



Mr. Jeffery Max Estes

August 31, 1974 - April 2, 2015

Jeffery Max Estes, 40 of Ringgold, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Thursday, April 2, 2015 while doing the job he loved down in Florida.

He was a lifelong resident of the North Georgia area and was of the Christian faith. He graduated from Lakeview Fort Oglethorpe High School Class of 92 and enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was a member of IBEW Local #175 since 1994 and was currently contracted with Service Electric Company. He was a Journeyman Lineman for more than 15 years and was also certified as a Bare Hand Lineman. He loved his job especially helping others in their times of need. He was a loving and devoted son, husband and father who will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Max & Thelma Cook and Thomas & Jessie Estes and great grandmother, Josephine Henderson.

Survivors include his loving wife, Jennifer "Jen" Estes of Ringgold, GA; parents, Gary & Martha Estes of Rossville, GA; two children, Natasha Estes of Dalton, GA and Cole Estes of Ringgold, GA; and numerous extended family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 8, 2015 in the Fort Oglethorpe Chapel with Minister Chris Barnett officiating. Burial will follow

in the Tennessee-Georgia Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 3-8 p.m. on Tuesday & prior to the service on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.
(706)866-5555

Tribute Wall

CF

“ I am so so sorry to hear about your son's tragic accident. I can't even imagine what heartbreak you must feel. My prayers go out to you and your family.

Clara Kidd Odmann - Chattanooga, TN - friend - April 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Martha and Gary, I am so very sorry for your loss. Words cannot express how sorry that Jim and I are right now. He called me last week when it happened. How devastating! Jim is out of town right now and I've been home with a tummy bug otherwise would have attended the service. May God's healing hands be upon each of you and provide comfort and understanding during this very hard time of grieving. Thoughts and prayers are with the family. Bette Rogers

Bette Rogers - Chattanooga, TN - friend..husband worked with Gary - April 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

B/

“ From a retired Mississippi Entergy /IBEW Thinking and praying for the family our Lord has control of all things that we don't understand . He has one wonderful electrician to keep the Stars shining.

Billy Bennett - Senatobia Ms - A brother in Christ /IBEW - April 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ I just found out about Jeff's passing. I am so very sorry for your loss. I have known Jeff's mother and aunts all of my life. My family sends our love and prayers to you. God bless you during this most difficult time.

Love, Jane.

Jane Reeves Hass - Rossville, GA - friend of the family - April 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I have known Jeff since 07. He truly was a brother to me. We worked a lot of places together. I'm so sorry for your loss. I've lost the funniest guy I ever knew

josh bare - troutville, VA - union barehand lineman brother - April 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ So sorry for your loss, from a line family in Mississippi.

Hazel Gunter - mize, MS - line family - April 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WL

“ So sorry for your loss...We are a line family from Ohio...God Bless

William Reddy - Thurston , OH - Also a Lineman - April 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Martha & Gary,
My deepest sympathy at the tragic loss of Jeff. Know that you and your entire family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Love,
Amy (Fugate) Bain & family

Amy Bain - Mt Pleasant, SC - April 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Jeff was an amazing friend, and brother to me. he will be greatly missed by all who knew him.til we meet again brother RIP

gene wortman (aka gino) - correctionville , IA - IBEW brother - April 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Words cannot express how very saddened I am because of this great loss. Martha, my heart breaks for you and I just wanted you to know how much I love you and am keeping you and your family in my prayers. I wanted to come to the visitation but just now see that it was yesterday.....please know that you and our long-time friendship will always be so special to me. Love you!

Sieglinde Hoodenpyle - Chattanooga, TN - Friend of Martha's - April 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Rest in Peace Brother Estes.
IBEW Region 10 Membership Development Department Staff.

john murphy - ooltawah , TN - ibew lu 175 brother - April 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WO

“ GOD speed brother.

william Ratliff local # 71 - massillon, OH - April 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Jeff was a great lineman and and even better person. I'll miss him dearly. My prayers go out to his family.

Matt Collins - Wildwood , FL - Friend and co worker - April 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Jeff, I miss you already. Your smile, your laugh and that silly giggle that you would do. My heart goes out to his whole family. My thoughts and prayers are with the Estes family. This is truly a man who has touched so many in a positive way. Love you like a brother Jeff.

Matt Turner IBEW 456 NJ - Brick, NJ - Close friend - April 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss. May GOD be with you during this time of bereavement.

Ernest Wayne Turner - Signal Mtn, TN - Friend of the family - April 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Jeff was a good friend and a good Barehand Lineman, he could always bring a smile to your face and had a great personality. He was always trying to invent new things.. Such as a hotstick tool.. He made a bunch of them and passed them out..which was a GREAT idea. I will always hold onto that tool he made and it will always remind us of him. He will be greatly missed.. Thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

Jonathan & Toni Allyn - Kingsville, TX - Worked with Jeff in S TX w NHPL - April 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Dear family, I saw your sons memory page through the fallen lineman site. I just wanted to reach out to you with prayers. My heart breaks again for you as I understand what you are going through. I lost my 24 year old son while working as a lineman. I can only say that God is what get us through each day, sometimes minute by minute. It has been a year and a half for us, and still there are no words Someday we will understand when we are together again. Take care of yourself as this is a tough journey. So sorry for all of you, Sincerely, Cathy Mom of a lineman

cathy charters - Ontario, OR - friend in Christ - April 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ So sorry for the loss of your son. May GOD be with you as go through these trying days ahead . Julie

Julie Welter Jarrell - Dallas, GA - Lauries Sister - April 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ I am so sorry for the loss of Jeff. I only met him a couple of times, but he seemed very nice. I pray that the LORD will wrap his sweet loving arms around you all and hold you tightly in his embrace. May he give you comfort during these hard times and eventually give you peace.

Mamie Swanson - Rossville, GA - Next door neighbor - April 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Jeff I will always remember your laugh and smile. What a great and unassuming soul you were. God needed a good hand. We laughed all the way from Daytona race track to New Orleans what a blast and pleasure it was to work with you.

Joe Redmond - Hauppauge, NY - coworker union brother - April 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Praying for this family!

Kathy Blevins - Ringgold, GA - April 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Great lineman and friend will be missed deeply keep building them powerlines in heaven god needed a good hand

brad cox (RED) - tuscumbia, AL - friend - April 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ Jeff was a fine man and will be missed by many. Our prayers go out to you in your time of need.

Dona & Carmen Giarrizzo - Ringgold, GA - friend (parents of Brandy Vice) - April 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ Martha and Gary, we are holding you and your family in our thoughts and prayers

Elizabeth Currie - Sebastian, FL - former co worker of Mom - April 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ You are my first nephew, and you will always hold a special place in my heart. I love you. You had a unique sense of humor that will be missed by all that knew you. You were smart, loving and a important part of our family. We miss you. See you again one day! I love you, Aunt K

aunt Kay - rossville, GA - aunt - April 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Gary & Martha,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. We are so sorry for your loss. May you find the comfort and strength to cope.

Gerri & Stan Thurmond

Gerri Thurmond - Chattanooga, TN - Co-worker with Jeff's Father - April 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Gary and Martha,

So sorry to hear of your loss. We live only a few miles from Clermont. When I heard of the accident I never thought it may be someone we knew from home. I lost my daughter, Jennifer, only 5 years ago. I can imagine what pain both of you must be going through. I remember Jeff as a little boy, what a sweet boy he was. When we loose a child, a hole is left in our heart that never gets filled again. We can only cherish the beautiful memories that we have. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Sorry I can't be there for you.

Larry Carter

Larry Carter - Wildwood, FL - Friend - April 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Martha and family, my thoughts and heartfelt prayers are with you during this grave loss*

Randy and Paula Troope - Chattanooga, TN - Friend - April 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ I worked with Jen and come to know Jeff. He had a smile that was contagious and always an upbeat personality that always made you feel good. He was a truly good person he loved his family and they loved him. My heart is broken for Jen and the family. Rest assure that Jeff is at rest with the Lord and that smile is smiling down on you all. May you find comfort in the Lord thru this time.

Tonya - Cisco, GA - Jen s friend - April 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

Patricia and Harold Silcox - Fort Oglethorpe, GA - friend - April 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GI

“ Such a good man has left our life.

Greg Ivy - mobile, AL - friend and ibew - April 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ I am so sad for your loss, I remember all the stories of Jeff covering the state of Florida after hurricanes. All the times our kids grew up while we were working on the road. We know that we have given them the best we could offer. The only benefit to this, is we know where he is and it is a much better place, and you will be reunited again.

Les and Donna Jones

Les Jones - Clinton, KY - Worked with hisdad - April 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ May the God of us all nr with you.

Charlie Lizotte - Daytona Neach, FL - work - April 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Gary:

My condolences to you and your family.

Bob Tobin - Granby, CT - April 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ *We would like to express our sincere condolences to you and your family. We have you in our prayers.*

Norm & Debi Rockwell - Chattanooga, TN - Family Friends - April 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Jeff was a great friend he always made me laugh.so sorry this has happened*

James chapman - Dahlonega , GA - ibew brother - April 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *Martha and Family, my heart breaks for you. I share your tears and give you all my prayers and sympathy at this time. Know that God holds you in the palm of his hand always and will hold you even closer during your grief.*

Paula Craft - Hixson, TN - Co-worker/Martha - April 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *My deepest condolences and prayers to the family*

Debra Dimitroff - Dunbar, WV - April 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

IC

“ *To Martha and family, my thoughts and heartfelt prayers are with you in this moment of grave loss and sadness!* ”

Ilaria Driver - Rockville, MD - Mother's coworker - April 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM