



## Jeffrey Robert Wilbur

October 17, 1965 - November 3, 2025

Jeffrey Robert Wilbur, born October 17, 1965, departed this life on November 3, 2025, at the age of 60. His steady character was rooted in a deep faith and unwavering devotion to his wife and daughters, values that defined him as a husband, dad, papa, son, brother, uncle, friend, AGR brother, dairyman and leader. Guided by a profound spiritual strength, Jeff was a consistent source of unconditional love and encouragement to all who knew him.

To have known Jeff was to experience joy in motion.

Born and raised in Tulare, California, Jeff dedicated his life to the land, working as a dairyman and farmer. He often moved by the rhythm of the ranch, fostering a deep connection to the cattle and an even deeper connection to his ever-growing community.

Jeff radiated an approachable presence. His legacy includes the countless relationships he forged across the valleys, meadows and mountains of life. He famously loved two categories of people: those he knew well and those he was just getting to know. He filled his days to the brim in ways that cast the joy of fellowship, including working alongside others, cooking and barbecuing, gathering around a fire, dancing, playing pickleball, attending auctions, skiing, traveling, and simply sharing life. Living with contagious enthusiasm, Jeff's spirit will continue to ripple through the countless lives he touched.

He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Lisa Wilbur; his three daughters, Elizabeth (Austin) Burmeister, Sarah Wilbur, and Grace (Brendan) Bentley; his grandson, Kase Burmeister; his parents, Bob and Carolyn Wilbur; and his sisters, Katie (Raymond) Van Beek and Kristin (Michael) Schussel, along with a sea of beloved extended family and friends.

A vigil will be held on November 13, at 5:00 PM at St. Aloysius Catholic Church, 125 E. Pleasant Ave., Tulare. A Memorial Mass will take place November 14, at 10:30 AM at St. Aloysius Church, followed by a reception at the Agri-Center, 4500 S. Laspina St., Tulare. All who knew and loved Jeff are invited to join the family to honor his life and memory.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto [www.salseranddillard.com](http://www.salseranddillard.com).

# Previous Events

## Vigil

NOV **13**. 5:00 PM (PT)

St. Aloysius Catholic Church  
125 E. Pleasant Avenue  
Tulare, CA 93274

## Memorial Mass

NOV **14**. 10:30 AM (PT)

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# Tribute Wall

RD

“ Sending prayers to you Lisa and family. Jeff fought hard to stay with you but God needed him in heaven. Your family has been in my prayers ever since he got sick. I was in Italy when he passed away and said many prayers For him at the many churches I toured. May your memories bring comfort on sad days and laughs on good days

Rose DePalma - January 17 at 11:37 PM

SH

“ My deepest condolences to the Wilbur family. I was so sad to hear about Jeff's passing.  
While working at TW I had the pleasure of meeting and helping TW parents. Jeff and his wife were always so nice and were one of the best parents who came into our office. Thank you Jeff for your kindness and being who you are. May you rest in peace! May GOD comfort your family during this difficult time.  
Sally Herrera,  
Front office

Sally Herrera - November 11, 2025 at 10:39 AM

KZ

“ I remember meeting Jeff when he was a freshman at TW. He was such a delightful young teenager--smart, friendly , outgoing, respectful. I remember his engaging smile--always smiling. He was a leader, respected by all. Years later, I was lucky to teach his daughter Elizabeth & so was able to see the wonderful father Jeff was to his daughters. It was a pleasure to see him at school events. I have the highest respect for him & the entire Wilbur family. I am fortunate to have known this special person who made a difference. May Jeff rest in peace & may his family find peace through their memories, faith, and love & support of family & friends.

Kathy Zakarian - November 09, 2025 at 12:42 AM

HM

“ Heidi Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Wilbur



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**Heidi Mitchell** - November 08, 2025 at 05:25 AM

AL

“ When I was a little girl I attended Lisa and Jeff’s wedding. I remember Jeff dancing with me during the reception and spinning me round and round I had such a blast! I also remember him showing me around his cow farm when I was little and introducing me to some baby cows. He was a very nice person and I have sweet and kind memories of him. God bless him and his family during this time.

Love,

Ashley Danielle Long

(Angelina’s Oldest Daughter)

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**Ashley Danielle Long** - November 06, 2025 at 11:06 PM