



## Mr. Jeffrey S. "Jeff" Hanson

April 15, 1964 - June 14, 2015

Mr. Jeffrey S. "Jeff" Hanson, age 51, passed away unexpectedly in the privacy of his home on Sunday, June 14, 2015.

Born in Utica on April 15, 1964, Jeffrey was the son of the late Raymond F. "Ray" and Amelia "Amy" (Longo) Hanson. Raised and educated in Whitesboro, he was a graduate of Whitesboro High School. He furthered his education attending the Johnson & Wales Culinary Institute. On February 1, 1986 he married the former Melanie A. Beratta with whom he shared 29 years of love and lasting memories.

A chef by trade, Jeff owned and operated Richal's Ristorante in Sylvan Beach. At the same time, he was the proprietor of The Italian Princess in Old Forge. He later established a new eatery, Gabby's Diner at the Oneida County Airport. More recently, Jeff opened his final food venue, Hanson's Starting Line Diner in Whitesboro.

Jeff was a loving husband and father. He had a unique and passionate personality resulting in things going his way or no way. He adored his parents and enjoyed the "fests" with his family. Jeff also loved animals, especially his canine companion, Mia.

Jeff is survived by his wife, Melanie A.; his daughter, Gabrielle R. Hanson and Daniel Reaves; his son, Jeffrey M. Hanson; and his brother and sister-in-law, Raymond M. and Margaret "Avie" Hanson. His extended family includes his nieces and nephews, Raymond P. Hanson, Jessica L. Hanson; Katelyn and her husband Pat Burr; great-nephew, Garret; cousins, father-in-law, Robert

“Bob’ Beratta; sister-in-law, Jeanine M. Beratta of Boston; and many special friends. He was predeceased by his brother, Ronald Hanson, who passed away on December 2, 2006; his maternal grandparents; and his mother-in-law, Jeanette R. Beratta.

The family extends heartfelt appreciation to the Yorkville Police & Fire Department for their kindness and response.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Jeffrey’s Memorial Mass and Celebration of Life which will commence on Saturday morning at 11:30 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish which will be offered by Rev. James Cesta. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of Mass. By family request, please omit floral offerings.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

# Cemetery Details

## **Calvary Cemetery**

2407 Oneida Street  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 735-2727

# Tribute Wall

RS

“ So sorry for your loss. I loved visiting with Jeff when he cooked at the restaurant at the Oneida County Airport. He was an amazing person, a great chef and always took the time to chat with me. He truly will be missed.

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**Rena' Scharf** - June 19, 2015 at 08:51 AM

BL

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. Sending our love, Joe and Bridgette Lombino



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**Bridgette Lombino** - June 19, 2015 at 06:03 AM

CA

“ I Am so sorry for your loss Mr Hanson was a great man. Words can't explain how upsetting this must be for all of you guys.

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**Christina Abdallah** - June 18, 2015 at 09:17 PM

AV

“ Melanie, i'm so sorry. He was a unique character, a person you could never forget once you met him. So out going and his sense of humour that made him shine. I will never forget the laughs we shared at Gabby's at the airport. He had an amazing gift with cooking and his fashion sense. I feel blessed that i got to know him and your family. Again i'm very sorry..

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**amy vanetten** - June 18, 2015 at 05:17 PM

MM

“ *Mel I have no words ! My heart breaks for you and Gabby and Jeffrey. I love you all and I will miss my dear dear friend poo-poo!*

Mary McHarris - June 18, 2015 at 12:23 PM

CB

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time.  
Peter and Christine Borruso*

Christine Borruso - June 17, 2015 at 09:43 PM

DH

“ *I am so so sorry for your loss. May God watch over your family in this time of need. You have a loving and strong family who will be with you through this. If Jeff was sick he has gone to a better place without pain my deepest sympathy Dawn (Nudo) Houle*



dawn nudo houle - June 17, 2015 at 09:35 PM

GN

“ *Mel, Gabby and Jeffrey you are all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Hold on to your memories and let them guide you during this time of sadness.*



Gene, JoAnn Nick, Dana and Nick - June 17, 2015 at 07:45 PM

DC

“ *Melanie ,Jeff and Gabby,*

*Please accept our condolences on the passing of your husband ans father .May he find eternal peace with our lord . As well as you and your family finding comfort in our lord. Our deepest Sympathy.*

*John & Deborah Constas and family.*

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**Deborah Constas** - June 17, 2015 at 07:41 PM



DR

“ *Debi Rondeau lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jeffrey S. "Jeff" Hanson*



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**Debi Rondeau** - June 17, 2015 at 06:43 PM

LW

“ *Mel and Family: I have no words to take away your pain. All I can say is that I'm so sorry. Your family is an amazing one and very loved! Please know that we are here for you.*

*Lisa and Mark*

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**Lisa Addison Wilson** - June 17, 2015 at 05:23 PM

SH

“ *Melanie and Family,  
I am so terribly sorry to hear of your loss. Jeff was a wonderful person with a spectacular sense of humor! I will never forget how he used to let me braid his hair when I was younger and use hair spray! So very,very sorry. May he rest in peace. I'll be praying for you and the family.*

*Shelly (Tebsherany) Genge*

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**shelly** - June 17, 2015 at 05:18 PM



“ *Thinking of you all during this difficult time. All our love and prayers to you all.  
Uncle Pat, Patrick, Gina and the kids.*



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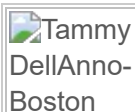
**Gina Zegarelli Corridori** - June 17, 2015 at 03:17 PM

TJ

“ *So very sorry for your loss!! A very sweet and kind soul!! Our thoughts are with all of you!! Therese DeSantis Johnson (Aunt Margies niece)*

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**therese johnson** - June 17, 2015 at 01:49 PM



“ *I'm sorry for your loss.*

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**Tammy DellAnno-Boston** - June 17, 2015 at 12:20 PM

LP

“ Dear Melanie and family,

*I pray that you somehow find peace and comfort in your tragic loss, Jeff was such a kind, gentle, and loving person, I am sure you will miss his wonderful sense of humor, he always had a way of making you laugh, he will be missed.*

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**Lisa Buck Potter** - June 17, 2015 at 10:40 AM

SC

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Jeff's passing. I have so many fond memories of him from elementary school right up through high school and beyond. My prayers are with you Ray and Avie and family as you go through this very difficult time.*

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**susan cianciosi** - June 17, 2015 at 03:49 AM

MG

“ *I am so very sorry for the loss of Jeff. He was a wonderful man. It was a pleasure to call him my friend. May he R.I.P. for all eternity. My condolences to the entire family.*



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**Michelle Gulla** - June 17, 2015 at 02:06 AM

CF

*Jeff and I played as children we were very close my heart still breaks thinking about this. Love you jeff. Chrissy schoen*

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**Christine Foster** - September 07, 2016 at 06:26 PM

AB

“ Dear Melanie and family,

We were so sorry to hear about Jeff. We have so many wonderful memories of those

early days at the restaurant in Sylvan Beach. He always had a funny story to share and

we always looked forward to seeing you guys. He was a wonderful person and we know

how important his family was to him. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

With heartfelt sympathy,

Angie and Jim Brooks

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**Angela Brooks** - June 16, 2015 at 09:53 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear about Jeff; my condolences to the entire Hanson family and all who loved him. I have fond memories of Jeff as a young man with a great sense of humor, a great love for his family and an all around nice man. Though it's been many years since I've seen him, there are always times that he (and all of the Hanson family) are in my thoughts and memories and are remembered with great fondness. Donna McMahon (Borruso), Boston, MA.

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**Donna McMahon (Borruso)** - June 16, 2015 at 01:41 PM

DB

*I remember Jeff from as early as Main St. Elementary school. He was always full of life and an all around nice guy. Prayers to his family. Deb (Keyes) Buckingham.*

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**deb buckingham** - June 17, 2015 at 08:24 AM

DR

*Please know that you are all in our thoughts & prayers at this time of passing.....RIP Jeff*

*Debi & Doug Rondeau*

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**Debi Rondeau** - June 17, 2015 at 06:42 PM