



## Jeffrey J. Fogal

October 17, 1982 - March 14, 2024

Jeffrey James Fogal, age 41, of Chesterfield Township, formerly of Port Huron, went home to be with the Lord on March 14, 2024, at home with his family by his side.

He was born on October 17, 1982, in Port Huron to James and Dana Fogal.

He married Ashley L. Jarrett on November 12, 2011, in Port Huron. They fulfilled one of Jeff's bucket list items by honeymooning in Australia.

Jeff graduated from Port Huron High School in 2001, and earned a Bachelor degree in Computer Science from Eastern Michigan University in 2005. He was employed at GKN Automotive as an engineer.

Jeff refused to let his many health obstacles slow him down. He enjoyed playing hockey from the time he first put on his skates at age 3 through adulthood. It led to him coaching his kids as they began their hockey careers. He also played softball and wallyball. Another one of

Jeff's favorite things to do was travel. He organized many vacations for his family such as a recent trip to Canada that included a stop at the Hockey Hall of Fame. He enjoyed visiting different zoos around the country as well as craft breweries. An avid Red Wings fan, Jeff enjoyed numerous games at both Joe Louis and Little Caesars Arenas.

Jeff was a loving husband, father, son, brother, uncle, and nephew. He is survived by his wife, Ashley; children, Sydney and Jacob; parents James and Dana Fogal; siblings Janet (Matthew) Gangwer, and Matthew (Sarah) Fogal; niece and nephews Caleb Gangwer, Joshua Gangwer, Ellie Fogal, Bennett Fogal, and Garrick Hill; father-in-law and mother-in-law Doug and Cathy Jarrett; sister-in-law Cortney (Christian) Hill, and his aunts Linda Cheney and Dawn (Dan) Tilman.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents Benjamin and Donna Fogal, O. Dean and Marion Streeter; and his beloved dog, "Gambit".

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, March 20, 2024, at 11:00am in the Jowett Funeral Home located at 1634 Lapeer Ave., Port Huron. Pastor William Wright will officiate.

The burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday, March 19, 2024, from 2:00pm until 4:00pm and from 6:00pm until 8:00pm, and again on

Wednesday, March 20,  
2024, from 10:00am until time of service at 11:00am.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to wishes of the family  
(in support of  
Sydney and Jacob) or the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation.

# Cemetery Details

## Lakeside Cemetery

10th Ave.  
Port Huron, MI 48060

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 19. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - Port Huron  
1634 Lapeer Ave.  
Port Huron, MI 48060  
(810) 985-5123  
jowettfamily@comcast.net  
<https://www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com>

## Visitation

MAR 19. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Port Huron, MI 48060  
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## Visitation

MAR 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

MAR 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DW

“ I am sorry to hear of his passing. I worked with Jeff at AAM and he was such a hard worker and smart Engineer. Rest in Peace.

Derek w - March 20, 2024 at 09:01 AM

CB

“ Jeff and I could spend all day discussing hockey, the Simpsons, work, or just general every day life. He was always smiling or quick to joke about everything. Even when working at different companies we would still exchange Simpsons jokes and make time to meet up for lunch. I can't express how much I'll miss his expressive personality and sense of humor.  
Rest easy, Best Friend.

Curt Bouchard - March 19, 2024 at 04:47 PM

RO

“ I used to work with Jeff at GDLS, he was a good guy, it's not fair that he had to cope with medical challenges for so long much less pass away at such a young age. Rest in peace good sir, and my condolences to Jeff's family and friends.

Rob Otlowski - March 19, 2024 at 01:51 PM

MM

“ Matt Martini purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Jeffrey J. Fogal.



Matt Martini - March 19, 2024 at 11:45 AM

MM

“ Matt Martini planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeffrey J. Fogal.

Matt Martini - March 19, 2024 at 11:45 AM

WB

“ With love... Joe and Debbie Biga purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Jeffrey J. Fogal.



With love... Joe and Debbie Biga - March 19, 2024 at 09:25 AM



“ 36 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - March 18, 2024 at 03:15 PM



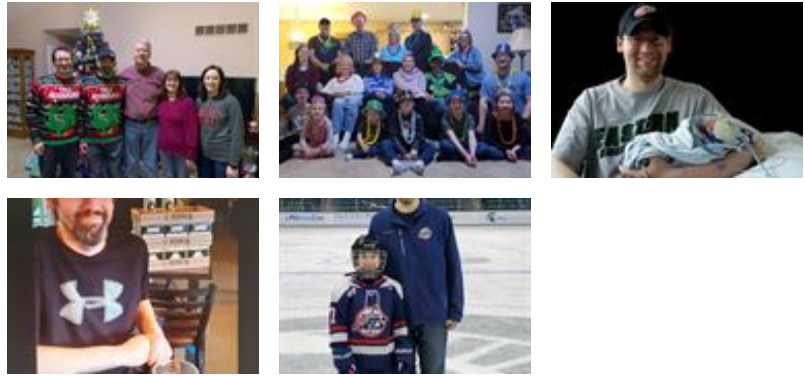
“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jeffrey J. Fogal.



March 18, 2024 at 02:46 PM



“ 25 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - March 18, 2024 at 02:01 PM



“ Kevin and Tany Nagy purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Jeffrey J. Fogal.



Kevin and Tany Nagy - March 18, 2024 at 12:36 PM



“ Kevin and Tany Nagy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeffrey J. Fogal.

Kevin and Tany Nagy - March 18, 2024 at 12:36 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Jeffrey J. Fogal.



March 18, 2024 at 10:58 AM

CC

“ Creek Lane Crew planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeffrey J. Fogal.

Creek Lane Crew - March 18, 2024 at 10:58 AM

DH

“ My Goalie Jeff....so many games, so many locker rooms laughs. Seems like yesterday when we went to the Wings Penguins Stanley Cup game. Hope you still strap those pads on in heaven cause I am sure they could use you. Your quick comments and yelling at us "old" defensemen will be missed my friend.  
Doug Herominski

Doug Herominski - March 17, 2024 at 05:10 PM

KC

“ Kenneth C. purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Jeffrey J. Fogal.



Kenneth C. - March 17, 2024 at 02:42 PM

KC

“ Kenneth C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeffrey J. Fogal.

Kenneth C. - March 17, 2024 at 02:42 PM

BS

“ My heart is so sad for you all. You will be in our prayers

Bob streeter - March 17, 2024 at 02:35 PM

HH

“ ‘Tis a fearful thing

*to love what death can touch.*

*A fearful thing*

*to love, to hope, to dream, to be –*

*to be,*

*And oh, to lose.*

*A thing for fools, this,*

*And a holy thing,*

*a holy thing*

*to love.*

*For your life has lived in me,*

*your laugh once lifted me,*

*your word was gift to me.*

*To remember this brings painful joy.*

*‘Tis a human thing, love,*

*a holy thing, to love*

*what death has touched.*

— *Yehuda Halevi*

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**Have Hope** - March 17, 2024 at 12:19 PM

DC

“ *Dan and Maria Capers purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jeffrey J. Fogal.*



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**Dan and Maria Capers** - March 17, 2024 at 09:33 AM



“ *Jeff was a good man and wonderful friend. His humor and wit was unmatched. We will miss him in our community of gamers. RIP.*

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**Joey Finelli** - March 16, 2024 at 11:59 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Jeffrey J. Fogal.*



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March 16, 2024 at 10:48 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeffrey J. Fogal.*



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March 16, 2024 at 02:03 PM



“ *To my dearest friend, Dana, and Jim, and your entire family, I am so deeply sorry for the loss of your beautiful son, Jeff. Such a brave, strong and loving man who will be with you always and forever. I pray that peace, love and comfort will surround all of you and give you strength during this most difficult time. I love you.*

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**Cindy Kopp** - March 16, 2024 at 12:51 PM



“ I'm ashamed to say that I failed to have the honor to meet Jeff in person over the years. Many times I hoped to round my wife and kids up to go spend some time with Jeff, Ashley, and their precious kids. I may not have had the honor to meet him in person, which is a regret I will take with me forever because I know we would of been good friends.

While I never met him in person, between the digital age we live in and conversations with Ashley over the years about Jeff and the kids it's not difficult to know what an amazing person he is. A devoted husband and father. A role model for his children and others. A dependable man. A hockey man. A fellow goalie and computer scientist. A strong man and a fighter.

If nothing else, all a person has to do is see the amazing life he built with his wife and their amazing children and that alone is proof enough for me of what a wonderful, loving and supportive Husband/Father he is.

Too young, and the world was without a doubt a much better place with him in it. But I know that the time he was with his family, the man he was, and all the great memories they shared will live on in their hearts forever.

As a father and husband I can only imagine the depth of the grief his family is going through and my heart breaks for them. My deepest condolences.

Nick C.

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Nicolo Ciantro - March 16, 2024 at 08:11 AM

LH

“ *My deepest condolences to our Niece, Grand-niece and Grand-nephew. Also to Jeff's parent and in-laws. It breaks my heart to know the suffering you all have got through and will continue to endure going forward. We love you all.*

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**Lavern Hill** - March 16, 2024 at 07:06 AM

JC

*My sincere condolences to Janet, Jim and their family. I remember them from the Credit Union and the many conversations we shared about the kids. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

*Jeanne Dawson Collins*

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**Jeanne Dawson Collins** - March 16, 2024 at 10:10 AM

VD

*Words can't express how sorry we were to hear about Jeff, he was such a nice young man and good friend to our son Mike. Our condolences to your family. Rick and Vicki Dionne.*

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**Vicki Dionne** - March 17, 2024 at 01:54 PM

DP

*My hockey buddy, he was an early bird like me to the rink. I got to know him over many years, I saw him get married, become a father and more as we both aged. Nothing but good things to say about him.*

*Praying for his family for strength and wisdom as they deal with this great loss. He will be missed.*

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**Daryl Patrishkoff** - March 17, 2024 at 11:01 PM

PM

*My goalie and hockey friend! Jeff you will be missed by many but forgotten by none. You always had a positive outlook even when things were down. I wish Ashley and the children the best. Rest peacefully in heaven good man.*

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**Patrick Medici** - March 18, 2024 at 01:33 PM



*My deepest condolences to Ashley and the family. I always enjoyed playing hockey with Jeff and his company, His quick wit always made me laugh!*

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**Emerick Barich** - March 19, 2024 at 09:36 AM