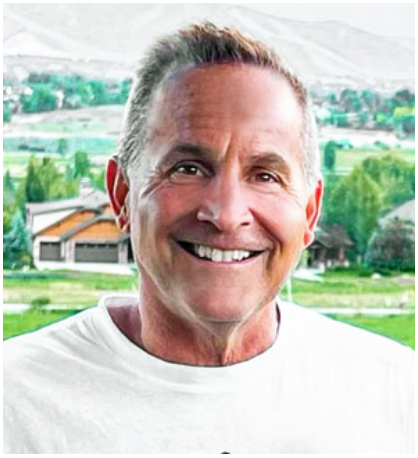

Jeffrey Jay Romney

June 2, 1955 ~ August 19, 2023

My sincere sympathy for your loss. The Romney family brings back many happy memories growing up in the Holliday neighborhood when we were kids. I remember Jeff forging his own path with innovation and laughter. I hope the happy memories carry you through this difficult time.

- Yolanda Versteeg

I am deeply saddened by the passing of Melinda, and now Jeff. I have been praying for Jeff's recovery, but Heavenly Father had other plans for Jeff. I will miss his friendship and his love and support through my own trials. His infectious smile and personality will be missed tremendously. My condolences to their daughters and family.

- Alan Baggett

We have lost a power couple in Jeff and Melinda. Because they lived life to its fullest, with a jest that can hardly be matched, the void is palpable. Our hearts are broken for their sweet daughters and family. God knows the prayers that have been offered in their behalf and He is mindful. Jeff and I were in ward councils together and I was always amazed at his enthusiasm and energy. No pessimism there!! Always positive and upbeat. Melinda was the food storage specialist, at the time, who never once wavered in her commitment to find places to order food when supplies were scarce as we were the Covid RS!! Only the fondest of memories linger gently on my mind. I was and am blessed for having crossed paths, on this earthly journey, with Jeff and Melinda. What a loving, joyful legacy you leave behind. ♥■■♥■

- Dee Ann Wilson’

My sincere condolences go out to Jeff and Melinda’s entire family. Jeff is one of my favorite cousins. He had such boundless energy, a contagious smile, with a twinkle in his eye, always ready to laugh and spread joy. He was an athlete and sport enthusiast as we all know but also very kind-hearted. In our younger days, we shared mutual interests in sports and had fun adventures skiing, boating, waterskiing, running, and playing tennis. When I moved to NYC he visited several times. Since I have lived in NYC for many years, I have always tried to see Jeff, and

Melinda when I came to Utah. Seeing them was always a highlight of my visits to Utah. I will miss him forever!! Roxey Ann Holbrook

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Jeff was so good with the youth. Always positive and encouraging and complimentary of each child. These traits were very apparent with his tennis coaching of the youth also. I will miss his tennis clinics for the boys at our house. He took an interest in each child and was their greatest cheerleader. He taught the boys tennis because he cared about the boys. Jeff's positive energy and zest for life will be missed in our community.

- Meghan Clark

My heart goes out to you girls and the rest of the family. Your parents, Jeff and Melinda, are wonderful people. I remember my children and I going out on the boat with you all, when you were much younger. It was a lot of fun. Another time your mum gave a talk in Sacrament meeting and shared their story - your story. I was amazed and warmed. They are a light, that will carry on.

- Kimberley Rancie

Jeff and Melinda were such kind and loving neighbors and friends. He welcomed us to our new Ward in Midway, Utah. We had lived our entire lives in Provo and they were SO warm and friendly. Exactly a year ago we volunteered to make and bake Swiss Bread for Swiss Days in Midway. I stood across from Melinda as she braided the Swiss Bread like an expert. She told me that her father owned a bakery and she had learned her skill from him. I asked her if I could record her braiding the bread. I have the recording if any family members would like it. He called us to serve as Primary teachers and offered to substitute for us if we ever needed him. We ended up teaching their darling daughter Jayde before leaving on a Senior LDS Mission in May. We loved teaching Jayde. Jeff and Melinda did substitute for us when we needed to tend grandchildren for a week in Colorado in March. They brought us warm homemade rolls and homemade jam a few days before we entered the Provo MTC. They truly were SO full of life and enthusiasm for life!! I loved asking Melinda about her Ladies Tennis team which with Jeffs coaching....went to the National Tennis tournament last year!! Most of all, they LOVED their beautiful family!! They loved their children...and loved life!! We will miss them and wish we could be there to give Jayde a big hug! Please know that we love and care about you and hope we can see you when we return home from our mission in Denmark. Sending our love, Rick and Brenda Svendsen ■■■

- Brenda Svendsen

Your father was incredibly selfless. He reached out and helped me when my team went through a crisis, here in Montana. His heart was huge and he was unwavering in his emotional support. I will never forget the kindness and concern he had for others.

- Katie Carter ND

Jeff was in my pre-school class in Olympus Cove. We became good friends immediately. I always loved running into Jeff over the years and catching up on life. Jeff always was involved in great things. He was an inspiration to me in living life to the fullest. Last year I saw Jeff at Swiss Days. He was a volunteer (of course) and was telling me how much he loved his wife and his children and that he was serving in the Bishopric and loving his assignment. My heart breaks for his children, but the promise is that they will be reunited some day.

- Jay Rice