



Jeffery Merrel Glaze

March 29, 1962 - May 4, 2025

Jeffery Merrel Glaze, age 63, of Jefferson, GA, passed away on Sunday, May 4, 2025. He was preceded in death by his father, Merrel Glaze; mother, Patsy Haynie Glaze. Mr. Glaze is survived by his brother, Michael L. Glaze of Ft. Valley, GA; sister, Carol (Jerry) Wilkerson of Buford, GA; nieces, Misty (Patrick) Gilbert of Ft. Valley, GA, Keeliya Glaze of Ft. Valley, GA; several cousins.

Mr. Glaze was born March 29, 1962 in Buford, GA. He was a 1980 graduate of North Gwinnett High School. Mr. Glaze was employed with Publix as a truck driver for the past 27 years at the Publix Distribution Center in Dacula, GA. He was an avid Georgia Tech Football fan. He was of the Baptist faith. Mr. Glaze loved his Indian motorcycle.

A Funeral Service will be held on Friday, May 9, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home, Buford, GA. Interment will follow at Broadlawn Memorial Gardens, Buford, GA. The family will receive friends on Thursday, May 8, 2025 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 8. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home
4400 South Lee Street
Buford, GA 30518

Funeral Service

MAY 9. 1:00 PM.

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

Interment

MAY 9 (ET)

Broadlawn Memorial Gardens
5979 New Bethany Rd
Buford, GA 30518

Tribute Wall



“ *Flanigan Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Jeffery Merrel Glaze*



Flanigan Funeral Home - May 09, 2025 at 11:09 AM

WS

Rest in peace brother. I always remember our times together at Publix dispatch. Thanks for being a friend.

Walter Shutt - May 20, 2025 at 08:49 AM

WS

“ *Jeff was a good friend of mine. I feel that sometimes he was not appreciated as much as he should have been. He was the definition of a true southern gentleman. He was one of these people that until you truly had long conversations with you wouldn't know how intelligent, thoughtful and kind he was. I enjoyed going on motorcycle rides with him. His passion for his family came out in every conversation. His knowledge of Civil War history was astounding. Being originally from Kentucky, he would educate me on the roles Kentucky natives played in the war. We also shared a love of college sports. Him and his beloved GT Yellow Jackets, me and my Louisville Cardinals. Being retired for 2 years now, Jeff would call me at least 3 times a week to keep me updated on current Publix drivers goings on. I'm gonna miss hearing him say "Hey Bubba what's going on" He loved his boys.. his cats. Rest in Peace my friend until we meet again!*

warren Simmons - May 09, 2025 at 11:30 AM

TS

“ Rest in Paradise, Jeff. I'll never forget working with you in the Publix warehouse, seeing you get promoted to a driver, and, after becoming a driver as well, the unending phone conversations we would have. Whenever I faced adversity, you would be among the first to check and make sure everything is alright. And, of course, some of my earliest childhood memories are of you playing hide-and-seek with me in the parts room at Timmer's Chevrolet when I was knee-high to a grasshopper, and you were fresh out of school. I will miss you, friend.

Tommy Sale - May 08, 2025 at 09:10 PM

VJ

“ Vernon & Ann Jarrard lit a candle in memory of Jeffery Glaze



Vernon & Ann Jarrard - May 08, 2025 at 04:46 PM

BD

“ Jeffery was a stand-up man, ,an authentic person completely. He had a simple, yet strong understanding of life and respect for people. Just by this view of life, he was selected as Publix's Employee of the Year for the whole company in the early 2000s - not surprising since he was the kind of person and employee that any business would desire. Fully dependable, respect for authority, and always getting the job completed, no matter what. This is what I admired about him. He also enjoyed the simple pleasures of life, like the apostle Paul, always content and happy, giving thanks to God for all his blessings. He loved his family, Michael, Carol, and his father Merrell - but he always spoke so much about his mother Patsy. He was definitely a mama's boy - one that respected and loved his Mother so much. We all can learn from Jeffery in knowing what is important in this world. Now Jeffery is in the other world of heaven with our Lord Jesus Christ. God Bless You Jeff; you really did bless our lives.

Your cousins,

Billy & Kim Davis

Billy Davis - May 06, 2025 at 02:04 PM

KR

*Jeff was a kind, funny, good hearted person.
Been neighbors with him for over 10 yrs and couldn't ask for any better. Jeff loved his motorcycle, cats, and target practicing with his gun(s). He loved working with Publix and talking about his Mom, and just being as friendly and helpful as he could be.
Jeff, FLY HIGH, you'll be missed in the neighborhood and as a friend. We too will see you in heaven 1 sweet day.*

Kathy Reeves - May 07, 2025 at 04:01 PM

RC

I was very sorry to hear this news today. Jeff will always have a special place in my heart. I am sorry for the family's loss. I am glad to hear He was a Christian and to know I will see him again someday.

Regina Cummins - May 08, 2025 at 07:34 AM