



## Jeffery L. Saunders

February 20, 1950 - December 28, 2024

Jeffery Lee Saunders, 74, formerly of Dawson, Pa, passed away on December 28, 2024. Jeffery was born in Chicago, Illinois, on February 20, 1950, the son of the late George Ward Saunders and Geneva Patricia Saunders.

In his late teens he relocated with his family to western Pennsylvania, where he met and married his wife, Sandra Lee Saunders, who preceded him in death. Jeffrey was self-employed for many years as a long-haul truck driver. He had a lifelong passion for Harley Davidson motorcycles and drag racing. He built and rebuilt countless motorcycles over his lifetime, even owning a shop in Roscoe, Pennsylvania for several years. He could always be called on to repair anything with a mechanical component.

Jeffery is survived by his daughter Crystal Lee Miller and husband Paul Miller of Greensburg, Pa, four grandchildren, Aaron Saunders and wife Courtney, Nathan Hewitt, Logan Miller and Lauren Miller and great-granddaughter Cameron Saunders.

He is also survived by his brother, Gregory Anthony Saunders of Youngstown, Oh. Jeffery will be laid to rest at Maplewood Cemetery in St. Elmo, Illinois, where a private memorial ceremony will be held.

There will be no public viewing or visitation.

Professional services entrusted to Smith Funeral Home & Crematory Ltd; 930 Center Avenue Blawnox, PA, 15238; [www.thomasmsmithfuneralhome.com](http://www.thomasmsmithfuneralhome.com).