



## Jeffrey LaBarr

June 25, 1947 - January 5, 2023

OMAHA, NEBRASKA - Jeffrey LaBarr, formerly of Adrian, MI, now living in Omaha, NE, passed away with family at his side on Thursday, January 5, 2023, after a several years long battle against Lewy Body Dementia.

Jeff was born on June 25, 1947, in Adrian, Michigan. Jeff primarily grew up in Adrian with a small stint in North Carolina. Jeff graduated from Adrian High School in 1966, then spent two years at Michigan State University. Jeff hired on to the Adrian Police Department in 1974, where he served the community proudly until 2004, retiring with 30 years on the job. He was a member of the VFW Annis Fint Post #1584, American Legion Post #97, and the 40 & 8. Jeff was also proud to be included in the PGA, the Patterson Golf Association.

He was married to his wife, Claudia, for 42 years and together they raised two children. Daughter Catherine Muck, and Brian, both formerly of Adrian and now living in Omaha, NE. Jeff was the proud grandfather to six grandchildren: Andrew, David, Matthew (Kaylee) Thompson; Kooper Popejoy; Alexandra and Caroline LaBarr; and four great grandchildren.

Jeff was preceded in death by his father, Leonard Roswell LaBarr, his mother Dorothy Fischer LaBarr, step-mother Gwendolyn LaBarr, and his grandson Matthew Thompson. He is survived by his loving wife Claudia and children Catherine (Ed) and Brian (Therese).

A memorial celebrating Jeff's life will be held on Saturday, January 14, 2023, at Wagley Funeral Home in Adrian. Visitation is from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, followed by a short memorial service with military honors conducted by the

VFW and American Legion. There will be a walk-through of the military organizations at 2:45 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Jeff may be made to the Lenawee Humane Society or your choice of hospice organizations. Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 14. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)  
1501 W. Maumee St.  
Adrian, MI 49221  
(517) 263-1400  
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

## Celebration of Life

JAN 14. 3:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Jeffrey LaBarr

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ Very sorry for loss. Your family is our thoughts Claudia.  
From Krista Fall

Krista L Fall - January 16, 2023 at 11:08 PM



*I met Jeff while working at Adrian High School. Jeff was a dedicated parent. He always had a smile and a positive demeanor. Sorry for your loss.*

Martha Melcher - January 23, 2023 at 07:50 AM



“ Condolences to the family. Jeff will be missed. I really enjoyed the years I got to spend working alongside him at Smith's Nursery and Landacaping.

Matthew McLaughlin - January 14, 2023 at 05:31 PM



“ A neighbor when we lived on Frazier and he and Claudia on Oram.....and then again at Richlyn Manor when the LaBarrs were right across the street from us -- Jeff brought humor, a smile and a comforting safety to the June family. Never one to mince words, you always knew where you stood with Jeff. Claudia, Catherine, Brian and the rest of Jeff's family - you have our deepest sympathy. Jeff is back at full speed again - Rest in Peace, friend.  
Ron and Beth June

Beth June - January 14, 2023 at 10:34 AM

JD

“ *Joyce Chase and Wendy Danna purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Jeffrey LaBarr.* ”



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**Joyce Chase and Wendy Danna** - January 13, 2023 at 04:30 PM



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



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January 13, 2023 at 01:48 PM

DR

“ *So sorry Claudia & family. Jeff was quite the guy & will be missed!* ”

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**Donna Riley** - January 13, 2023 at 12:43 PM

GC

“ *Jeff was very special, and will be missed. Best wishes to Claudia and the Family.* ”

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**GARRY R CLIFT** - January 12, 2023 at 06:33 AM

PC

“ *I will always remember Jeff as an upbeat and positive guy.* ”

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**Pete Casteel** - January 11, 2023 at 10:54 PM

AW

“ There isn't enough space to share all of the memories! He would drive by the house every night to make sure we were all ok. He was a regular at Democrat Headquarters just to give everyone a chance to switch sides!!! He loved his beautiful wife more than words could express. And his Brian and Catherine Ann were his pride and joy!! You were an asset to the community and a friend to all of us. I will always keep a soft spot in my heart for you Jeffrey!!! See you on the other side. 💔

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**Ann Wise** - January 09, 2023 at 10:09 PM

FR

“ We were so sorry to learn of Jeff's death. He was a great person and friend. He will be missed by all who knew him.  
*Frank & Dona Riley*

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**Frank & Donna Riley** - January 09, 2023 at 06:17 PM

LA

“ *Lou, Candy, Emily, Alex, Nick, Chris Aldrich purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jeffrey LaBarr.*



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**Lou, Candy, Emily, Alex, Nick, Chris Aldrich** - January 09, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ Our Heartfelt condolences to Claudia, Cabbie, Brian and the rest of the Family. Although our hearts are filled with the sadness of Jeff's passing, remember he is back among his comrades that have gone before him. Be mindful that Foster, Bobby, Lawrence, Stanley and Bob, along with many others, are all waiting for him. As we grieve his loss; those who comprised his fraternity of Law Enforcement are rejoicing that he is once again amongst them and is free of the suffering that his body has had to endure.

May he rest in peace and may your memories fill a portion of the void that his physical being once occupied.

God Bless and Keep everyone safe. Lou & Candy Aldrich

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**CandyLou Aldrich** - January 09, 2023 at 03:53 PM

BB

“ I spent many hours on the paddleball court with Jeff. Good paddleball player, better friend! He will be missed.

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**Bill Barss** - January 09, 2023 at 01:44 PM

MS

“ Jeff was so very helpful when my Mom and Dad needed help. I will always remember his kindness.

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**Marty Wheelock Schoonover** - January 09, 2023 at 01:27 PM

BR

Jeff was such a great guy

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**Becky Rubel** - January 09, 2023 at 02:08 PM

ST

I babysat Jeff when he was around 8 or 9 yrs old. As he got older he would always call me mom. He was a great guy, always enjoyed talking to him.

RIP Jeff

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**Sandy Trevino** - January 09, 2023 at 09:17 PM

KK

*I was very saddened to learn of the passing of Jeff. He was a wonderful "old school" guy. You always knew where you stood with Jeff. He was a no-nonsense straight forward person. When you had Jeff as a friend, you had a friend for life. May the Lord grant eternal peace to Jeff and may perpetual light shine upon him. My deepest sympathy to his family.*

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**Kevin Kucera** - January 11, 2023 at 09:53 PM

GS

*JR was a devoted family man and a good man. I thank him for his service to the nation and to the community of Adrian. My condolences to his friends and family for his loss.*

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**Gerry Schlemer** - January 14, 2023 at 02:09 PM

JZ

*So sorry and my condolences to Claudia and family*

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**Joan Ziegler** - January 16, 2023 at 05:23 PM