



Jeffery Ihnen

October 6, 1950 - June 2, 2026

Jeffery Allen Ihnen, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, died unexpectedly on June 2, 2026 in Tea, SD at the age of 75.

Jeff was born in Sioux Falls on October 6, 1950 to parents Harold and Betty Ihnen. He grew up in the Parker area, where he attended school. He then enlisted to serve in the United States Army, eventually settling in Tea. Jeff worked in construction for many years travelling to various job sites across the country. Later on, he was a meat cutter at the Tea Steakhouse. Most of all, Jeff loved keeping his hands busy working on cars. He and his dad spent countless hours in the garage, piecing together old vehicles.

Jeff is survived by his five children, Mechelle, Cheryl, Jeffery, Joel, Nicholas and Nathan; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; siblings, Sandra (Donavon) Bruns, Linda (Troy) Lape, Donna (Leon) Johnson, June Ihnen, Bruce Ihnen and Steve Ihnen; close cousin Jim who was like a brother; as well as many nieces, nephews and extended family and friends. Besides his parents, Jeff was preceded in death by his sister, Kay Sopko.