



Jeffrey M. "Jeff" Brandt

September 30, 1977 - April 25, 2026

Jeffrey M. "Jeff" Brandt, 48, of Louisville, passed away Saturday, April 25, 2026.

He was preceded in death by his father, Terry Brandt.

He is survived by his loving wife, Melissa Cartee Brandt; children, Christian Olds, Draven Cartee, and Halo Read; mother, Roberta (Simmons) Brandt; and many extended family members and friends.

Jeff had a love for the darker side of things; cybergoth music, horror movies, and tattoos, but nothing ever came close to his lifelong devotion to Depeche Mode. That kind of devotion showed up in the rest of his life too as he ended up marrying his very first love from middle school, who he always called *his light*, something that always felt a little rare and special.

At home, he was completely adored by his five dogs, Dargo, Dandy, Dior, Dahlia, and Divine. They were never far from his side. Those who knew Jeff well got the privilege of knowing his subtle sense of humor. Above all, he possessed an incredible, rare laugh—a hidden treasure reserved only for those lucky enough to truly know him.

His funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Monday, May 4, 2026 at Owen Funeral Home-Jeffersontown, 9318 Taylorsville Rd. with burial to follow in Floydsburg Cemetery. Visitation will be from 12-7 p.m. Sunday at Owen Funeral Home-Jeffersontown.

In honor of Jeff's memory, the family asks everyone to wear their favorite band t-shirt for the visitation.

Cemetery Details

Floydsburg Cemetery

5600 Old Floydsburg Road
Crestwood , KY

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Jeffersontown
9318 Taylorsville Road
Louisville, KY 40299
(502) 266-9655
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

MAY 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CB

“ *We miss you Jeff.*”



Chris and Sarah Barnes - May 03 at 02:05 PM

ST

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*”



Scott Thole - May 03 at 01:58 AM

MB

“ *Melissa Cartee Brandt lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey M. "Jeff" Brandt*”



Melissa Cartee Brandt - May 03 at 12:48 AM

CB

“ Chris&Sarah Barnes purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jeffrey M. "Jeff" Brandt.



Chris&Sarah Barnes - May 02 at 01:57 PM

CB

“ Chris&Sarah Barnes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeffrey M. "Jeff" Brandt.

Chris&Sarah Barnes - May 02 at 01:57 PM

TS

“ Tara Swanton purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jeffrey M. "Jeff" Brandt.



Tara Swanton - May 02 at 08:33 AM

IT

“ In Sympathy, Scott Thole purchased the Rose Tribute for the family of Jeffrey M. "Jeff" Brandt.



In Sympathy, Scott Thole - May 02 at 12:58 AM

AG

“ Angela, Jeanne and Jody Greenwell purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jeffrey M. "Jeff" Brandt.



Angela, Jeanne and Jody Greenwell - May 01 at 05:30 PM

AG

“ Angela, Jeanne and Jody Greenwell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeffrey M. "Jeff" Brandt.

Angela, Jeanne and Jody Greenwell - May 01 at 05:30 PM

MF

“ Matthew Thole & Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Jeffrey M. "Jeff" Brandt.



Matthew Thole & Family - May 01 at 12:39 PM

MF

“ Matthew Thole & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeffrey M. "Jeff" Brandt.

Matthew Thole & Family - May 01 at 12:39 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jeffrey M. "Jeff" Brandt.*



May 01 at 09:48 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jeffrey M. "Jeff" Brandt.*



April 30 at 01:42 PM



“ *thank you for being the stepdad that stepped up the last 11.. years*



halo read - April 30 at 12:29 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeffrey M. "Jeff" Brandt.*



April 29 at 10:59 AM

MB

“ Jeffrey, thank you for all the stomach butterflies, the amazing music, the late nite silliness, and your one gorgeous raised eyebrow. I hope you are now at peace. Love always, your wife!



Melissa Cartee Brandt - April 29 at 01:46 AM



darling, don't let the horrors of the last few weeks erase the good times you had together. no one can take that away from you. I wish you peace and that God holds you in the palm of His hands. no one can tell you how to grieve but all of us who love you want you to go on being the wonderful mother and friend you have always been. so many prayers.

Sandy Alvarez - April 29 at 04:38 PM

AH

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

Andrea H. - April 28 at 08:27 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeffrey M. "Jeff" Brandt.



April 28 at 07:46 PM



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

April 28 at 07:46 PM