



AARF is having Jeff's memorial service on June 2, 2013 at the Laurel Park Rec. Center at 1:00.

Please come on out and bring the dogs!! We will be having food. AARF is supplying the meats and paper products.

Please everyone bring a covered dish, deserts or drinks.

10301 Hungary Spring Road, near the intersection on Old Staples Mill Road and Hungary Road.

All volunteers, fosters and adopters are welcome!!

Please everyone come out and pay tribute to our Santa Claus for all his hard work and dedication to AARF and our rescue babies!!

Jeff Lee North

Born 5/29/51- died 4/16/13, Age 61

Jeff is survived by his fiancée Joyce Anderson, brother Robert and sister-in-law Carolyn, 2 children Melissa and Nicholle, 4 great grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

Jeff was an ex-marine from Alexandria Va. He was employed by RF&P/CXS for 30 years. He moved to Richmond 14 years ago when he met Joyce and they fell in love. He loved playing Santa Doolittle, wherever he went kids would always stop him and call him Santa. He also played Santa for AARF for the past 6 years. He missed one year due to a heart transplant and the whole time he was in the hospital he asked if he would be able to do Santa photos. He dressed up as Santa in the hospital and delivered gifts to the doctors and nurses that took care of him. Every year there were more nurses and doctors added to the list. Jeff loved all kinds of animals and kids. In October he became ill with Legionnaire disease that caused him to go into renal failure. Even though dialysis took a toll on Jeff he continued to be Santa for AARF. He had that twinkle in his eye and the rosy cheeks.

He never met a stranger everywhere he went he made a friend. Jeff finally developed lung cancer and his body just couldn't take the dialysis and radiation any more. He left this world but he met Rusty, Rockie, Porky and all the other dogs at the bridge where crossed over pain free on his motor cycle with the wind blowing in his face to continue his work as Santa in heaven. We will miss him very much and all the animals will too.