



## Jeffrey S. Tabor

July 11, 1973 - September 23, 2023

Jeffrey Stephen Tabor has gone to our Lord.

He was born on July 11, 1973, and lived until September 23, 2023, a smidgen over 50 years.

Born to Barbara (Tychan) and Richard Tabor in Rochester, he is predeceased by them, along with Grandparents: Raymond and Mae Tabor, and Walter and Mary Patricia (Caine) Tychan, and many other relatives whose stories he has likely shared.

Jeffrey is survived by older brother Brian (Patricia) Tabor, and his beloved nephew Samuel. More remember and mourn him, including his Aunt Marie Agnes Tychan, Richard Tabor's second wife, Anne (Houston) (Tabor) Canne, who is known as Grandma Anne along with her current husband, Papa Alan Canne, and their sons, Daniel and Ben. In addition, Richard's older brother Robert (Monica) Tabor and younger brother Timothy have survived Jeffrey. Cousins include but are not limited to Chrissy and Holly (Tabor), and Renee (Tychoniewicz) Proulx. This listing is substantial but incomplete, and we do not mean to leave out anyone who fondly remembers him.

His formal education started with Lutheran Church of Our Savior Preschool, and continued in the Gates-Chili Central School District, through Paul Road, Walt Disney, the Middle (Junior High) School and High School, where he graduated in 1991.

Jeffrey continued his education at the State University College in Geneseo, which he completed with a degree in 1996.

The highlight of his work career was a church in the town of Greece, New York, outside Rochester, known as Bethany Presbyterian Church. He sang there on a regular basis for the rest of his life. The people there remember him very, very fondly.

Services will take place at Bethany Presbyterian Church, 3000 Dewey Avenue, Rochester, NY 14626. The date will be Saturday, October 14, 2023: a wake is scheduled for 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. that afternoon, with his funeral to follow promptly afterwards. The afternoon will continue with light refreshments on site after the funeral. Graveside services are private.

If you knew Jeffrey well, you should enjoy remembering him, and in the remainder of this life story, that wrapped up far too early. Please read on.

Jeffrey learned to sing. He learned to excel at singing. He had two rare gifts: a true tenor voice and perfect pitch. Jeffrey joined the chorus in middle and high school, eventually becoming an All-County and Conference All-State participant. This is the talent he continued to hone at SUNY Geneseo. During these years he was able to share his voice internationally, on multiple trips to Europe before completing college. He also learned the many languages used in the songs he sang.

This is the talent he would share after college, with the congregation at Bethany Presbyterian. He was respected and praised for his talents.

Jeffrey was also a kind soul, making many friends in high school, college, and among the vocal music groups he joined during his adult years. Most of his performances were close to home in the Rochester area, though he traveled to places such as Michigan to perform for other audiences.

In addition to Bethany, Jeffrey performed with First Inversion, Madrigalia, VOICES, and Musica Spei. If you wish to show your appreciation for Jeffrey's contributions, consider supporting one of these groups by buying their music, or seeing them perform in person.

Jeffrey was best man at his brother Brian's wedding to Patti in 2001, making a cherished day more special. He loved Brian's new extended family and they loved him back.

Jeffrey also enjoyed watching baseball, taking in games with the Rochester Red Wings, Batavia Muckdogs, and a few Major League games, often with his brother Brian.

He appreciated good food and could cook up a meal that would have people begging for recipes or seconds or both. Jeffrey especially liked Italian food but was open to cuisines from many cultures.

Jeffrey's heart was tender. He showed that every time he would see his nephew Samuel. The day Samuel came home, Jeffrey was there to hold the little one. They enjoyed many moments together over the years, whether on the playground, meals together, or virtually, enjoying online video gaming.

Samuel and Jeffrey also shared a love of the "Star Wars" film series.

Those of us who know and remember Jeffrey will miss him dearly. We are thankful for the time we had with him, but wish it were longer.

God Bless Jeffrey Stephen Tabor.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

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

Bethany Presbyterian Church  
3000 Dewey Ave.  
Rochester, NY 14616

## Funeral Service

OCT 14. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ I fondly remember Jeffrey as a student at GC Middle School and GC High School. Sincere condolences to the family. Pat Galinski

Pat Galin - October 17, 2023 at 12:21 PM

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“ I still can't believe you're gone. Thank you for being my dear, cherished friend.



Alexandra Simon - October 16, 2023 at 02:35 AM

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“ Deborah R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeffrey S. Tabor.

Deborah R. - October 14, 2023 at 04:37 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jeffrey S. Tabor.



October 13, 2023 at 11:30 AM

SA

“ We miss you and love you always.

sarah - October 13, 2023 at 12:24 AM