



Jeffrey Hood

Jeffery "Jeff" Lee Hood, son of Robert L. Jr. and Judith (Kelly) Hood, was born 23 December 1968, Royal Oak, Oakland County, Michigan. Jeff graduated in 1987 from Okemos High School. During his high school career, he earned accolades for his tennis prowess.

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East Lansing's Todd Martin, Mason's Mike Eberly and Okemos' Damon Valentino, Parves Fattah, Nnamdi Lowrie, Ravi Kapoor, Chris and Eddie Yian, Nick Cummings and Jeff Hood, rank among the very best. So, it's only fitting they make up the 1986 Lansing State Journal All-Area Tennis Team.

After graduation Jeff furthered his education by obtaining an associate degree from Lansing Community College and also graduated from the French Culinary Institute in New York, New York. He married Dawn Margaret Beachnau in 1996 and the couple went to live in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, later moving to Barcelona, Spain. It was while returning to Oregon that Jeff died, 7 September 2007. Jeff was cremated, Multnomah County, Oregon.

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Jeffrey L. Beachnau-Hood

Portland, OR

Formerly of Okemos, MI

Age 38, Jeffrey died unexpectedly in Portland, Oregon, September 7, 2007.

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■ **MANISH BHATIA and JEFF HOOD (Okemos):** Out of five likely candidates for the No. 3 doubles position, Bhatia and Hood proved to Powers they were the right choice. Beat East Lansing's Norris Lai and Troy Close 6-3, 6-1 for the state title, after going 21-0 during the regular season. "Manish made an 11-months-out-the-year commitment to tennis and surpassed two or three guys that were ahead of him last year," Powers said of his sophomore. "Hood (a senior) mixes up his serve alot, and with that strong backhand, they were able to win pretty decisively."

Born in Royal Oak, Michigan on December 23, 1968, the son of Robert L. Hood of Holt, Michigan and Judith A. Green of Okemos, Michigan; Jeff was a 1987 graduate of Okemos High School where he was an All-State tennis player with the 1987 State Champions Okemos



Tennis team. Jeffrey also graduated with an Associate's degree from

Lansing Community College and from the French Culinary Institute in New York, New York. He is survived by his wife, Dawn Beachnau-Hood formerly

1986 Okemos Tennis Team

BOY'S TENNIS		
Okemos	Opponents	
7	L.C.C.	0
6	Williamston	1
7	Waverly	0
6	Flint Carmen	1
7	Fenton	0
7	Charlotte	0
7	Eaton Rapids	0
7	Dewitt	0
7	Holt	0
5	Mason	2
5	Ann Arbor Huron	2
7	Lakewood	0
4	East Lansing	3
6	Midland Dow	1
LEAGUE CHAMPIONS		
REGIONAL RUNNERS-UP		
4th in STATE (Class "A")		
Most Valuable Players —		
Chris Yian, Ed Yian		
Most Improved Players —		
Jeff Hood, Manish Bhatia		
Coach's Award — Damon Valentini		

of Lansing, Michigan and daughter of Daniel and Deborah Beachnau. After their marriage, Jeff and Dawn moved to Portland where they resided until 2004 when they moved to Barcelona, Spain. They were in the process of moving back to Portland at the time of Jeff's death. While in Portland, Jeff owned and operated a techno music business known as Starbass Record. Jeff was in the process of becoming a serious carpenter in the last few years. He had previously practiced the culinary arts at restaurants in Nantucket, Massachusetts and the Greater Lansing area. Wherever Jeff went he left his mark of a tremendous sense of humor and interest in other people.

Jeff was extremely gregarious, always had a smile on his face, made new friends whenever he landed in new situation, and had an extremely infectious personality. He was a very positive person with a kind word for all. Jeffrey is survived by his wife, Dawn Beachnau-Hood and Judith A. Green; grandfather, Philas J. Kelly of Farmington, Michigan; sisters Kelly Thomas (Richard) of Royal Oak, Michigan, and Cory Emery (Jason) of Orion Township, Michigan; mother and father-in-law, Dan and Debbie Beachnau and their son Aaron of San Francisco, California; along with cousins, Edie and Eloise Emery and Lynsey and Violet Thomas; aunt and uncle, Betty and Joe Clark of West Bloomfield Township, Michigan; and nieces April Cark, Emily Clark and Sarah Bateman. We shall all miss his wonderful sense of humor, searching intellect and broad and diverse range of friends. A gathering

1987 Okemos Tomahawk, 1986 Tennis Team



VARSITY TENNIS Front Row: J. McGarvey, M. Bhatia, J. Hood, N. Lowrie, N. Cummins, R. Kapoor, E. Yian, C. Yian, D. Keena. Back Row: Asst. Coach Clutts, F. Wang, J. Given, J. Overholser, A. Simson, J. Carson, D. Valentino, P. Fatteh, B. Chien, T. Eaton, N. Tsai, Coach Powers.

was held September 12, 2007 at the Holman's Funeral Home in Portland, Oregon, after which Jeffrey's body was cremated. A memorial service will be held at 3:00 on Friday, September 21, 2007 at the Okemos Community Church in Okemos, Michigan.