



## Jeffrey Lawrence Spaulding

October 8, 1947 - July 26, 2025

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our husband, father, and grandfather, Jeffrey Lawrence Spaulding, age 77, on Saturday, July 26, 2025 at the Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre PA after an extended illness. He and his wife Kathy recently celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary in February 2025.

Born on October 8, 1947 to the late Thomas and Carolee Sherry Spaulding in Jackson Heights NY. Jeff graduated high school from St. Agnes in Towanda PA. He then enlisted in the U.S Army. Jeff was a Vietnam War Veteran serving our country from 1968-1969. He received the following medals from his time serving in the U.S Army; National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Aircraft Crewman Badge, Vietnam Campaign Medal, and Army Commendation Medal. From there he went to Fort Bragg's JFK Special Intelligence Warfare Unit. In 1970, he was given a special discharge to serve as a police officer for the Metro Police Force in Washington, D.C. Jeff also served as a police officer for Sayre Borough and Athens Township Police Department. In addition, Jeff was employed by Robert Packer Hospital as the manager of the Security Department and then as a security guard until his retirement.

Jeff volunteered many hours to the Greater Valley Emergency Medical Services and was a volunteer fire fighter for Sayre and Athens Fire Departments.

Jeff officiated for PIAA and NYSPHSAA. basketball, volleyball, softball, and

baseball. In 2018, he was recognized by the NTL for his 30 years of service to the sport of girls and boys basketball, a recognition he was extremely proud of.

Jeff was a member of the VFW and the Sayre Elks Club.

Jeff, also known as Pop to his grandchildren, loved being with his family, especially the weekly Sunday dinners and following his grandchildren's numerous sporting and school events. Pop also loved family vacations, especially in the most recent years, to see his daughter, grandchildren, and his most cherished great grandchildren Avery and Masyn in Florida. He was a lifelong fan of Notre Dame Fighting Irish, Boston Red Sox, and the Pittsburgh Steelers. Recently, because of his grandson Gage's love of the Philadelphia Eagles, he naturally became an Eagles fan as well.

Jeff is survived by his wife Kathy, daughter, Brigette (Rick) Dimon, son Brandon (Kristi Gray) Wright, granddaughter Mackenzie (Avery) Emanuel, Brooke, Jenna, and Gage Warner, Ethan, Zoey, and Hayley Gray Wright, great grandchildren Avery and Masyn Emanuel, brother Kerry (Constance) Spaulding and Justin (Michele) Spaulding.

Very close friends that were like family Crystal and Trisha Wiles.

Also his children from his first marriage, Heather, Shannon, Christopher and their children.

A time of visitation will be held on Thursday July 31, 2025 from 4:00-6:00pm with a full Military Memorial Service to follow at Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home on Desmond Street in Sayre PA. Pastor Larry Jennings will be conducting the service. Burial will be at a later date at the convenience of the family. Those wishing to make a donation in memory of Jeff may do so to the Wounded Warrior Project or St.Jude's Children's Hospital.

In the words of Pop "Always remember.. We are family, we stick together!"

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 31. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home  
314 Desmond Street  
Sayre, PA 18840  
(570) 888-2113  
info@bowenfuneralhomes.com

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

BG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Jeff's family! May God Bless!  
Bob and Mary Getz*

**Bob and Mary Getz** - August 03, 2025 at 08:35 PM

EW

“ *So very sad to hear this news. He was truly a  
Very Special Man! He will be remembered in  
my thoughts and prayers always! Always a  
Great Patient!!  
With my Love Liz Warmouth Dental Assistant  
from VA Wilkes-Barre*



**ELIZABETH J Warmouth** - July 31, 2025 at 10:02 AM

CH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of the  
family in your loss.  
RIP*



**Claire Holton-Lizon** - July 29, 2025 at 10:28 AM

MH

“ *Kathy, we were shocked to hear of Jeff's passing. Our sincere  
condolences to you and your family.*

**Monty and Theresa Hughes** - July 29, 2025 at 09:59 AM

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“ Louise Dimon, Cindy & Mac, Kathy & Jeff purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Jeffrey Lawrence Spaulding.



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**Louise Dimon, Cindy & Mac, Kathy & Jeff** - July 29, 2025 at 12:42 AM

LJ

“ Louise Dimon, Cindy & Mac, Kathy & Jeff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeffrey Lawrence Spaulding.

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**Louise Dimon, Cindy & Mac, Kathy & Jeff** - July 29, 2025 at 12:42 AM