



Mr. Jeffrey L. Mason

August 29, 1949 - January 13, 2016

Mr. Jeffrey L. Mason, 66, of Kinne Brook Rd. in Worthington, passed away suddenly on Wednesday evening at Berkshire Medical Center.

Born in Westfield, August 29, 1949, the son of the late Robert E. Mason and Esther Bates Mason, he was educated in the local schools and graduated from Gateway Regional High School.

Jeff was a longtime sugar maker and was the owner/operator of The Red Bucket Sugar Shack, along with his wife. He was an avid gardener and enjoyed camping with his family.

He and his wife, LeAnn (Parsons) Mason were married in September of 1978.

Besides his wife and mother, he is survived by his daughters, Stacy Litke and her husband Rick of Winchester, CT and Melissa Miller and her husband Bruce of Pittsfield, MA and their children Reagan, Paxton and Turk, his brother, G. Robert Mason and his sister, Linda Mason both of Worthington, his granddaughter Jessica Judd and her husband Phil, of Goshen, MA and their children Benjamin, Henry, and Emerson, his Father and Mother in law, Al and Leona Parsons, his brother in law, Jim Parsons and his son Tristan, his niece, Doreen Mollison, her husband David and their son Dustin along with many other family and friends.

FUNERAL NOTICE

There are no calling hours. A Celebration of Life ceremony will be planned for the future at the family's discretion. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the Hillside Agricultural Scholarship Fund, c/o Sandy Lilly, PO Box 3044 Ashfield, MA 01330.

Tribute Wall

KL

“ I have only been going to the Red Bucket for a few years with my friends who brought me along on their yearly visit but every single time he was there welcoming everyone in to experience the joy of maple sugar on opening day. A true gentleman and an all around friendly guy who loved his family and loved what he did. Our condolences to everyone who loved him.

Levesques, Dalton

K Levesque - February 27, 2016 at 08:09 PM

MD

“ We will always remember his heartfelt welcome every spring. Our heartfelt condolences to all who loved him.

The Davis Family, Hinsdale

Morgan Davis - February 07, 2016 at 12:58 PM

TC

“ My condolences to Jeff's family. I have always felt a friendship with Jeff. I am formally from the Blandford Fair and have worked with Jeff at the fair. He will be sorely missed by myself and the fair staff. God Bless his family Jeff was a special person.

TJ Cousineau

TJ Cousineau - January 22, 2016 at 01:21 PM

SS

“ Our heartfelt condolences to Jeff's family. We were shocked and saddened by this sudden and tragic loss. We share your grief and are broken hearted over this unexpected passing. Steve & Marjorie Strom

Steven and Marjorie Strom - January 22, 2016 at 01:10 PM

JS

“ *Very sad to loose such a classy man so soon, our deepest sympathy to the family*

jeff silver - January 22, 2016 at 01:04 PM



“ *Growing up on Kinne Brook rd, it wasn't spring until the sugar ran. Many happy memories of walking down to the sugar house and getting a Sugar maple candie. Always had time to tease the little neighbor girl, let me pet the horses. Thank you for the memory.*

Pamela Fairman - January 22, 2016 at 11:34 AM

DM

“ *Many good times with Jeff and family growing up. So sad to have Jeff, the first of our generation, leave us so soon. Rest in peace. Prayers to LeAnn and family for strength and love.*
David Mason

David Mason - January 22, 2016 at 10:13 AM



“ *My heart goes out to your family! I have many memories of the Red Bucket, it's been a destination every sugar season for as long as I can remember, even long after moving out of Worthington! I remember playing with Melissa at the Cummington Fair every year as my dad was always set up under the same tent! Jeff was such a nice man, and what a beautiful family and life he and Leanne built! I'm so sorry for your loss*

Jessica (Strom) Calabrese

Jessica Strom Calabrese - January 22, 2016 at 06:19 AM

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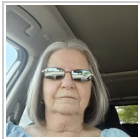
“ Sorry for your loss.....I so remember the big tire swing and being so happy on the farm a lot of good childhood memory's. Jeff was an incredible man.....thanks for my childhood.

kimberly nugent - January 22, 2016 at 06:18 AM

NE

“ Our hearts go out to you. We were so sorry to hear about your loss. If there is anything we can do to help, let us know!
Nicky, Dave and Loghan

Nicolette Enhorning-Picton - January 22, 2016 at 06:11 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of the family and friends that hold on to precious memories of a wonderful loving man
Linda B. Casper

Linda Casper - January 22, 2016 at 05:07 AM

SS

“ This is hard. Jeff will be so missed by all those who had the good fortune to know him. He was so capable, kind, pensive, creative, intelligent, and hard working,... with wide interests and a great sense of humor and humility. In an age of increasing self promotion it was all the more pleasurable to experience his unassuming and amazing abilities and competence. I wish his family the best remembrance and celebration of the heritage he shared with you.

Steve Snyder, Gould Farm

Steve Snyder - January 20, 2016 at 02:03 PM

PN

“ *Jeffery was a gentleman and a Farmer! Our condolences to his family, will always remember Jeffery for his smile and sense of human! Rest in peace ,Jeff!*

patricia nugent - January 20, 2016 at 10:27 AM

PH

“ *Since I was a small child, I was lucky enough to have had great folks in my life. At 11 years old I began sugaring and the first person I turned to was Jeff. Running back and forth for many years, winter and spring before and during sugaring, Jeff was a great leader in the industry to have around. I loved his vision and ability to grow his operation. Nearly every year since Ive been back for pancakes and some good ole sugaring chat. He like so many who have already departed, will be surely missed.
Preston Horton-Boston (Formerly of Cummington).*

Preston Horton - January 20, 2016 at 06:52 AM



“ *LeAnn and family, I was so saddened to learn of Jeff's passing. Jeff had always been willing to offer his advice and helpful with my equipment needs. We will miss him dearly. Words can not describe the loss we're feeling
Keith Bardwell and family*

Keith Bardwell - January 19, 2016 at 07:00 PM

MS

“ My sympathy goes to the family of one of the world's greatest people that has ever lived. An empty spot remains in my heart knowing the knowledge I have learned from him is now all treasured memories and up to me to put it to use in the present time. A person that my not be with us physically but spiritually he will always be with us. Blessings to his family Marge

Marge Smith - January 19, 2016 at 03:21 PM

ML

“ I remember having a picnic in the side yard of the farm by the tire swing. Everyone was there including our grandmother. It was for Jeffery's sixteenth birthday.

Marilyn LaCamera - January 18, 2016 at 05:11 PM



I will always remember Jeff & Leann as the first friends I made when I moved to Worthington in 1976! He was always willing to help with the plwing of snow from my driveway & Including my two daughters for a sunday afternoon of "Tobagging" down Kinne Brook Road!! (And we won't Mention that Blackberry Brandy) to keep us warm!! Jeff was one of the kindest people I knew and he was always willing to help! Gerry knew him a lot longer than I did! But after meeting Jeff & Leann, it was like I knew them forever!!! We will always "Cherish " our trips to the Red Bucket Sugar Shack with the kids! Even when they were older & Brought "Friends" home when they were in college! That was our "Go to Place" for Breakfast!!! We will never "Forget you Jeff & The "Wonderful" Memories you & Leann gave me as a "New Kid in Town!! RIP! Sending our Love & Heartfelt sympathy to Leann & the rest of the family!!! xo

Char Bartlett - January 22, 2016 at 09:04 PM