



Jefferson Bonnet

January 1, 1984 - June 17, 2021

The world lost a beautiful soul on Thursday June 17, 2021 with the unexpected passing of Jefferson Bonnet (affectionately known as Jeff), 37 years of age.

Jefferson Bonnet was born on January 1, 1984 in Port Au Prince, Haiti to parents Enide Joissaint and Jacques Bonnet. Jeff migrated to the U.S at the tender age of 4 and spent much of his younger years in Florida. He graduated from Inlet Grove Community High School and later completed an Associate degree at Thomas Edison State University.

Jeff joined the U.S Navy as a Seaman Apprentice (E-2) in 2006 at the age of 22. During his term in the Navy, his professional drive, dedicated work ethic, and overall tenacity led to much of his career's success. Jeff's fellow shipmates would often refer to him as passionate, a great leader/mentor, selfless and personable. Jeff's work was recognized as he was advanced to Chief Petty Officer (E-7), a rank he maintained until his passing.

To the naked eye Jeff often appeared quite intimidating and stern, however underneath the tough exterior was a man with a heart of gold and a great sense of humor. Jeff was very playful and quite the jokester. He loved to laugh and had a smile like no other. Jeff always sought out means to enrich himself and his family, there wasn't anything Jeff wouldn't do for his loved ones. Jeff was greatly protective of his mother, Enide who often referred to her son as "Prince." Jeff was his mother's pride and joy. He was adored by his father, Jacques who was always proud of his son and all of his accomplishments. Jeff

was a great leader and role model to his younger siblings, he set a great example for them all.

In 2009, Jeff met his wife Brittany Bonnet in San Diego, California. They married 5 years later on March 14, 2014. The pair spent a great portion of their life growing and learning together and creating many joyous memories. The two were inseparable. Jeff and his wife became first-time parents in 2018 to their beautiful daughter, Enilia Bonnet. Jeff always made sure to create new experiences for his family and himself. In the latter years of his life, he enjoyed spending quality time with his wife and daughter. Jeff was a devoted husband and father, family was his top priority.

In his spare time, Jeff enjoyed mountain biking and hiking with either his navy buddies, wife or father in laws. He loved cooking; everything was Jeff's specialty as there wasn't a dish that he did not perfect. During Jeff's life, he lived for adventure. Jeff visited a myriad of cities and countries as he loved to travel and have new experiences. Jeff had a great appreciation for music with 90's rap and alternative being amongst his favorites. Jeff lived his life to the fullest and provided those who knew him with wonderful memories to forever hold on to.

Jefferson is survived by his loving wife, Brittany Ann Bonnet; children, Enilia J. Bonnet, and a daughter on the way; his mother, Enide Joissaint; father, Jacques Bonnet, grandmother, Marie Benoit; brothers, Samuel Bonnet, Jordany Elveus and Trevor Vaughan; sisters, Samedrew Joissaint, Samantha Bonnet and Kessy Bonnet; nephew, Adonai J. Dennis, Karmine Gibson, and Zander Aca; niece, Amari Joissaint; mother in law, Odilia Ivie and Julia Gibson; father in law, William G. Gibson and Jake Ivie; sister in law, Chelsey Green, Caroline Gibson, and Lauren Gibson; brother in law, Kyle Gibson and John Green, and a host of aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by Starfire their angel baby. He leaves a legacy of faith, hope, laughter and love for all who knew him personally.

Jefferson Bonnet will surely be missed by his family and friends. The memories of him will forever remain in their hearts.

A graveside service will be held on Friday July 9, 2021 at 1100 at the Cape Canaveral National Cemetery located at 5525 US-1, Mims, Florida 32754. The service will be followed by a banquet at Lakeside Community Center 1999 City Center Cir, Port Orange, FL 32129 from 1300-1700 to celebrate Jeff's life. All are welcome
St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 9. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Cape Canaveral National Cemetery
5525 U.S. 1 North
Mims, FL 32754

Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jefferson Bonnet.*



July 09, 2021 at 11:31 AM



“ *To know Jeff was to know true love and friendship. My husband and I are friends of Brittany and Jeff, no we didn't see them often, but we knew that they were only a phone call away and I'm confident that they knew the same. To say that he will be missed is an understatement; however having known him and experiencing the man that he was, we will never forget him.*

I will never forget the time that I was having a hard time at my job and Jeff came in. While standing in the line I could see him with a concerned look on his face. He came to my window and asked was I ok. I told him that I wasn't and what was going on. He gave me words of encouragement and went on about his day. My husband would later tell me that Jeff had expressed his concerns to him about seeing me so upset. He didn't mind others people business, but if he cared about you then you would know it. He was just a GREAT MAN and his presence will be missed, but the Lane family will forever have him in our hearts.

Yumenka Lane - July 09, 2021 at 08:40 AM



“ 48 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - July 06, 2021 at 04:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Jefferson Bonnet*.



July 05, 2021 at 08:56 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Jefferson Bonnet*.



July 04, 2021 at 06:29 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Jefferson Bonnet.*



July 04, 2021 at 06:11 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jefferson Bonnet.*



July 04, 2021 at 05:21 PM



“ *I met Jeff & Brittney in Bahrain of 2015. We were next door neighbors. I didn't see Jeff as much because he was always either deployed or on duty. Although, this one particular day I was trying to get a 65in flat screen TV (by myself) from the gate entrance to my house. Just so happen, Jeff was leaving out their home and he saw that I was struggling lol.. I'm sure he laughed to himself because he had this huge smile on his face probably wondering what in the world was I either doing or thinking lol.. without hesitation he offered to help his neighbor out. Over the years since Jeff & Brittney left Bahrain, Brittney and I kept in touch. In 2018 I visited Jeff and Brittney in Florida. By then Enilia was a just few months old. I could see that he was the happiest man with his two favorite girls as a husband and a proud father. Jeff, you will be deeply missed & never forgotten !!! NAVY CHIEF! HOOYAH!!*

Tammy Waldon - July 03, 2021 at 12:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jefferson Bonnet.*



June 30, 2021 at 07:39 PM



“ *To have been in Jeff’s presence was truly a memorable experience. He was warm, personable, funny and I do not believe he knew the concept of a ‘stranger’. As bad as this world is right now, it’s so sad that such a bright light has been taken away. I’ll always remember him as I last saw him, with Brittany and beautiful Enilia, smiling and so, so happy to have his family with him for the week in VA.*

Jackie Davis - June 30, 2021 at 07:32 PM



“ *Jeff is not only my nephew, but my fellow brother in arms; my shipmate. He will be missed by all who was blessed to be in his presence. The world and Navy has lost a great leader, mentor, friend, and family member. His spirit lives in all who were fortunate to have been part of his life. Rest in peace my shipmate. Semper Fi, Uncle GySgt Simon*

Simon Saucedo - June 30, 2021 at 04:19 PM

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“ *Anyone who knew Jeff , knew one of his greatest accomplishments was becoming a dad.*



Brittany Bonnet - June 30, 2021 at 09:27 AM