



## Charles D. Jeffries

April 9, 1929 - February 16, 2022

Jeffries, Charles D. of Saline, MI, age 92, passed away Wednesday, February 16, 2022, at his residence in Saline, Michigan. Mr. Jeffries was born in Rome, Georgia on April 9, 1929, the son of Andrew J. and Rachel (Ringer) Jeffries. He married, on September 6, 1953, in Lithonia, Georgia to Virginia M. Jeffries who predeceased him. Charles was a highly skilled furniture woodworker and was active in Saline's woodworking group. Charles had a life-long passion for immunology and microbiology that began while a teenager with his first job as a laboratory assistant in Rome, GA. He went on to become a Professor and Dean at Wayne State University's School of Medicine until his retirement and then continued his teaching career as the Dean of Ross University's School of Medicine in Portsmouth, Dominica. In 1965-1966 he was awarded a professorship at the University of Cairo, in Egypt, through the Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program. While on sabbatical at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in 1981-1982 from Wayne State University he was the senior researcher who helped develop a technique that could be used as a prototype diagnostic aid for reference laboratories in identifying protein markers of several medical conditions. Charles was also proud of his service with the United States Army during the Korean War. He is survived by his nephews; Mark (Arlene) Jeffries and Tracy (Laurie) Jeffries of Elizabeth City, NC and an incredibly special friend Angela Austin of Saline, MI. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother Robert Jeffries. A memorial service is planned for Saturday, February 26, 2022 at 12:00 P.M. at the

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline, MI. A memorial visitation will start at 10:00 A.M. until the time of service at 12:00 P.M. Memorial contributions in his name can be made to the Saline Seniors Center or Chieftains Museum in Rome, GA and envelopes will be available at the funeral home. To leave a memory you have of Charles, to sign his guestbook, for more information or directions, please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **26**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
301 E Michigan Ave  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles D. Jeffries*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles D. Jeffries.*



February 24, 2022 at 04:41 PM



“ *To the family and friends of Charles D. Jeffries: I was saddened to hear of your loss. Take time to ponder fond memories, take time to grieve and time to heal. May your faith, family, friends and loved ones bring you comfort during this difficult time.*

*I treasure many memories of times with Charles and will always hold him close in my heart.*

*An Irish Blessing:*

*"Those we love don't go away,  
they walk beside us every day,  
unseen, unheard, but always near,  
still loved, still missed and very dear."*

Carole Lewis - February 23, 2022 at 10:52 AM

JB

“ My sincere condolences to Dr. Jeffries family and friends during this difficult time. May his memory always be a blessing to all of us that knew him.

Jeremy Brandt - February 22, 2022 at 08:13 AM

DR

“ My condolences to the family, he was true gentleman, will miss him at the senior center.

david I rittinger - February 19, 2022 at 11:55 AM

MN

“ Charles was a favorite of mine, I was told he would play with me when I was a small child. I think he may have been 14 years my senior. I always enjoyed his visits to Huntsville.

Maryn Nail - February 19, 2022 at 09:11 AM

RC

“ I remember family gatherings including Charles and Virginia. Mom was such a fan of Charles' and talked so fondly of him. I know they are happy to be back together.

Renee Beatty Cohen - February 18, 2022 at 12:22 PM

GJ

“ Charles started an interest in science with me and was my chess opponent whenever they were in town. A very, kind, compassionate, and intelligent individual that will be missed.

George Jeffries - February 16, 2022 at 10:11 PM