glee Club as a freshman. He had a genuine sense of humor and a true lover of music. RIP, brother Jeff.

Jeremy Laux - August 28, 2025 at 09:10 AM

DE

“ I learned how to whistle with my fingers later in life.I was so proud and thinking I was something.Then I met Grimace. He was the master whistler. A group of us went to a concert where I got to witness his craft. I was in awe, blown away! I also got to meet David, the nicest guy!
-Mr & Mrs Truster, Thank you for raising 2 of the coolest men that I had the fortune of meeting. I cherish those memories.
-I LOVE YOU BRENDA-

Dedra - August 27, 2025 at 08:12 PM

KG

“ Kim Geise lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey L. Truster



kim geise - August 27, 2025 at 06:02 PM

TF

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to George and Mary Jane, his family and many friends. Praying for God to comfort you all at this difficult time.

The Price Cox Family - August 27, 2025 at 03:33 PM

JB

“ J.and Deb Barnes lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey L. Truster



J.and Deb Barnes - August 27, 2025 at 11:45 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jeffrey L. Truster.*



August 26, 2025 at 11:17 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss! Prayers for your family and friends.*



Janet Safewright Bolan - August 26, 2025 at 09:46 PM



“ *Danny Bennett lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey L. Truster*



Danny Bennett - August 26, 2025 at 07:08 PM



“ *Cindy Bennett lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey L. Truster*



Cindy Bennett - August 26, 2025 at 06:56 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jeffrey L. Truster.*



August 26, 2025 at 06:20 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jeffrey L. Truster.

August 26, 2025 at 06:20 PM



“ *Michael and Paige De Icaza purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jeffrey L. Truster.*



Michael and Paige De Icaza - August 26, 2025 at 06:10 PM



“ *Michael and Paige De Icaza planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeffrey L. Truster.*

Michael and Paige De Icaza - August 26, 2025 at 06:10 PM



“ *Jeff always had a story to tell ! He also went out of his way to make everyone feel welcome and included. He will be missed a ton. Gone, but never forgotten💕 Dawn Truster*

Dawn Truster - August 26, 2025 at 05:19 PM

TD

“ Troy And Mary Dickson lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey L. Truster



Troy and Mary Dickson - August 26, 2025 at 04:57 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jeffrey L. Truster.



August 26, 2025 at 04:45 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jeffrey L. Truster.

August 26, 2025 at 04:45 PM

DP

“ Sorry for your loss he will truly be missed thoughts and prayers to family and friends



Dianna Pavey - August 26, 2025 at 04:35 PM

JD

“ *Jacqueline Duke lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey L. Truster*



Jacqueline Duke - August 26, 2025 at 03:48 PM

MF

“ *Minsters- Judy, Jen, Eric, Teri & family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jeffrey L. Truster.*



Minsters- Judy, Jen, Eric, Teri & family - August 26, 2025 at 03:12 PM