



Cecil Howard Hafley Jr.

April 26, 1962 - August 10, 2021

Cecil Howard Hafley Jr., “CJ” to those who knew and loved him best, was embraced by the arms of our Lord on Tuesday, August the 10th, 2021. He was surrounded by the two most important woman in his life and amazing son-in-law, at Advent Healthcare, in Calhoun, GA.

CJ was born in Paris, KY, on April the 26th, 1962 to Cecil and Barbara Hafley. He was loud and proud of his Kentucky heritage and let anyone and everyone know it. He loved everyone and everyone who met him grew fond very quickly. CJ had a smile that would light up any room and a joke for anyone who was willing to listen, or not, because he was going to tell it regardless. He loved fishing, hunting, camping, hiking, bonfires, moonshine, singing and dancing (anytime/any place), his three dogs (Gator, Wyatt, and Chicken), and his family most of all. He was always ready and willing to tell a story about the huge fish he caught, mountain he climbed, and the many, many deer he would see at the house. Any time it was warm enough, you would find him on his Harley riding. He was and always will be a biker for life. On a hot summer day, the hotter the better, you could find him sitting outside in the sun soaking up all the warmth. He absolutely despised the cold. He would tell everyone about the love he had for his beautiful wife, how proud he was of his grandchildren, and how his daughter was the twinkle of his eye and his love for her bigger than life itself.

CJ was preceded in death by his father, Cecil Howard Hafley Sr., his mother, Barbara Hafley, and sister, Janet Sue Hafley. His spirit will continue to live on through his wife, Melonie “Mel” Sue Hafley of Adairsville, GA. His daughter and son-in-law, Amanda and Adam Hill of Resaca, GA. Sons and daughter, Grayson (Megan) Hafley of IN, Cameron (Haili) Puckett, Dustin Howell, and Samantha Howell, all of Ohio. A sister, Patricia Daugherty of KY. A niece and nephew, Lorna and Scott (Nancy) Lyons of KY. His favorite mother-in-law, Deborah Perkins of Ohio. His 15 grandchildren: Seth, Sierra, Skyler, Griffin, Madison, Vanessa, Tristen, Kimber, Chaz, Dominic, Kamden, Paisley, Everleigh, Kenton, and Kensley. As well as great nephews and many friends and family who loved him. The family would like to thank some special angels from Advent Health that cared for him in his final day. Tera, Anne, and Erika, we are forever grateful for the compassion and empathy that each of you showed to him and our family during his last days. His

phlebotomy crew, thank you. Dr. Counsell, you were one of our angels as well, thank you. His celebration of life will be held at Dalton Funeral Home in Dalton, GA on Saturday, August the 14th, 2021 at 5:00 PM. Mr. Luke Morgan will be officiating the service. The family will receive visitors from 2-5 PM. Cremation will follow.

In lieu of flowers the family is requesting that donations be made to your local VFW.

Arrangements have been entrusted to independently owned and operated Dalton Funeral Home, 620 S. Glenwood Ave. Dalton, GA 30721; 706-529-5371.

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Events

AUG **Receive Friends** 02:00PM - 05:00PM

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Dalton Funeral Home

620 S Glenwood Ave, Dalton, GA, US, 30721

AUG **Funeral Service** 05:00PM

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Comments



“ Mary TRUMBO lit a candle in memory of Cecil Howard Hafley Jr.



Mary TRUMBO - August 20, 2021 at 05:24 PM



“ C. J my only brother had only two sisters Janet and myself. The loss I feel is like No other. He called me everyday almost. Rest easy bubby.i

Patricia Daugherty - August 16, 2021 at 05:44 PM



“ My husband was the most loving and caring man I ever had the good fortune to meet. As cliché as it sounds, he was my soulmate and the greatest love of my life.

Melonie Hafley - August 13, 2021 at 01:32 PM



“ Related to my soulmate jack Ritchie Sr they were cousins so sorry for your loss

Carla Hatton - August 13, 2021 at 09:23 PM



“ Melonie I'm so sorry that I wasn't able to be there to say goodbye! I'm coming today though

Tavani Page - August 14, 2021 at 05:10 AM



“ My prayers go out to the family, I grew up around Cecil until we both moved away and pursued our future he was a great guy to be around! R.I.P.my brother.

Tim Faircloth - August 14, 2021 at 10:08 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cecil Howard Hafley Jr..



August 13, 2021 at 11:58 AM



“ CJ was my COUSIN but he always called he his sister I loved him and I know he loved me he called me a month ago and we had a good talk and before he hung up he said that he loved me and he was a great brother fly high Love You ALWAYS be in my Heart

Shirley Horn - August 13, 2021 at 11:21 AM



“ My favorite memory is when Cecil took me for my first motorcycle ride on his Harley. I always enjoyed talking to Cecil, he sure could make you laugh and tell some stories. Prayers goes out to Amanda and Mel for comfort and strength. So sorry for your loss. You will be in my thoughts.

Sue Stone - August 12, 2021 at 05:32 PM



“ CJ was my best friend in my younger days. Moved across from him on KY Avenue when I was 4. He was 2 years older than me. For the next 10 years we grew up together his family was mine and mine was his. We had many great memories growing up on KY ave. His passing hurts my heart. He always made me laugh. This past Saturday he faceted me and we were making plans to come to see him when he got out of the hospital..... He was cutting up with me then as he always did. He said he owned that place and was gonna fly me down there. Was so blessed to be able to talk to him....was a good man.. Never a dull moment. Rest in Peace my brother! Prayers for the family

Dennis Willoughby - August 12, 2021 at 04:32 PM