

Plain Brown Rapper

News for the Tandy and Grace Brown Family

April 2009



Jeffrey Jacka

October 27, 1961 - March 29, 2009

Loving son of Joanne French-Jacka

Jeffrey received his electrical engineering degree from the University of Virginia. He taught himself computer graphics and designed web sites, advertisements, home videos and computer games. His talents were legendary.

He belonged to the SLC (Spiritual Living Center) where he took classes in metaphysics, and Land Marck, a self-help organization. He became President of the Land Marck group.

Purchased a wonderful house on a lake two years ago and shared his hospitality with many friends and family.

His presence will be sorely missed by his friends from California to Georgia but mostly by his mother and sister Laurie. He was such a loving caring son, brother and uncle.

Jeffrey Jacka, Grandson of Norman and Anna French, son of Joanne Jacka, brother of Laurie and her husband, Mike. Loving Uncle of Cedar and Berkeley.

Message from Joanne:

Jeff's Memorial Service will be at the Atlanta Friends' Meeting place, 701 W Howard, Decatur, GA 30030 on April 18th from 3-5 p.m. We hope to have people bringing memories stories, pictures, etc. We also hope people who can come will give testimonials about good times with (I'm getting a mobile microphone to pass around.) And, we'll have a long canvass for people to sign. For those of you who cannot come, do send any pictures you might have of Jeff. Laurie and I would be so grateful to have them.

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As we all know, losing a child is probably the most difficult trial we will ever endure. Writing this type of news is always the worst. So, with that in mind I'm going to do an about face and get some good news out.

Our sister June will be 90 on June 29th and there are planned festivities. Not having the confirmed date, I will only tell you it will be the weekend of her birthday or the week before. If you can plan to attend, it will be a great party.

Watch for an invitation from her family for this event!!!!

Winter is finally trying to leave the area. Spring storms are the norm here in Wyoming and we are watching the most recent blizzard thaw, in other places you are enjoying the warmth of the sun shine and plants peeking out from the soil. This promises to be a wonderful summer with our reservoirs full and over flowing. Hopefully we are in the last stages of our drought.

Some news of family members, June recently fell on the ice and cracked a rib. Leah and Willis have been having a rough winter and will be glad to have it over. Hospital stays are no fun. Charles had his knee replaced but is doing fine. Nan had a hip replaced and has been recovering from complications.

Please keep these family members in your prayers!!!

Would like to announce Graduations. I know there are many and its such fun put them in the PBR. Whenever Spring comes around, I always think of mother and how much an education meant to her. She must herald each one with a thumbs up and a "YES" for the student. Please let me know and any information your want put in. Pictures are welcome.

Sorry this is brief, it was unplanned but important.