



Jeffrey "Jeff" LeClair

January 9, 1965 - March 31, 2025

Mr. Jeffrey "Jeff" LeClair, age 60, of Senoia, Georgia, formerly of Peoria, Illinois, passed away Monday, March 31st, 2025. He was born January 9th, 1965 in London, Ontario Canada to the late Orville LeClair and his mother, Lorraine Petch. Jeff is survived by his wife, Tamara LeClair, a son, Cullen LeClair of Clearwater, Florida; daughter, Morgan LeClair of Greensboro, North Carolina.

The visitation is Friday, April 4th, 2025 between 6:00pm and 8:00pm at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St, Newnan, Georgia.

Jeff grew up in Sarnia, Ontario where he played semi-pro hockey for various teams including the Guelph Platers, London Knights, and Kitchener Rangers. He held the record for the most penalty minutes, and played with and against great players like Kirk Muller, Bobby Ore, and Ray LeBlanc. He said some of his greatest moments were defending Wayne Gretzky and watching Wayne score.

He is a graduate of Waterloo University with a Bachelor's degree in Business and Economics, and was a member of the Freemasons Fraternity. He loved going outside, smoking a nice cigar, and working on his computer. When he wasn't working he loved to go fishing, even if he didn't catch anything.

There are few that worked harder than Jeff. He spent his career within the manufacturing and transportation industries; employed by Toyota, Caterpillar, Basin Holdings, XPO Logistics, Volvo Group, SANY America, & JBH Transportation. His main area of expertise was in logistics and supply chain. His knowledge in this area was extensive, and combined with his work ethic he created quite a name for himself within the industry.

Jeff dedicated countless hours to his work, and his extensive resume is a product of his industriousness. Although he was a hard worker, he also knew how to live life to the fullest. He was a fun-loving man and made fast friends with anyone he met. He loved to take road trips and explore new towns and cities close to home. When he wasn't exploring he spent time creating wonderful memories with family, loved-ones, and his many friends.

He was a loving husband, a great father, and loyal friend to all; we will miss him terribly.

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral & Home and Crematory (770) 235-4580

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
care@mckoon.com
<http://www.mckoon.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Jeffrey "Jeff" LeClair*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - April 08, 2025 at 09:17 AM

JC

“ *The "Gentle Giant" sleeps ! I just found out about Jeff's passing. I worked with him at Toyota and if I needed something done, Jeff was my go to guy. I think we were the only Boston Bruin fans in our department but it didn't matter, we could always speak louder than those Leaf and Hab fans. I never believed Jeff when he said he played hockey, there's just no way someone that big could skate..I was wrong.*

My condolences to the family. Rest in peace "Big Guy"

John Choma

John Choma - April 14, 2025 at 08:43 PM

BR

“ Jeff LeClair was a remarkable individual whose contributions to Caterpillar's supply chain pull journey and optimization efforts were invaluable. His leadership and guidance were instrumental in driving the company forward, and his impact will be remembered by all who had the privilege of working with him.

Jeff was known for his warmth and ready smile, always bringing a sense of optimism to every situation. His good humor and ability to laugh in the face of adversity were qualities that endeared him to everyone around him. He had a unique ability to make those around him feel welcome and valued, and he truly made his colleagues feel like part of his family.

For nearly 10 years, I had the honor of working with Jeff. During this time, he not only became a mentor but also a dear friend. His unwavering support and encouragement helped shape my career and personal growth. Jeff's legacy is one of kindness, resilience, and dedication, and he will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Rest in peace, Jeff LeClair. Your memory will live on in the hearts of those you touched and the profound and lasting impact you made on Caterpillar and its people.

Brent Ruth - April 11, 2025 at 07:28 PM

TR

“ Jeff was a wonderful person and mentor to me. I learned so much from him. His amazing smile and accent always put a smile on my face. My life was definitely made better by having spent time with Jeff. I am so sorry to his family for his loss, I will miss you my friend.

Tony Rivera - April 06, 2025 at 04:51 PM

SE

“ Sorry to hear of Jeffs passing. Jeff & I were promoted together at Toyota Canada. I later worked for Jeff when he went into management. I have missed him since he left Toyota for greener pastures. R.I.P. my friend

Sietze Enders - April 06, 2025 at 04:28 PM

HP

“ Jeff, my dear friend, I am going to miss you profoundly. The memories of the times we have spent together will always be with me. You are a true gentleman and your example of hard work, self reliance and charity to others has, I know touched many. I'm sorry I cannot be with you at the visitation and I'll reach out to your family - to whom are in my thoughts and prayers. As always, until the next time! - Haydn

Haydn Powell - April 04, 2025 at 05:59 PM

JM

“ I had the opportunity to work with Jeff at SANY America. We had a lot of great conversations and it was always a great pleasure being able to learn from him and collaborate. I truly appreciated his straight shooter ways, a solid man. My deepest condolences to your family. You will be missed.



Jason Mottram - April 04, 2025 at 05:40 PM

JM

“ Jason M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeffrey "Jeff" LeClair.

Jason M. - April 04, 2025 at 05:36 PM

JT

“ I am so very sorry for the families loss. I am praying for the family of Jeff and the entire jbh company.



Jake Tucker - April 04, 2025 at 01:12 PM

JH

“ Jeff was a phenomenal coworker whose wisdom, kindness, and leadership left a lasting impact on all of us at SANY America. He left a legacy, was deeply respected, and will truly be missed. With heartfelt sympathy-



Jeff Hawkins - April 04, 2025 at 11:09 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jeffrey "Jeff" LeClair.



April 04, 2025 at 10:36 AM



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