



## Jeffrey Stewart Almony

February 10, 1963 - September 19, 2021

Jeffrey Stewart Almony, “the Big Guy”, 58, of Southern Pines NC and Chester, MD went to be with the Lord on September 19, 2021, at First Health Moore Regional Hospital while surrounded by his family. He was born on February 10, 1963, in Baltimore City, Maryland, to Edgar Stewart Almony and Nannie Madeline Adkins Almony. He was the youngest of 2 siblings. On December 22, 1990, he married Laura Anne Rakvin Almony.

Dr. Almony graduated from Wake Forest University, attended the University of Maryland School of Dentistry, followed by University of Texas School of Medicine where he obtained his MD in 1999. Jeffrey specialized in Oral and Maxillofacial Trauma Surgery and completed a fellowship in Cosmetic Surgery. To say that he was an overachiever would be an understatement. His accomplishments while in the Army span over a 30-year career. Everything he did, he did 150%. Colonel Almony was a born leader and teacher. He was passionate about teaching and loved each and every resident that fell under his tutelage and he made sure they knew it. Although his style may have been unique, he got the job done. After retirement in 2014, he went on to private practice in Pinehurst, North Carolina. Jeffrey was an upstanding member of the medical community. The one word he could not say was “no”. He had a generous and giving spirit and wanted to share experiences with everyone, no matter the cost. He was a sports enthusiast and loved HIS Baltimore Ravens, Orioles, and NASCAR. He never missed an opportunity to include his residents on family outings. Jeffrey felt most at home and at peace while on his boat, whether it was on the ICW or the bay or just sitting in the slip feeling the motion of the water.

Jeffrey is survived by his wife, Laura Anne Rakvin Almony; sons, Michael (Katie Almony), Alexander, Mitchell; daughter, Jordan Vallee (Evan Vallee); parents, Edgar and Madeline Almony; and sister, Wanda Brickey (Bill Brickey). He loved each and every one of you more than words can say and wanted to give you the world. More than anything, he was proud of his family and their accomplishments. He would work with his three older children during the week, and spend the weekend working with his youngest son, Mitchell, in his coffee business. If he could have given more of himself, he would have done so!

Jeffrey, while we are not able to be with here in our worldly home, we know that you are dancing with Jesus every day, and we will be with you again in our Godly home. Our hearts break here on earth, but we find peace in knowing who holds you now.

Rest in peace our beloved Son, Brother, Husband, Father, and Boss.

Visitation will be held on Friday, September 24, 2021 from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM at Yates Thagard Baptist Church, 3820 Vass Carthage Rd, Carthage, NC 28327. A memorial service will follow at 2:00 PM with Pastor Sammy Frye officiating. The family has requested that masks are worn and social distancing is practiced. They want everyone to feel safe and comfortable while honoring Jeffrey.

Services entrusted to Boles Funeral Home of Southern Pines.

# Events

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## MEMORIAL SERVICE

2:00 PM

Yates-Thagard Baptist  
Church 3820 Vass-  
Carthage Road,  
Carthage, NC 28327

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# Tribute Wall

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## Melanie Montesanti

I am so very saddened to hear of Dr. Almony's passing. I went to him as a terrified patient and he treated me with kid gloves and made me feel secure and comfortable in his care. I remember before we started my procedure that we had a moment of silence and shared a comforting prayer. His technique was flawless. Please know that I will keep him and his family in my prayers. May God bless and keep him in his Holy Light, Amen. Signed, Melanie Montesanti

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## Love, The Bufalini Family

So sorry for your loss. Dr Almony was a true leader and inspiration to all. May you take comfort in knowing an angel watches over you.



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## Robin Tittley

Dr. Almony was very loved. He had a kind and compassionate heart. I am very sad that he is no longer with us. My condolences to Laura, Michael, Alex, Jordan and Mitchell. May you have peace that he is watching over you.

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## William Jeffrey

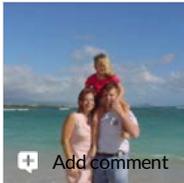
I got to work for Jeff at the hospital, he was truly a truly inspirational and gifted surgeon and friend to all who knew him. He was fortunate and blessed to be able to spread so much good into the world. He will truly be missed. My heart and prayers go out to the Almony family.

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**D**

### DeDe Woodruff

Uncle Eddie, Aunt Madeline, Wanda, Laura, Michael, Alex, Jordan and Mitchell - I am so sorry for your loss. My heart aches for you all. You all have been in my thoughts and prayers. May you find strength in your faith and peace in your wonderful memories of Jeff. When I was younger, I thought of Jeff as a "cool big cousin" - after all, he was in high school and played the saxophone! I enjoyed teasing and taunting him in the basement. I am so grateful for our time in Hawaii to reconnect and get to know him as adults. I realized he was still the cool big cousin, but also an amazing, hardworking, and inspiring person, who would do anything for anyone, including give you the shirt off his back! He will be missed by many.



### Mike Sommers

We were very saddened to hear of Dr. Almony's passing. Our deepest heartfelt sympathies to his family and staff.



### Julie Ann Smith-Simonsen

I'm grateful I got to know Jeff through the Army. I always knew I could talk to him about residency related things and all things oral surgery. I respected his opinion and always felt more enlightened after speaking with him. He will be missed by so many. Julie Ann Smith

**K**

### Karla Ruiz

A poem for the best damn Oral Surgeon. Dr. Almony, You gave your whole heart to the village. Even when we started our work days before sunrise, if an office called at 1700 with an emergency you couldn't say no. And so it goes, I've had a front row seat these past nine years. To witness your giving spirit to help the people that needed it the most when no one else would, And that's why I'm holding back tears. The staff throughout your career worked hard and endlessly to keep up with you. I personally know the staff at the end worked the hardest. You see, Word was growing everyday praising the best damn oral surgeon this world had seen. We were treating patients from up to three hours away and everywhere else in between. Dr. Almony, I know your practice and your patients were your life. However, I do truly wish with all my heart you had given yourself time to live YOUR life. I hope you're up there on your boat, Sedation Vacation, drinking root beer and listening to Maroon 5 and Christmas songs while we're down here trying to survive. Love, Karla

**A**

## Albert Manganaro

Jeff was a Prince among men and I was extremely fortunate to have known and worked with him. In addition, to his many intellectual gifts he was just about the hardest working man I have ever met. Many of us strive for Greatness but few of us hit the mark but Jeff handily achieved it. May God bless him and his lovely family and keep them all in the hollow of his hand.

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## Jim and Meg Freeman

With deepest sympathy,



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was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Stewart Almony

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**J**

## Jim Freeman

'Suddenly, you were gone, from all the live you left your mark upon.' N. Peart I am very grateful to Jeff for his guidance, wisdom, and friendship. While under his tutelage, he was not always easy, but he instilled the knowledge and confidence required by surgeons to do what we do... everyday! I find myself passing on tidbits of what Jeff taught me to dental residents that I now instruct. Rest in Peace, Sir! May your family know the blessings and the love of God.

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**S**

## Shad Roundy

I will deeply miss Jeff and I am grateful for all he did for me. He was just as strange and flawed as all his residents and it made for hilarious times. Almost all of my favorite memories from residency are with him in the room and most of them directly involve him. I am forever in his debt and I wish I could be at his celebration. Best wishes to his family, employees and patients. Shad Roundy

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**B**

## Bob Manga

Jeff and I crossed paths in Graduate Dental Education in the Army. He was always passionate about what he did . He demanded much from his residents and made them reach their potentials. I am sure he carried that to private practice. I am sad to hear of his passing. My thoughts and prayers for him and the family.

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**J**

### Jan Faulk

Jeff was a great mentor. But what I'll miss most is the booming voice several halls away, always a little laughter in the tone and that beautiful smile on his face. He could remember tales from "way back" and spin his stories for hours of entertainment. There was always a twinkle in his eye and a lift in his step even when grilling the living daylights out of some poor unsuspecting new resident. Yet, he always left them with a little hope for another day and he was always equal and fair. We will miss him. Jan and Brady Faulk-Eggleston

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**K**

### Karen Keith

Jeff was a major influence and incredible mentor for Army OMS. I have known him since Advanced Course in 1994! So sad to learn of his passing. Blessings and prayers for all his family and God rest his soul!  
Karen

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**J**

### Jason Strange

I was truly shocked on hearing of Jeff's passing. Our relationship started out rocky but he extended a lot of grace that was not warranted. He was a true friend and loyal to a fault. He always wanted the best for everyone he was associated with and was selfless in trying to help them reach their potential. Although our conversations were infrequent, I will miss his counsel. I pray that Laura and the children can find peace while knowing Jeff is home with the Father.

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### Jason and Angela Strange

Angela and I are shocked and saddened to hear of Jeff's passing. Jeff was a great mentor and friend. We pray you find peace in processing his death



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**C**

### Cathy Miller

We send our deepest sympathies to Ed and Madeline and the entire Almony family. George and Cathy Miller



**"Hands In Prayer"**  
was given in memory of Jeffrey Stewart Almony

**Leave a symbol**

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L

## Larry Hanson

Debbie and I were devastated to learn of Jeff's passing. He was a great friend, resident, and colleague! He is greatly missed. Condolences to all of the Almony's. Y'all are in our thoughts and prayers! Larry Hanson.  
COL (Ret) DC

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P

## Priscilla Hamilton

My deepest sympathies to Jeff's family, friends and staff. He was a brilliant oral surgeon and mentor, and a remarkable asset to Army Dentistry. May God's peace and comfort be with you all. Sincerely, COL (Ret) Priscilla Hamilton

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## Elliot Devinney

Please accept my most heartfelt sympathy for your loss...My thoughts are with you during this difficult time.



### "Peaceful White Lilies Basket"

was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Stewart Almony

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M

## Mike Piccione

I was shocked and saddened when I heard the news of Jeff's passing. I was one of Jeff's (COL Almony's) residents at WAMC from 05'-09'. I always admired his knowledge and excellent surgical skills. I learned a lot from him. I remember the first day I met him at the beginning of the residency, I introduced myself and he said, "Oh my god you remind me of my brother-in-law," and I replied, "Is that a good thing?" We had a good chuckle and I knew I was in good hands for the next four years. This is a tragic loss and such a waste. He was so accomplished and I often looked up to him for guidance. We lost touch after the residency, however I think of him from time to time while I'm in my office joking around with my patients because I always noticed throughout the years that we treated patients similarly, with warmth and compassion while keeping it light and connecting with them. The Piccione family wishes Laura and the entire Almony family peace and happiness through this difficult time. I am so sorry for your loss. Mike Piccione

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R

## Regina Ranieri

We were blessed to have encountered his love, support, and welcoming spirit. Our sincerest condolences. Regina & Jim Ranieri

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## Tribute Store

Our hearts are with you all during time. Uncle Jeff will be greatly missed. Sending prayers, love and hugs. With love, Nikki & Brennan



**"Beautiful in Blue"**  
was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Stewart Almony

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## Amy and Rick Morrison

We pray the love of God enfolds you during your journey through grief.



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## Tribute Store

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Larry and Debbie Bullard.



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## Tribute Store

"It's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years!"  
Mission complete Sir! You can rest easy now. We shall meet again soon.



**"Large Basket Garden"**  
was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Stewart Almony

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## Bruce Vallee

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all, our sincere condolences.  
The Vallee Family



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Our thoughts and prayers are with you.



**"Serene Retreat"**  
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M

## Mike and Cordelia Apicella

Cordelia and I are deeply saddened to hear the news of Jeff. Our prayers and sympathies go out to the family during this time. May God give you Peace and Strength.

W

## Wanda Brickey

Jeff was the best brother a sister could have. He was always a protector even though I am 2 years older. If I needed anything all I would have to do is pick up the phone and call. We had some really good times going to Daytona and Charlotte races with Dad and his boys. The Disney and Universal trip during two different Daytona races I will always hold dear because it gave Jeff such joy to see all of us having fun even though he hated the rides and would just sit and watch us enjoy them. He tried to talk dad into going too but he knew he certainly wouldn't ride the rides and we laughed about that. I will greatly miss the phone calls when he was on his way up here and he was passing the time while he was driving and bugging me to come up to go to breakfast with him mom and dad even though it was not my breakfast weekend. I would always laugh and say okay I'll be up there. He never missed an opportunity to ask me how my son and daughter are doing and my grandson. Jeff I will miss you and I love you but I'll see you one day in paradise.



## Tribute Store

With heartfelt condolences, and love from your friend's at Full Moon Oyster Bar.



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## Ashley Shouse

Dr. Almony was an amazing man. I remember the first time he and his family dined in our restaurant. His family and himself became part of our Full Moon family very quickly. He was a joy to see and was a godsend to me a few years back. I struggled all my life with my teeth, and I was very fortunate to have Jeff around. I had a terrible infected tooth that had my face looking like I had softballs in my mouth. I called my friend that worked in his office and she showed him pictures of my face and he said "Get her in here now." My fiancée and I headed to his office freaking out because we only had so much money. After arriving he tells me that I have to have multiple teeth pulled because I had so many broke that he said "If you don't get these pulled this is going to keep happening. " "But for now you need i.v antibiotics and steroids because the infection is already moving from behind your eye to your brain." I was like ok but I don't have that kind of money. He said, " We would worry about that later." After laying in his office for what seem like forever, he cam in and gave me a game plan. He was aware I didn't have the money for everything he wanted done and looked at me and said " You give me what you can now, and bring me some homemade chocolate chip cookies on your next visit in my new office and we will call it even." I was in shock! No way someone was going to do something like that for me. Well he sure did. I made the best cookies and my fiancée made him fudge. Jeff was an amazing person. He really helped me in a time of need, and I know he did things like this for others too. Besides being a patient, I enjoyed being his server. We loved seeing him come in, and enjoyed his company. I surely will miss this great man. By far one of the best men I have ever met. Justin and I are surely going to miss him, along with the Full Moon family. To his family we love you guys, and we are so sorry.

### **W** Wanda Brickey

I can certainly picture this, he loved to help people as well as chocolate chip cookies!???



## The Mines Family

Our entire family have been reflecting on how kind, caring and compassionate Jeff was to us. He was truly an inspiration to everyone he met. God Bless



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**M****Michael Will**

Thoroughly enjoyed my military and civilian careers with Jeff and always had tremendous respect and admiration for him. We both attended the same medical school curriculum and the same fellowship and always knew he would be successful with all his endeavors. We were so much looking forward to his move to Maryland so that we could reconnect. May God Bless Jeff and the Almony family and we wish you strength and Godspeed during this tragic loss. Michael Will

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**A****A Memorial Tree was planted for Jeffrey Stewart Almony**

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~

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