



## Jeffrey L. Zinke

April 14, 1958 - January 16, 2026

Jeffrey L. “Jeff” Zinke, age 67 of Limestone passed away on Friday, January 16, 2026, at his home. He was born on April 14, 1958, the son of Elmer and Barbara (Williams) Zinke. Jeffrey married Beverly Lang on November 25, 1988, in Mendota, IL.

Jeffrey was a union sheet metal worker and a member of Local 265. He spent his career working on HVAC systems – especially sheet metal fabrication.

Jeffrey enjoyed riding motorcycles, fishing, and bowling. Jeffrey was an avid Chicago Cubs fan.

Jeffrey was of the Lutheran faith.

Surviving is his wife of 37 years, Beverly of Limestone; one daughter, Brittany Zinke of Hobart, IN; his mother, Barbara Zinke of Mendota, IL; two brothers, Mike (Kathy) Zinke of Lenexa, KS, Scott (Julie) Zinke of Mendota, IL; two aunts, Ava Denault of Mendota, IL, and Jane Richardson of Benton, IL; several cousins, nephews, and their families.

Jeffrey is preceded in death by his father, Elmer Zinke.

Cremation rites have been accorded. The family is having a private Celebration of Life on March 22, 2026 at the Mendota Elks Club.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Brain Injury Association of America or American Lung Association.

# Tribute Wall

PB

“ Jeff liked playing softball, too. When I moved to Momence and got on a team over there, I ran into him several times when we were playing at the same sites. It was always good to see his friendly face at a diamond in Mendota or the Kankakee area back in the day. Sincere condolences to Jeff's family and friends.

Pat Beals - January 20 at 07:42 PM

LL

Bev my sympathies to you and your daughter. I was surprised to see this. This is your long time friend Lori Sondgeroth Losey. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Lori Losey - January 20 at 11:44 PM

ML

My sympathy, Bev and family. Lifting you up in prayer. Marianne (Engels)

Marianne Lippold - January 21 at 08:35 PM

DB

Bev my sincere sympathy to u and your family & to Jeff's brothers Mike & Scott & their family's & to his mother Barb..😞😞💔💔💔💔💔💔

Dennis Bieser - January 22 at 01:49 PM

LS

Sincere sympathy to the whole Zinke family. We're very sorry for your loss. Jeff and Lori Simonton

Lori Simonton - January 28 at 02:19 PM