



## Jeffery J. Hayden

June 29, 1949 - April 15, 2019

Jeffery J. Hayden, 69, of Noblesville, IN, formerly of Henderson, MN, passed away April 15, 2019. He was born June 29, 1949 in St. Paul, MN, to the late Arthur and Eileen Hayden. A graduate of Bishop Chatard High School, he went on to Robert Morris Jr. College. Following in his father's path, he spent over 35 years in sales. When the Colts moved to Indianapolis in 1984, he was a part owner/operator of The Colt Report. After he retired, he returned to Minnesota and was the proprietor of the Henderson Bed & Breakfast for 10 years. He was an avid fisherman, one of the original "Walleye Guys". His love for sports followed him through his whole life, he was a diehard Vikings and Twins fan and grew to love the Colts. He always had a kind word and never met a stranger he didn't try to befriend. His charm and humor were endearing yet infectious. It was the simple things and little pleasures he lived for, a walk to town for an ice cream cone, an afternoon with friends playing Cribbage, or walking the riverbeds looking for agates.

Jeff is survived by his sons, Collin Hayden (Nichole) and Christian Hayden (Thom); sister, Jan Herda (Ralph); grandchildren, Autumn, Avery and Samuel; aunt, Pat Olson; uncle, Arlen Olson; and former wife, Holly Hayden. He was preceded by his parents Arthur and Eileen as well as grandsons Arthur James and Wyatt.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Human Rights Campaign online at [www.hrc.org/support](http://www.hrc.org/support). Arrangements are private and entrusted to Shirley

Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory, Indianapolis, IN.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My brother Jeff. We were so thrilled when Jeff and Holly agreed to pull up stakes in Indiana and move to Henderson to be the proprietors of the Henderson House. Jeff was the perfect fit for a job like this. Amicable, welcoming, humorous, a good cook. It didn't take long for the people of Henderson to make Jeff feel like a native, and Jeff, in turn, found a home away from home. He flourished at his job as an innkeeper, and was rewarded with the love of so many people that passed through the Henderson House doors. Jeff and I were always on the go when the house was quiet. We loved to agate hunt, metal detect, and shop antiques. I have such wonderful memories of those adventures. So many humorous moments. I will miss my brother more than I can express, and I thank the people of Henderson for making him part of their families for ten years.*

*Jan*

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**Jan Herda** - May 30, 2019 at 11:55 PM

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“ *Holly, Chris and Collin,  
Thanks for sharing the time with Jeff. As a neighbor, friend and teacher, Jeff was always ready to help and made nothing but friends during his journey. Cooking ribs on the patio, an intense game of cribbage or boating walleyes on Fernow remain lifelong memories and define the meaning of friendship –thank you Jeff.  
Please know our love and prayers are with you. We'll miss him dearly but never forget the laughs and lessons he left for us.  
Tony (another walleye guy) and Kathy Wallace*

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**Tony Wallace** - April 20, 2019 at 09:37 AM

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“ *Holly, Chris, and Collin- I can only imagine the wonderful memories you have of your husband and dear father Jeff! We wish you Peace and Love through this trying time.  
I am thankful for the time spent with him on and off the water.  
Kim (one of the walleye guys) & Deb G.*

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**kim goldenstein** - April 17, 2019 at 07:21 PM