



## Jeffrey "Doc" J. Fairbanks

October 8, 1957 - January 19, 2022

Jeffrey J. "Doc" Fairbanks, age 64, a resident of Mayfield passed away peacefully on January 19, 2022 at home with his loving family by his side. He was born in Gloversville, NY on October 8, 1957. The son of Ralph David and Ruth Ulrich Fairbanks.

He was a high school graduate of Mayfield Central School. He worked for the family business J Fairbanks Farm and Feed and then was employed for the Town of Mayfield Highway Department for 20 years, until his retirement.

Jeff was a long time area resident, he enjoyed being outdoors, at family camp, tinkering in his garage especially when he built his pride and joy the Willys Jeep.

Jeff is a Twelfth Generation of the Fairbanks Family that came to America in 1636. The Fairbanks Home is in Dedham, MA and is the oldest standing wooden framed structure in the United States.

Survivors include his mother; Ruth Fairbanks of Mayfield. His two children; Amanda Jean and Raymond Fairbanks of Mayfield. Sister; Tracy Fairbanks – Henderson (Edward) of Gloversville. Granddaughter; Ariana Loucks of Mayfield. Aunt; Nancy Mraz (Richard) of Mayfield and Uncle; Charles J. Ulrich (Marlene) of Tyrone, GA. Cousins: Richard T Mraz (Deb) of Colorado Springs CO, Aaron Mraz (Eva) of Johnstown, Christopher Mraz (Karen) of Mayfield, Kurt Mraz (Annette) of Manassas, Va., Terry Crean (Kevin) of Northborough, Ma. Timothy Ulrich of Austin, TX., Kyle Ulrich (Simone) of PeachTree, Ga., Jon Ulrich of Queen Town, New Zealand.

He was predeceased by his Father Ralph D. Fairbanks, Grand Parents, Herbert and Jeanne Fairbanks and Charles and Helen Ulrich and three special fur buddies; HubCap, Max and Sadie.

Special thank you: Brother-in-Law, ED, Chris and employees at Mr. Pizza, Glen Henry, caregivers: Amanda Wolff, Connie Coloney, Lorraine Eglin, Linda Logan and Mountain

Valley Hospice.

A graveside service will be held on Friday May 13, 2022 in Mayfield Cemetery at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the James A. Brennan Humane Society, 437 Nine Mile Tree Road, Gloversville, NY 12078. Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Northville Funeral Home, 401 Bridge Street, Northville. Condolences may be made to the family online at [www.northvillefuneralservice.com](http://www.northvillefuneralservice.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mayfield Union Rural Cemetery

School Street  
Mayfield, NY 12117

# Previous Events

## Graveside

MAY 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mayfield Union Rural Cemetery  
School Street  
Mayfield, NY 12117

# Tribute Wall

MV

“ First of all my sincerest condolences to Ruth, Tracy and my Niece Amanda and Nephew Raymond so very sorry for your loss. I've had a few weeks to ponder trying to find the "words". I can remember been a kid and the crazy older kid down the street with a bicycle that was either welded together stacked 2 high or a 20" bike with a steering wheel on it, it was always something you'd never seen. A few years later dating my sister then becoming my brother in-law. Even though things didn't work out between the two of you we always remained like brothers all of us. And that's what Froie and I always thought of you!! Thanks for all the great times from snowmobiling to four-wheeling to hunting up to camp to just sitting in the garage and having a beer. Miss you brother and I'll see you and Froie again..💔💔

---

**Mike VanNostrand** - February 12 at 11:42 PM

TM

“ Doc, I read these memories to you and my heart aches, and I just know you're up there telling everyone to cut it out. I've had many laughs with you and always knew that I didn't need a filter around you. You will be missed by many and you left an imprint on so many hearts!

---

**Tina Morey** - January 25 at 07:20 PM

TF

“ I know I don't need a special day to say. You're my brother and I wouldn't have it any other way. I hold you in the highest regard wherever I go, you've impacted my life more than you know, I can count on you like no other, thank you for being my brother. You can make the darkest of days bright, you can make everything alright. You're hard as a wall, catch me when I fell. You knew how to put up a fight. You're were a great support and always understanding. You would leak a helping hand any way you could. Thank you for being the best brother anyone could have. I love you and miss you so much. 🥹💔💔

*Tracy Fairbanks Henderson - 10 hours ago*

---

**Tracy Fairbanks-Henderson** - January 22 at 05:27 PM

JM

“ Hi, folks

*Sorry to hear that Jeffrey passed away. He and I went to Mayfield Central High school, graduating in 1977.*

*He will be missed by all who knew him.*

*May God bless you all.*

---

**Joel Marcellus** - January 22 at 12:58 PM

NM

“ *First of all want to send our condolence to the Fairbanks family. When you say family, it truly was that. It was like one family all growing up together, brothers and sister. I hold them all in our heart and just will miss the phone call when Jeff wanted to talk. From the time he was born he was a special nephew. When he was little he would dress up like Popeye and dance to the music. These things will never forget and will miss him so much. Our boys learned so much from him and will not forget it. Some day we will meet again and have our big hugs. Love and special memories forever. Love you Jeff. Our best Aunt Nancy and Uncle Dick.*

*Nancy and Richard Mraz*

---

**Nancy & Richard Mraz** - January 22 at 09:39 AM

KM

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



---

**Kurt Mraz** - January 21 at 01:45 PM

KM

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



---

**Kurt Mraz** - January 21 at 01:34 PM

AM

“ Hey Newt... Our memories will always be true to my heart. Our random phone conversation, Hunting camp(Deer live in the Woods). '36 Plymouth rides, NiMo trucks to many many more. Growing up with our families has so many more on the so called Beech Street. May you be at peace, as its always hard to move forward without loved one. Will miss you so much till we meet again. Your old side kick and partner in fun.

The other Newt.

Aaron Mraz

Aaron Mraz - January 21 at 01:34 PM

KM

“ Having grown up with Doc, we always had fun things to do and in all of our craziness he always looked out for us as a big brother. Cannot possibly write down all the things we did because through the laughter and tears the ink would run. He has impacted us all and always treated everyone with respect and courtesy. Rest easy and know you will be missed, and we will see you again. Cowboy Curtis.

Kurt Mraz - January 21 at 01:24 PM

FR

“ I will always remember Jeff's treehouses he had in the back fields along with all his crazy stunts he did. Going to miss him was a great neighbor.💔👍

francinecast - January 21 at 11:56 AM

RM

“ Had a great time growing up with Doc. Lots of good memories fishing, camping, trap line, working on cars, drinking a beer no and then. So glad I was able to see him last Summer and Fall. Will miss you

Rick Mraz - January 21 at 10:34 AM

TH

I know I don't need a special day to say. You're my brother and I wouldn't have it any other way. I hold you in the highest regard wherever I go, you've impacted my life more than you know, I can count on you like no other, thank you for being my brother. You can make the darkest of days bright, you can make everything alright. You're hard as a wall, catch me when I fell. You knew how to put up a fight. You're were a great support and always understanding. You would leak a helping hand any way you could. Thank you for being the best brother anyone could have. I love you and miss you so much.



Tracy Fairbanks Henderson - January 22 at 07:11 AM

CM

*We all had a great time growing up with Doc. Back field skating, tree house. Oh and don't forget all those hotdogs that kept coming up missing in the freezer. We all learned so much and so much more we could have learned. Let's not forget hunting camp, when the watchers were greeted with music playing.*

*"Horizontal Ike"*

---

**Chris Mraz** - January 22 at 06:47 PM