



Jeff Sotka

January 2, 1968 - January 19, 2026

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Jeff Sotka, who left us on January 19, 2026, surrounded by his family at the age of 58. He was born on January 2, 1968, in Willoughby, Ohio, to Kathleen Dudich and the late Robert Sotka. He resided in Painesville, Ohio, where he built a life surrounded by family and friends who adored him.

Jeff was a dedicated professional in the exterior home improvement industry, co-founding S. Bradley Company in Lake County in 1994. His work was his passion, and he valued hard work and dedication, continuing to work until he was physically unable to do so. His unwavering commitment to his craft exemplified his strong work ethic.

In his leisure time, Jeff was an avid golfer and enjoyed playing billiards and darts surrounded by friends and family. A lifelong sports fanatic, he grew up playing baseball and was always excited to watch any sporting event. His generous spirit, humor, and easygoing nature made him a joy to be around, leaving a lasting impression on everyone who crossed his path and will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Jeff was the beloved father of Ryan Jeffrey England, Kayla Marie Medved (Samuel), and Celina Lynn Sotka; a proud grandfather of Leo Jeffrey and Delaney Elise Koleszar, and Rozlynn Genesis England; a cherished son of

Kathleen Dudich (Richard) and the late Robert Sotka (Gayle, survived); a caring brother of Gregory (Julie) and Mark Sotka; caring step brother of Brian Dudich (Jennifer) and Jamie Trivisonno (Anthony); a beloved uncle, nephew, and cousin to many; and a very dear friend of Jennifer Millison.

Family will receive friends on Saturday, January 24, 2026 from 9:30 - 11:00 AM at Divine Word Catholic Church 8100 Eagle Road Kirtland, Ohio 44094. A Memorial Mass will immediately follow at 11:00 AM at the church. Inurnment will be held at a later date.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 24. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Divine Word Catholic Church
8100 Eagle Road
Willoughby, OH 44094

Memorial Mass

JAN 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

HJ

“ Haylee, Taylor, Syd, & Jess purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jeff Sotka.



Haylee, Taylor, Syd, & Jess - January 23 at 08:11 PM

PB

“ Paul, Brenda, Nick, Ian & Hayley Bilicic purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jeff Sotka.



Paul, Brenda, Nick, Ian & Hayley Bilicic - January 23 at 01:46 PM

SC

“ S. Bradley Company purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Jeff Sotka.



S. Bradley Company - January 23 at 12:37 PM

SC

“ S. Bradley Company planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeff Sotka.

S. Bradley Company - January 23 at 12:37 PM

KT

“ Kristen T. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jeff Sotka.



Kristen T. - January 23 at 09:22 AM

KT

“ Kristen T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeff Sotka.

Kristen T. - January 23 at 09:22 AM

CE

“ Carolyn Garmon and Rosanne England purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jeff Sotka.



Carolyn Garmon and Rosanne England - January 22 at 08:55 PM

EJ

“ Emily and Jon purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jeff Sotka.



Emily and Jon - January 22 at 10:32 AM

EJ

“ Emily and Jon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeff Sotka.

Emily and Jon - January 22 at 10:32 AM

LF

“ Love, The Gilreath Family. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jeff Sotka.



Love, The Gilreath Family. - January 21 at 11:50 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jeff Sotka.



January 21 at 05:34 PM

SC

“ Susan Crotty purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Jeff Sotka.



Susan Crotty - January 21 at 02:28 PM

SC

“ Susan Crotty planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeff Sotka.

Susan Crotty - January 21 at 02:28 PM

GS

“ *Gayle Sotka purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Jeff Sotka.*



Gayle Sotka - January 20 at 06:44 PM

JM

“ *June Meadows purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Jeff Sotka.*



June Meadows - January 20 at 04:57 PM

JD

“ *Jim and Jill DeJoy purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jeff Sotka.*



Jim and Jill DeJoy - January 20 at 04:23 PM

JD

“ *Jim and Jill DeJoy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeff Sotka.*

Jim and Jill DeJoy - January 20 at 04:23 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jeff Sotka.* ”



January 20 at 04:00 PM