



## Jeffrey D. Gindling

May 26, 1966 - December 2, 2019

FRANKLIN, Ind. – Jeffrey D. Gindling, age 53, formerly of Centerville, Indiana, died Monday, December 2, 2019, at his home.

Born May 26, 1966, in Richmond, Indiana, to Marvin and Penny Wentz Gindling, Jeff lived in Wayne County, Indiana, all his life, until moving to Franklin. He was a 1984 graduate of Centerville High School. Jeff began his career as a volunteer firefighter for the Centerville Fire/Rescue Department before joining the Richmond Fire Department in 1993. During his career at the Richmond Fire Department, he served as the union president for Local 1408 and was the assistant fire chief. Jeff retired as a Lieutenant in 2017. He owned Small Town Salvage in Bargersville, Indiana. Jeff was a member of Centerville Christian Church. He had a love of antiques and was an antique bottle and jar aficionado. Jeff enjoyed mushroom hunting, old cars, salvaging houses, and digging privies with his dear friend, Ron Wood.

Survivors include his wife, Diane Obergfell Gindling; son, Cory (Chayil) Gindling of Richmond; grandchildren, Jaelyn, Sadie, Khloie, Keaghan, and Addyson; mother, Penny Gindling of Richmond; cousins; and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his father; maternal grandparents, Francis and Florine Wentz; and paternal grandparents, Henry and Betty Gindling.

Visitation for Jeffrey D. Gindling will be from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Friday, December 6, 2019, at Doan & Mills Funeral Home, 790 National Road West, Richmond, with honors provided by the Richmond Fire Department. Funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, December 7, 2019, at Doan & Mills Funeral Home with Rev. Scott Bell officiating. Burial will be in West Side Cemetery in Milton, Indiana.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Oligo Nation, 197 Tamal Vista Boulevard, #204, Corte Madera, CA 94925 or at [oligonation.org](http://oligonation.org).

Condolences may be sent to the family via the guest book at  
[www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com](http://www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery

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# Events

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## West Side Cemetery

Walnut Street

Milton, IN, 47357

**DEC** **Visitation** 04:00PM - 07:00PM

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Doan and Mills Funeral Home

790 National Road West, Richmond, IN, US, 47374

**DEC** **Funeral Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Doan & Mills Funeral Home

790 National Road West, Richmond, IN, US

# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Doan & Mills Funeral Home** - December 06, 2019 at 04:12 PM

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“ I met this young man several times while working for the county and other business he was a great fireman so helpful, and so informative. He was laid back nice demeanor and humorous. So sad to lose so much talent and dedication. Chaplain Brad Crowder

**brad crowder** - December 07, 2019 at 10:44 AM

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“ I will always be thankful for the time that Jeff was apart of mine, my daughter, my friends, and my families life. Many great Memories were made and shared. He was truly a wonderfully unique person who had so much to share with the world. Rest High on that Mountain Jeff.

**Shelley Gindling** - December 06, 2019 at 05:48 PM

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“ 89 files added to the album LifeTributes



**Doan & Mills Funeral Home** - December 06, 2019 at 04:06 PM

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“ For the first time I have been at a loss of words to express my feelings. Jeff was a brother to me. We got in our share of predicaments together. Although time and distance kept us apart he always held a special place in my heart and life.

**Gary Kyle** - December 06, 2019 at 12:22 PM

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“ Jason and I looked forward to any time that we could spend with Jeff & Diane. Whether it be at the lake or camping, we always had a great time! Jeff was such a kind, loving, soft spoken soul. Always greeted me with a hug and smile. Going to miss you buddy.

Cathy & Jason Otte

Cathy Otte - December 05, 2019 at 09:57 AM

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“ Jeff was my very first friend and I was his in Kindergarten. We stayed close friends up until High School where we both went in different directions. Lots of good memories playing football together and hanging out with our own little gang. (Tom Stroh)

Tom Stroh - December 04, 2019 at 11:21 AM

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“ Had a lot of good time hanging out with Jeff in the 80's. Running Target and hitting some clubs in Ohio. Doing burnouts in the Rodefeld's parking lot. Lots of memories and smiles. You will be missed. (Nick Wilson)

Nick Wilson - December 04, 2019 at 06:14 AM

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“ Jeffrey, you will be so very, very missed. I will forever cherish our fun memories. Sometimes just you, Diane, and me, but often other friends, and family too. We camped, junked, antiques, salvaged, relaxed on beaches, hiked, and just enjoyed life. You were the best sidekick for us girls EVER! I will keep your memory strong forever. Love you, miss you, RIP, my dear buddy.  
Lori

Lori - December 03, 2019 at 10:10 PM

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“ I will miss this man.. this gentleman. His personality was one of a kind. His hobbies interested me greatly and I always enjoyed listening and learning from his adventures digging and salvaging. Something he had been doing for so long, it just rolled off his tongue like it was no big deal. As much as I liked hearing about that, the best thing about spending time with Jeff was sitting around a campfire or sitting on the deck on a nice day and sharing a cold beer and talking about our careers. What I most admire and respect about this man through conversation is his love for his wife and family and his commitment and dedication to his chosen profession. The picture

of him posted here is how I will always remember him...friendly and easy going. I remember saying to him one time during his battle...The destiny of the many, is determined by the courage of the few. He nodded his head and smiled. He already knew that. I will miss this man.

Kenton Turner - December 03, 2019 at 09:12 PM

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“ Southern Magnolia Tree was purchased for the family of Jeffrey D. Gindling.



December 03, 2019 at 07:42 PM

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“ To my loving husband, Jeff,  
I miss you. I love you. You were THE strongest, most generous man I have ever met. I'm so honored to have stood by your side I, as your w through the good times and the Battle. Until I hold you in my arms again, I will always hold you In my heart.  
Yours Always My Love,  
Diane



Diane Gindling - December 03, 2019 at 06:45 PM



“ \*Wife

Diane Gindling - December 03, 2019 at 06:47 PM



“ I am so sad to hear about Jeff's passing. His grandmother Betty and my Mother were sisters. I kept up with him through Facebook even though I live in GA now. My heart goes out to all who loved him. He must have had a lot of dear friends. Cory you hang in there! I know this loss has hit you hard but just be glad for the good memories you have shared. So many people don't have that. Hugs and love, Your Cousin, Joan (Waltz) Leonard.

Joan Leonard - December 03, 2019 at 07:01 PM



“ Diane sending our deepest condolences and praying for peace and comfort <3 I'm so sorry to hear this!!!

**Amanda Rust** - December 03, 2019 at 09:12 PM



“ I will always remember Jeff and Diane from visiting their store Small Town Salvage one Saturday every month. Both were always kind wonderful people. The nicest people you ever met. Jeff always helped me load up my car with treasures that he would find and I would buy. I miss both of you and Diane my heart aches for you and Jeff RIP KIND GENTLE SOUL.

**Tina Miles** - December 04, 2019 at 05:26 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

**Ward Colson and the Staff of Doan & Mills** - December 03, 2019 at 05:33 PM