



## Jeffrey Wayne Ayers

April 12, 1950 - February 18, 2023

Jeffrey W. Ayers,

72, lifelong resident of Indianapolis, passed away February 18, 2023. He was born July 12, 1950 to the late Rolland Walter and Betty Jean (Tomlin) Ayers. Jeffrey was a graduate of Thomas Carr Howe High School. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army from 1970-1973 earning a Good Conduct Medal. Jeffrey married Sandy Chappell, June 16, 1973, and was an offset print setter for Pratt Printing for 22 years.

Jeffrey was an active member of Old Bethel United Methodist Church and knew his bible front to back. He loved music, especially the blues, and playing his harmonica. He was a very giving man, loved to talk and was always willing to help anyone who needed it. He especially loved spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Friday, February 24, 2023 from 12:00 noon until the time of service at 2:00 p.m. at Old Bethel United Methodist Church, 7995 E. 21st St.

Jeffrey is survived by his loving wife of nearly 50 years, Sandy Ayers; daughter, Kathryn Warren; grandchildren, Brandy (Brandon) Cooper, Meagan Cox, Cody Borders and Nikki Wilson; great-grandchildren, Nastaja Cooper, Zeliah Cooper, Brandon Cooper, Jr., L.J. Martin, Acyianna Buntain and Ava Buntain; and former son-in-law, Richard Wilson.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Old Bethel United Methodist Church. Final arrangements and care are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **24**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Old Bethel United Methodist Church  
7995 East 21st Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46219

## Memorial Service

FEB **24**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Wayne Ayers.*



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February 22, 2023 at 04:26 PM



“ *Sure doesn't get any better than Jeff Ayers. Such a kind man to us all. Met him many years ago at Northwest Assembly of God along with Sandy and his daughter Kathy(KitKat). He and Sandy helped out with our little youth group from time to time and always had a smile on his face. I remember some of the charitable things he would donate his time to but the one I remember the most was The Puppet show his family would put on at the nursing homes to just make the elderly folks smile . That he did!! Sandy and Jeff along with our youth pastors, Linda and Jean would take all of us kids up and pass out personal hygiene, care and gifts at Christmas time to all the elderly people at the old folks home. These were special times to me. I was just a child, but I still cherish them today as an adult. When we would do our Holiday plays or Youth Conventions Jeff and Sandy would always be a part of the behind the scene projects taking care of props ,costume changes or calming the nerve of one very nervous child. Something needed fixing at Church MOST DEFINITELY there for that too.*

*Teaching us to be giving, compassionate and God, knowing people were some of the best gifts that these people listed could have provided for us as young folks to carry on for the rest of our lives..*

*Go Rest High On that Mountain Jeff your work on earth is done. Go to Heaven a shouting , Love the Father and the Son.*

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**Carolyn Kirby** - February 22, 2023 at 02:35 PM

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“ Jeff was a very nice guy and I enjoyed our many conversations either at church or by phone. He was very sociable as I am. He will be missed!!

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**JOHN DURHAM II** - February 22, 2023 at 05:46 AM