



## Jeff M. Shaw

January 3, 1956 - October 25, 2014

Shaw, Jeff Michael,  
Saginaw, Michigan

Jeff was relieved of his arduous ailments on Saturday, October 25, 2014, in the comfort of his home, at the age of 58 years. Jeff was born on January 3, 1956, in Saginaw, to the late Donald Shaw and his surviving mother, Beverly (Spicer) Shaw. Jeff was in his element behind the kit with his sticks and thrived on outdoor excursions. Jeff had worked as a lab technician for Dow Chemical, where he'd achieved a patent. He was a long-known local legend on the drums and a humble man of true integrity.

Jeff is survived by his son, Corey Shaw and daughter in-law, Jocelyn Shaw; grandest children, Cedar and Aura Shaw; his daughter, Lauren Shaw; his sisters, Debbie Boyer (Shaw), Sue Slade (Shaw), and a countless number of treasured friends from Saginaw and the surrounding area.

Jeff was always upbeat, welcoming and put his friends and family far before himself when given the chance. You could often find a deep thought debate from Jeff at a number of the local area coffee shops. He passed on his enchantment for nature and his sentiment for music. He was and always will be a never forgotten son, brother, father, drummer, and kin to all else.

Jeff's memorial gathering will take place at 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Sunday, November 2, 2014, at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc., 1218 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw. Friends are encouraged to join the family on Sunday. Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorial contributions to Lauren or Corey. Memories and sympathies of Jeff may also be shared with the family on his memorial website at [www.WakemanFuneralHome.com](http://www.WakemanFuneralHome.com) or Remembering Jeff Shaw via Facebook.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 2. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jeff M. Shaw*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Jeff M. Shaw*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *Just a note to say.. we still miss Jeff and think about him often.  
Great Friend Great Musician  
Siusan O'Rourke and Zig Zeitler*

**Siusan L O'Rourke** - September 26, 2020 at 09:37 AM



“ *To the Shaw Family...So sorry to see this announcement about Jeff..  
did not know until my sister told me ,Forever in my thoughts....we  
lived in the same neighbor hood (The Shaws lived behind us) you  
get to an age where you "reminisce".....Good memories!!!! Cheryl(  
Albosta )Kolhagen*

**cheryl Albosta Kolhagen** - November 13, 2014 at 07:25 PM

JH

“ *Lauren and Corey...I just found out about your amazing dad. I'm so incredibly sorry for your loss and the whole communities loss. It has been years since I have seen Jeff, and you Lauren. I will always treasure our sleep overs Lauren with you and your dad and running down Court St in the middle of a snow storm at midnight as your dad looked on laughing at us when we were kids. May you and Corey find comfort in your amazing memories and my love and prayers are being sent to your family from mine. Jeff will be truly missed but we can all take comfort in the fact he has two amazing children and he has definitely left an amazing impact on all who knew him.*

*Sincerely,  
Jessica Hozeska*

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**Jessica Hozeska** - November 06, 2014 at 11:44 AM

TB

“ *God Bless the entire Shaw family for the loss of Jeff, just learned of his passing this morning.*

*Terry Kluck Beagle*

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**Terry Kluck Beagle** - November 03, 2014 at 09:37 AM

KS

“ *We had some good times. A beer here and there. Good men are hard to find. The world just lost a good man.*  
*Kathy Light Schulz*

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**Kathy Light Schulz** - November 01, 2014 at 07:37 PM

MW

“ *Michael & Judy Wachner purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jeff M. Shaw.*

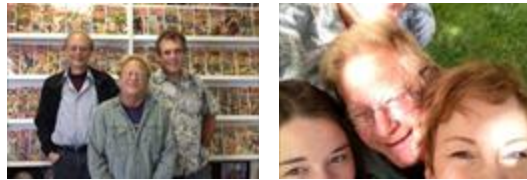


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**Michael & Judy Wachner** - November 01, 2014 at 12:55 PM

JR

“ *2 files added to the album New Album Name*



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**John Rabideau** - November 01, 2014 at 08:49 AM

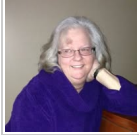
TH

“ *My dear friend; may you rest in peace and rock on through eternity. Prayers to your children, family and all your friends. You will be greatly missed.*

*Tom Heidger*

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**Tom Heidger** - November 01, 2014 at 08:04 AM



“ A man who was always "tall". He asked me at the reunion if i remember the day at South School he was tall ..... I told him if he would think back he was always tall to me since I was about the shortest one in the school. We both got a laugh about that. But Jeff, you were always tall in spirit and I will miss you. RIP my friend.



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**Tracy Savage** - October 31, 2014 at 06:37 PM

DC

“ *Donn Cramton lit a candle in memory of Jeff M. Shaw*



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**Donn Cramton** - October 31, 2014 at 08:50 AM

DB

“ *Harold and I are very sorry to hear of Jeff's passing. Hugs and prayers to the entire family and especially to my friend Beverly.*

*Debbi Blehm*

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**Debbi Blehm** - October 31, 2014 at 06:25 AM

GO

“ *Oh Pa Shaw...you will be missed!*

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**Goodie** - October 31, 2014 at 02:04 AM

AR

“ *The Shaw family lived right around the corner from us. I could hear him playing those drums from inside my house. I always felt that things were alright with the world when I heard those drums. The sound comforted me as a young child. I could hear the joy bounce off those sticks and if I close my eyes right now I swear I hear Jeff's beat so clearly. Thanks Jeff for the great jams growing up. It was more of a gift then you would have ever imagined. Rock on Shaw! We love you.*

*Amy (Buscarino) Riley*

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**amy riley** - October 30, 2014 at 08:52 PM



“ I met Jeff in High School in Saginaw in the 70's. He came out to Minneapolis with me to join a local music production program in '77 and we formed a band that went on the road playing 6 days a week for almost two years. Jeff and I were like brothers, tuned into each other musically in a very intuitive sense, it seemed we always went to the same grooves and accents without so much as a word. After he moved back to Saginaw, he became good friends with my younger brother Mark who was also a drummer (and who also just recently passed way to young). I saw Jeff this past May at Mark's funeral and we spent some time chatting and sharing stories. Always felt like he was family, one of those friends who knows you so well, that much doesn't need to be said so you can get down to the heart stuff really fast. I am saddened by his passing, and I will miss him. I thought I would share a "road story" for you that might make you smile.....

*I remember one time, out on the road...our band "32nd St Review" was playing in a club that was divided by long black stage curtain. Our stage was about 3 feet off the floor and Jeff's drum stool was at the back very close to the edge of the back of the stage with the curtain right there behind him. We were having a great night, with a great crowd and rockin it good that night. We had Jeff do a drum solo and he was just going at it, people screamin and cheerin him on, and I decided to mess with him and started taking pieces of his set away as he was soloing one piece at a time -- Jeff loved this and started anticipating which one I would take next to make sure he got one last whack at it before I pulled it away. He was down to just his crash cymbal, snare and kick just wailin away and I went to pull out the crash and he leaned way forward to hit it while I was pulling it away and the momentum of his return to the drum stool rocked him backward and off the stage he went! Right through the slip in the curtain....gone! He didn't get hurt. Came out laughing, and we were all laughing so hard we were crying....oh man, the crowd gave him a standing ovation on that one. What a great memory....we pretty much always talked about that night through the years every time I saw him. Such a treasure of a memory. Rock on my brother, prayers*

*and best wishes to all friends and family back in MI. Blessings.*

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**Michael Wachner** - October 30, 2014 at 03:53 PM

JK

“ *Jeff used to fill-in for me when I was with "Ovation" Band  
Bless his heart, back then he'd set up drums and then play with IV  
bag hanging next to him. What a trooper.  
Seen him a few times at Fuzzy's for ice cream and recently at Tim  
Hortons for a donut.  
You never know whens the last time you'll see someone.*

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**John Kissel** - October 30, 2014 at 03:41 PM

CD

“ *Cathy Doyle lit a candle in memory of Jeff M.  
Shaw*



**Cathy Doyle** - October 30, 2014 at 12:38 PM

ER

“ I'm still in compete and utter shock over this. Two years ago, I started at Tim Hortons and shortly after that, I got to know you. I loved talking to you about everything. You were my favorite person at work. I saw you Saturday night, I never would have guessed it was the last time I'd see you. I wish I would have talked to you more that night. I always expressed how much we loved you and how we always hoped we'd see you. Good morning was always the first thing we heard from you. After we'd yell "JEFF" of course. You meant a lot to everyone at Tim Hortons and we're always going to remember you. Like how you'd pick your feet up when we'd sweep and mop the lobby after we told you you didn't have too. Or how you'd always joke about how awful the service was and how rude we always were, you never failed to make us smile. You were a great man. We'll miss you. Always. Rest in peace Jeff. ❤️

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**Erin** - October 30, 2014 at 11:57 AM

MS

“ Jeff Shaw, I have so much to say even though your in heaven now and not here. I met you when I started Tim Hortons seven years ago and we have been friends since and you were one of our best customers ever, your loyalty never quit. We laughed and shared talks and you gave me a book to read. I met your granddaughter with blonde hair. You loved Honey dip doughnuts and Chocolate dip ones and your coffee small with a cream and hot water and coffee everyday. Thanks Jeff for bringing smiles to my face and being kind. I can not believe you are gone I got to work and found out and boy am I going to miss you. You were very important. Bless you Jeff and Bless your family. Mary Stark from Tim Hortons on Michigan Ave.

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**Mary Stark** - October 30, 2014 at 11:22 AM

AP

“ We were very sorry to hear of Jeff's passing. Our condolences to his family. Annette and Bob Preston

Annette Preston - October 30, 2014 at 10:23 AM

KE

“ Kathy Even lit a candle in memory of Jeff M. Shaw



Kathy Even - October 30, 2014 at 09:37 AM

MS

“ MagnumCare of Saginaw purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jeff M. Shaw.



MagnumCare of Saginaw - October 30, 2014 at 08:04 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jeff M. Shaw.



October 30, 2014 at 07:36 AM

JP

“ To Jeff's family , with sympathy on his passing , May good memories of him make this dificult time easier to bear,  
Jo Ann Prinz

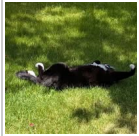
JA Prinz - October 30, 2014 at 07:26 AM

BC

“ Rest in peace Jeff. No more hurts for you, my deepest sympathies to the family. Keep on drumming!



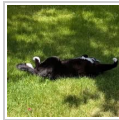
Brenda Cornwell - October 30, 2014 at 05:50 AM



“ Karen Keely lit a candle in memory of Jeff M. Shaw



Karen Keely - October 30, 2014 at 12:27 AM



*My deepest sympathies to Jeff's family. I had the privilege of meeting him about tens years ago. So very glad for that time. He was a near friend of the family. He will truly be missed. Jeff and Mark are now drumming together in a better place. So very sorry for your loss. Prayers and God bless.*

Karen Keely - October 30, 2014 at 12:35 AM

DH

“ *Debbie Hutchison lit a candle in memory of Jeff M. Shaw*



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**debbie hutchison** - October 29, 2014 at 09:01 PM

PO

“ *So sorry for your loss. I am Peggy Thon's sister in Denver. Met Jeff couple times. Good man. I know its a difficult time. My prayers with you.*

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**patti ocelnik** - October 29, 2014 at 08:25 PM

DE

“ *jeff you will be missed coming into tim hortons to get your small coffee with half hot water...RIH Jeff...just going to be strange not seeing your face.*

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**debbie** - October 29, 2014 at 06:59 PM