



## Jeffrey Hillukka

October 30, 1959 - May 11, 2026

The funeral service for Jeffrey Hillukka will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 30, at the Laestadian Lutheran Church in Menahga. Visitation will be held at the church on Saturday, from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service. Burial will be at Balmi Cemetery in Wolf Lake, MN.

Jeffrey Ray Hillukka, age 66, passed away on May 11, 2026, at his home in rural Menahga, MN. Family surrounded and gently cared for him in his last days, after an 11-month battle against cancer.

Jeff was born in Park Rapids, MN, on October 30, 1959, to Raymond and Dorothy (Haverinen) Hillukka. He was the oldest of 11 siblings and grew up on the family's dairy farm in Wolf Lake. As the oldest child, Jeff acquired a strong work ethic on the farm, learning along with many other skills to drive tractor and milk cows at a young age.

After attending the small elementary school in Wolf Lake and then Menahga High School, Jeff studied Auto Mechanics and Welding at Detroit Lakes Vocational School. Jeff drove trucks for a variety of transport businesses, including his own logging business for several years. In his spare time, he enjoyed reading, coin collecting, traveling and exploring. Jeff enjoyed socializing and visiting with family and friends, and they will remember him for his generosity and big heart.

Preceding Jeff in death were his parents, Ray and Dorothy, an infant brother; infant niece, Mikaela Jarvi; and two step-siblings.

Surviving Jeff are his siblings Kerry (Deanna) of Menahga, Karlo (Peggy) of Menahga, Kristin (Gregory Waldack) of Big Lake, Joni (Aimo Vaatainen) of Elk River, Janelle (Peter Jarvi) of Menahga, Rebecca (Brian Wikman) of Menahga, Darla (Eric Korpi) of Princeton, Peter (Kathryn) of Buffalo, Gina (Dan Haapala) of Nowthen, and Kaisa (Sam Wuollet) of Menahga; step-mother Lorraine Hillukka; three step-siblings; special friend, Teresa Torgerson; extended family, nieces, nephews and many friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Aleksi Wuollet, Brady Wikman, Trevor Hillukka, Justin Hillukka, Willem Hillukka and Levi Hillukka.

Honorary pallbearers will be Jeff's nephews.

# Cemetery Details

## Balmi Cemetery - Wolf Lake

Wolf Lake, MN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 30.** 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Laestadian Lutheran Church Of Menahga  
25 Juniper Ave NW  
Menahga, MN 56464  
(218) 564-4064

## Service

**MAY 30.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Jeffrey Hillukka*



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**Schuller Family Funeral Homes** - May 26 at 06:21 PM

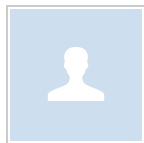


“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Hillukka.*



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May 29 at 11:25 AM



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Hillukka.*



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May 28 at 07:33 PM

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“ RDO Equipment (Hawley,MN) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jeffrey Hillukka.



RDO Equipment (Hawley,MN) - May 28 at 09:40 AM

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“ The Baer family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jeffrey Hillukka.



The Baer family - May 26 at 08:39 PM

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“ The Baer family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeffrey Hillukka.

The Baer family - May 26 at 08:39 PM



“ 33 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - May 26 at 06:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Hillukka.



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May 22 at 04:20 PM



“ *The Erickson and Migliori families purchased the Pink Tribute Spray* for the family of Jeffrey Hillukka.



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**The Erickson and Migliori families** - May 20 at 09:48 PM



“ *Elmer & Karen purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet* for the family of Jeffrey Hillukka.



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**Elmer & Karen** - May 12 at 07:24 PM