



Jefferson B. Leonard

August 29, 1970 - August 16, 2025

Jefferson Boone Leonard passed away on August 16, 2025 after almost a two-year battle with colon cancer.

Jeff was born on August 29, 1970 in Portland, Oregon to Margaret (Siefert) and Michael

Leonard, and joining his older sister Susan.

In 1976, the family moved to Vancouver, Washington to a house with a large backyard.

There Jeff and his sister enjoyed riding dirt bikes, raising chickens, and playing with Star Wars figures in the dirt.

After graduating from Fort Vancouver High School in 1988, Jeff joined the Army. He

completed boot camp at Fort Knox, and tank training at Fort Bliss before being stationed

in Germany. When Jeff finished his service, he returned to Vancouver and enlisted in the Army Reserves.

Jeff held a variety of positions in local businesses working in warehouses and with

inventory. He went back to school, completing his Associate in fine arts-studio arts

degree in 2017 from Clark College.

When he wasn't working, or attending school, Jeff enjoyed gaming with his friends

online and gathering with them in person to play miniature wargames. Jeff would spend

hours meticulously painting the models in preparation.

Jeff is survived by his mother, Margaret, his father, Michael, his sister Susan, and his

dog Lenny. Jeff's ashes were interred at Willamette Cemetery on September 22nd.

Previous Events

Graveside

SEP **22**. 10:00 AM (PT)

Willamette National Cemetery
11800 SE Mt. Scott Boulevard Portland, OR US 97086
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