



## Jeffrey Libit

May 23, 1945 - August 15, 2014

LIBIT, JEFFREY MARC,

A man of true passions and a deep sense of commitment, passed away early Friday morning at his home in Albuquerque. Jeff spent his life taking care of others -- from family members to friends to professional colleagues -- often at the sacrifice of himself. He was born on May 23, 1945 in the Chicago suburb of Glencoe, Ill., and graduated from the University of Wisconsin and the DePaul University College of Law. He had an irrepressible creative gene and a zest for handiwork. He held numerous patents on inventions ranging from bottle caps to bathtubs. Prior to that, he spent three decades practicing law in Albuquerque. He was the definition of an avid fly-fisherman, and over the years, had probably acquainted himself with every rainbow trout in the San Juan River. He also took great joy in his yearly trips to Alaska. Jeff was indefatigable, overcoming a car accident that doctors said would leave him paralyzed for the rest of his life. His kindness and devotedness will not be forgotten by the many who knew and loved him as a father, husband, uncle, cousin, partner, collaborator, friend and buddy. He is survived by his wife Susan and son Daniel. A graveside service will be held Tuesday, August 19, 2014 at Noon, at Fairview Memorial Park Cemetery, 700 Yale Blvd. SE. At the family's request no floral arrangements will be present.

FRENCH

1111 University Blvd. NE

505-843-6333



# Cemetery Details

**Fairview Memorial Park Cemetery**

# Previous Events

## **Graveside Services**

AUG **19**. 12:00 PM (MT)

Fairview Memorial Park Cemetery

# Tribute Wall

PC

“ Thank you Mrs. Libit & family for all that your husband/dad done for me. I am Very Sorry about Your Loss. Just to let you all know ; I am forever Grateful & Saddened by MR. LIBIT'S passing. I used to tell him to be careful on his fishing trips because he was non replaceable...I will cherish crossing paths with Jeff...you see; he paid me to learn, he shared his knowledge/wisdom/craftsmanship/compasion and over all he shared some of his inner genius ideas with me. Thank you my Boss & Friend, I'll think of you everytime I have an issue or I start a project (what would jeff do.?). friend/employee p. chavez

---

**pete chavez** - September 14, 2014 at 01:45 AM

DL

“ Dear Susie and Daniel,  
We're so sorry to learn of Jeff's passing. He was such a nice guy, and he had a great sense of humor. Hopefully, the good memories noted here by friends bring you some comfort.  
Donna and Larry Lerner

---

**Donna Lerner** - August 23, 2014 at 06:28 PM

CS

“ Susan,

*I was so sorry to hear about Jeff's passing away, I always enjoyed speaking with him at clinic. He was such a loving, and supporting person to you. If we can do anything, please let me know.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Carol Smith  
Muscular Dystrophy Association*

---

**Carol Smith** - August 22, 2014 at 02:33 PM

DS

“ *I missed seeing and working with Jeff. I hadn't seen him for several years. He helped me with legal questions and gave me a lot of work for his ideas. He was always so bubbly and positive it made my day when he came by my shop. My thoughts are with you.*  
*Deon*

---

**Deon shadle** - August 20, 2014 at 10:35 AM

SB

“ *Susie & Daniel*

*You were so much more than neighbors. Sherryl and I have been sharing memories.*

*Passover's at your house, watching Daniel and Raechell growing up, a certain 4th of July when Jeff and I attempted burn down our 10,000 acre back yard, road riding with Jeff and Joe most every weekend, Jeff's casting at night in the back yard, Raechell getting potty trained....at your house, so many more.*

*He was witty, kind, a gentleman and real...I'm wearing my Team Zuzax T shirt today, a gift from Jeff....Our thoughts are with you. Sherryl, Seth, Ashley and Raechell.*

---

**seth brown** - August 19, 2014 at 07:19 PM

LT

“ *Linda T. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Jeffrey Libit.*



---

**Linda T.** - August 19, 2014 at 06:20 PM

TC

“ Dearest Susie & Daniel,  
Sending our sincere sympathy to you from the San Juan River--the stream that Jeff enjoyed so much! Each time Jeff arrived @ "Abe's" in Navajo Dam, he bubbled with the same enthusiastic rush as if fishing for the very first time--like a kid in a candy store!

He holds a tender place in our hearts as not only our fishing buddy but a dear true friend.

Please know our thoughts & prayers are with you--May the Lord God comfort you & provide strength & guidance as He holds you close.

With Love & Very Fond Memories,  
The Chavez Family  
Abe, Patsy, Tim, Andrea & Garrett

---

T.R. Chavez - August 19, 2014 at 11:32 AM

MF

“ Dear Susie and Daniel,  
We have many fond memories of all of us during a different time in our lives. To include friendship, evenings with great food (Veal Marsala), wine, board games and raucous laughter. Later on we shared pregnancies and babies. We even experienced each other's visiting parents. There were many points of light and Jeffrey was always the center flame. His childlike appreciation of the mundane as well as the serious in life was accompanied by a creative genius that enabled the rest of us to marvel. His uniqueness continues to serve as a beacon for us. We were privileged to have known him.  
May his memory be for a blessing.  
With love,  
Marti, Terry, Shauna and Ian



---

Marti Fournier-Revo - August 18, 2014 at 05:44 PM

KG

“ Jeff Libit

*I am deeply saddened by Jeff's passing. He was a friend in the truest sense from raucous, deep and honest laughter to warm moments shared. He exemplified trust and true concern for another. Collaborating on ideas with Jeff over the years was a wonderful experience, filled with great fun and getting grease under our fingernails as we sorted out these ideas and turned them into reality.*

*I will miss you Jeff, but know that you are still here for the part of me that would not be if not for you, continues.*

*My deep and heartfelt condolences to Susie and Daniel and to all of us for our loss.*

*Ken Goldberg*



---

**Ken Goldberg** - August 18, 2014 at 05:08 PM

DT

“ Diane Tingle lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Libit



---

**diane tingle** - August 18, 2014 at 11:48 AM

CG

“ Dear Susie and Daniel.  
Please accept our heartfelt sympathies for you and your family. May  
your fond memories ease some of the pain at this difficult time.  
With love, Cheri and Dick

Cheri Goldman - August 18, 2014 at 09:32 AM

SD

“ Susie Dilts lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey  
Libit



Susie Dilts - August 18, 2014 at 09:16 AM

SD

My thoughts and prayers are with you. Jeff was a wonderful person.

Susie Dilts - August 18, 2014 at 09:20 AM



“ Simply Lily was purchased for the family of  
Jeffrey Libit.



August 18, 2014 at 08:57 AM

EM

“ Please accept my condolences on the loss of your dear loved one. Take comfort in knowing that our heavenly Creator well soon remove all pain, sorrow, and death forever! May this promise as recorded in Revelation 21 : 3,4 help you gain the strength and inner peace to cope with the days ahead. Philippians 4 : 13. [jw.org](http://jw.org)

---

**Emanuel** - August 18, 2014 at 08:38 AM

BL

“ Jeff and I went on several fishing trips to Alaska. Fishing was a real passion for Jeff. We dumped a canoe over in freezing water and almost drowned in a whirlpool. I took a picture of Jeff just after he caught a monster trout. It was at least sixteen pounds - he had to use both hands to hold it up. I have never seen someone with so much joy on their face. Somehow that's how I think that Jeff would like to be remembered. If Susie still has the picture perhaps she can post it on this site.

---

**Bruce Levin** - August 17, 2014 at 05:35 PM

CH

“ Dear Susie and Daniel, I am so very, very sorry for your terrible loss. May your fond memories ease some of the pain at this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
*Chris Hurley*

---

**chris hurley** - August 17, 2014 at 05:25 PM

VP

“ FYI T's middle name is Jeffrey. Same spelling. v

---

**vicki perrigo** - August 17, 2014 at 03:32 PM

VP

“ Susie and Daniel--Although it's been years since I've had the pleasure of spending time with Jeffrey, I can still see and hear him with no difficulty--most especially I can feel his enthusiasm whenever I'd ask him about fishing! You are a lovely and loving family and I have missed you. Daniel, I saw that you're writing up in Chicago and am amazed! Hope you are still funny! Susie, I had no idea you were going through this, but know that I know now and will keep you in my personal thoughts. Perhaps we'll run into each other one of these days. You please take good care. vicki perrigo (heck!) (Perhaps T and J are angling for a trout right now....)

---

vicki perrigo - August 17, 2014 at 03:30 PM

BS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. I will always remember Jeff's great smile and laugh.  
Barbara and Terry Shirrod

---

Barbara Shirrod - August 17, 2014 at 02:18 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Libit.



---

August 17, 2014 at 10:58 AM

MF

“ Jeff was like an uncle to me. His smile and giggle populate many of my earliest and best memories and it is difficult to imagine an Albuquerque without him. Growing up, his loyalty to me and my family was fierce and unwavering. As an adult, he extended the same loyalty and support to my wife and children without hesitation. He had a big, buoyant personality and an enthusiasm that was as unfiltered and refreshing as a child's. I aspire to convey a similar degree of joy and devotion to my friends.

---

Mark Fine - August 16, 2014 at 11:09 PM

RJ

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



---

rjm - August 16, 2014 at 06:13 PM

RJ

“ The many hours spent on the San Juan with Jeff, before and after his accident, were some of the best times of my life. 33 years ago Jeff introduced me to Alaska and the Kenai River which became an important part of the rest of my life my life. His energy, drive, persistence, and dedication to his wife and family are without parallel.

*I am sure that his spirit will carry on in those he touched and he is probably already figuring out how to make wherever he is a better place.*

---

rjm - August 16, 2014 at 05:58 PM

BA

“ *On behalf of the French Family of Companies, we express our deepest condolences.*

---

**Buck Dyck and Associates** - August 16, 2014 at 05:01 PM