



Jeffrey Vanderwater-Piercy

November 15, 1957 - February 20, 2026

Jeffrey Vanderwater-Piercy, age 68, of Sayre, Pennsylvania, passed away on Friday, February 20, 2026. He was born in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas on November 15, 1957, to James and Ursula Piercy. Jeffrey graduated from Solon (Ohio) High School in 1976 and attended Southern Methodist University (SMU) in Dallas, Texas. He graduated from SMU in 1980 with degrees in Psychology and Religious Studies. Jeffrey went on to earn a Master's Degree and Doctoral Degree in Clinical Psychology from the University of Arkansas. He completed his studies and training in 1987. Jeffrey practiced as a clinical and forensic psychologist throughout his adult life until his retirement in 2020. Jeffrey was preceded in death by his parents, James and Ursula Piercy, and his first wife, Kathryn Vanderwater-Piercy. He is survived by his current wife, Kathleen OBrien, his in-laws, Frank and Stella Swingle, and two older brothers, Jim and Rick Piercy. Jeffrey's hobbies included music and sports, although nothing brought more joy than the relationships in his life. His family relationships, marriages, and enduring friendships were marked by joy and a deep, abiding love that never diminished with the passing years. A lifelong Methodist, Jeffrey experienced a deepening faith that left him with a profound sense of gratitude for those family members, spouses, and friends with whom he shared so many precious life experiences. Jeffrey's celebration of life is scheduled for Friday, May 1, 2026, at 11:00 AM at Waverly Community Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Indiana Methodist Children's Home would be greatly appreciated. Memories and condolences y

be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Waverly Community Methodist Church
Waverly, NY 14892

Tribute Wall

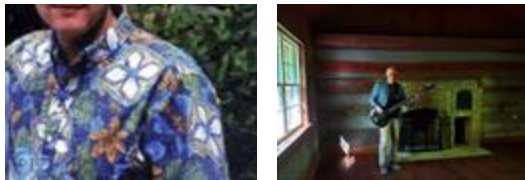
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“ Dear Kathleen, We are heartbroken with your loss of Jeff. You have been a wonderful and loving wife to him. He touched so many of us with his humble and kind heart. We pray for you to find comfort.
Jerry and Linda James Suver

Linda James - March 24 at 06:48 AM

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“ 2 files added to the album A Great Friend



Rich Hite - March 16 at 08:58 PM

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“ Jeffrey was a gentle soul, a fine gentleman, and a devoted man of faith in God. We are so saddened by his passing. But, we will have glad hearts when we see him in God's Holy and Heavenly Kingdom. Our strongest prayers for Kathleen and their family and friends.
Peace be with you. Margo and Walt Love

Margo Lou Love - March 05 at 12:25 PM

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“ Margo Lou Love lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Vanderwater-Piercy



Margo Lou Love - March 05 at 12:18 PM