



**Jeffrey Michael Simon**  
**August 14, 1972 - August 16, 1996**



***Jeff and Meg***

Jeffrey was the first born of three children. As a child, he was always extremely inquisitive asking what, when, why and how. He was an avid reader and when he had no other books to read he was known to read the Encyclopedia International or the Book of Knowledge from *cover to cover*. Jeff mastered the computer at a very early age and was writing complex programs in Basic at the age of 10. He was an excellent student and while in high school, was part of the Pittsford Sutherland and Eastman Kodak Junior Achievement Program.

Jeff attended The State University of New York at Buffalo and graduated *Summa Cum Laude* with a Bachelors Degree in Computer Science. While at UB he acted as a part time Network Administrator for the campus computing center and started his own company, *Networked Business Solutions*. As an undergraduate entrepreneur, he wrote several programs for the UB Medical Center and was actually paid for them !

After graduation, Jeff took a job with Lockheed Martin in the Washington DC area. He was hired into their Engineering Development and Leadership Program and, at the same time, attended George Mason University working toward an advanced degree in Software Engineering. While at Lockheed Martin he met his soon to be fiancé, Margaret Batterson, in an internet chat room. Jeff eventually moved back to Rochester, to be closer to Meg, taking a software development job with the Eastman Kodak Company, as Meg was about to graduate from the U of R and had already taken a job with a local Public Policy group. Jeff and Meg were to be wed in October of 1996. Both were killed instantly in an auto accident just outside London, Ontario while on the way to Meg's younger brothers wedding.

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