



Jeffrey Vale

May 9, 2024

Jeffrey Vale died suddenly at home in Warwick on May 9, 2024, a month short of his 80th birthday. His loving wife of almost 40 years, Melody Lloyd Allen, was by his side. He was born in Providence to the late Russell A. and Caroline M. (Goddard) Vale. He was the eldest of five brothers; predeceased by Glenn and Craig, survived by Mark and Bradford.

Jeff loved to tell of his adventures growing up in South Providence. He graduated from Central High School, joined the Army, served in Germany, and brought back more stories. During high school, he enjoyed working in the kitchen at a summer camp on Lake Winnepesaukee. The GI Bill allowed him to gain an Associate Degree from Johnson & Wales. In 2002, he retired as a computer systems manager after more than 30 years at the RI Office of Library and Information Services (formerly DSLS). He was always delighted when confronted by a computer or programming challenge. He also made many friends supporting his wife's career and interests.

Jeff enjoyed attracting hummingbirds to the front yard, welcoming bunnies to the back yard, spoiling cats in the house, reading mysteries, winning at dominoes, eating Chinese food, and savoring a Boston Cream Pie treat. He took pleasure in photographing birds and flowers and also in watching animal and cooking videos on TikTok. He and Melody shared many wonderful trips, especially to England, and he valued time spent with friends. His blue eyes

twinkled when he laughed.

No service is planned, and burial is private at the Rhode Island Veteran's Cemetery. Condolences and full obituary are at the Cremation Society of Rhode Island <http://csori.com> . Donations in his honor may be made to the Potter League for Animals, 87 Oliphant Lane, Middletown, RI 02842 or at potterleague.org.

Tribute Wall

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“Melody, we are so sad to hear about Jeff's passing. We will miss his smiling face walking through the bakery door! He will be sadly missed by us all.

Love Rose, Steve and the bakery crew

Rose LeFebvre - May 25, 2024 at 10:24 AM

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“Melody, I just found out about Jeff, my long time friend and advisor over the years. I send my love and prayers to you. Love, Donna Izzi

Donna Izzi - May 20, 2024 at 09:35 PM

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“I always looked forward to visits to Rhode Island and outings with Jeff and Melody. We visited great places and ate some incredible food. He was a great tour guide and laid back enough to handle a car full of librarians!

He will be greatly missed.

Joan Arth

Joan Arth - May 16, 2024 at 11:43 AM

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“Jeff was always a welcome sight at Cranston Public Library. He dealt with even the smallest problem with a smile and patience. Personally, he and Melody are treasured friends. May Jeff rest in peace.

Michelle Vallee - May 15, 2024 at 02:18 PM