



Jay H Corey

January 29, 1959 - June 23, 2021

Jay H. Corey, 62 of Bon Secour, AL passed away Wednesday, June 23rd 2021 at South Baldwin Hospital in Foley, AL.

Jay Corey was born in Salem, Ohio on January 29th, 1959. Jay Corey was a retired entrepreneur having had multiple businesses and many partnerships over the years. Initially he began working for Columbiana Foundry, 84 Lumber and then approached by Lowe's Companies in Salisbury, Maryland. He rose through the ranks and was named youngest general manager, managing multiple locations in Virginia. While in the Northern Virginia area he decided to start his own business of Property Development, and operating a small country store, Hill High Orchards in Round Hill Va.

Jay Corey was actively involved in the Standardbred Racehorse business since childhood. Helping his father who was a well-known horse trainer in Ohio and Pennsylvania. Jay had a large racing stable; He was a breeder and raced horses all over the US and Canada while residing in his farm in Northern Virginia. He then moved to Morgantown, WV in 1997 and Tygart Lake, WV in 2007 to pursue property development and business acquisitions. He also owned multiple businesses including restaurants and business consulting which were eventually dissolved due to Jay's declining health of a spinal condition. Upon the death of his father, Jay decided to slowly retire from the horse industry as his father was his main motivation for being in that

business.

Jay married the love of his life, Cheryl Ripple Corey on August 19th, 1978. He was very proud of their 42-year marriage. They were inseparable, enjoyed traveling over the years in the Caribbean and throughout the country. He loved the food, snorkeling, casinos and cultures.

For health reasons, and to be near his son they moved to Bon Secour, Alabama in 2013.

Jay was preceded in death by his father, Mr. Robert D. Corey, Sr. of Columbiana, Ohio.

He leaves behind his wife, Cheryl Ripple Corey, his mother; Mrs. Inez M. Corey.

two children; Amber L. Holmes and Preston R Corey of Foley, Alabama, four grandchildren; Ayden Holmes 18, Aspen, Holmes 15, Aubrey Holmes 12, and Bristol Corey 6; Sister and Brother-in-law\Best Friends, Catherine McConville and Corporal Lester F. McConville of Millwood, Virginia. He is also survived by three other siblings; Tom Corey of Dover, OH; Paul Corey of Canonsburg, PA and Robert Corey, Jr. of Felton, DE.

Per Jay's wishes, there will be no funeral services. A private celebration of life will be held at a later date for immediate family. Condolences/Arrangements can be sent to Cason Funeral Services, c/o Jay Corey Family, 15213 Hwy 59 North, Foley, AL 36535.

Tribute Wall

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“ Jay is the single biggest reason I play solo acoustic shows. He saw me trying out something I never did before, at the Elks club in Waynesburg, and hired me to play every other Saturday at his bar & restaurant. It really took off from there.
But more importantly, we became good friends.
I'll forever be grateful to Jay, and I will miss him.

Timm Reeves - June 29, 2021 at 10:35 PM



I really appreciate your thoughts Timm. We truly enjoyed the memories and good times listening to you. Be well, Cheryl

Cheryl Corey - July 05, 2021 at 09:13 AM

JH

“ Jim & Jackie Hiner would like to send our sympathy to a great couple of friends. We always would hang out together when we were to young to know what life was all about . Jay was always ready to have a good time. This song came to me when we got the news. As i listen to it today it brought back so many memories. We will pray for you Cheryl . God be with you and Jay.
<https://youtu.be/r2UEqMxcspw>

Jim and Jackie Hiner - June 29, 2021 at 10:10 PM



That was a favorite of Jay's. Thanks for the memories and the concern. My life will never be the same with out him. He will be missed. Love and the best to you both. Cheryl

Cheryl Corey - July 05, 2021 at 09:10 AM

NM

“ So sorry to all. Jay was such a great guy to so many at Strykers in Waynesburg. He provided a lot of fun times to so many.
Todd & Nancy Moore

Nancy Moorw - June 29, 2021 at 03:31 PM

AT

“ Sending condolences. Jay was a happy, fun-loving “work dad” for me, that also taught everyone that crossed his path a thing or two about how a business was run! I enjoyed talking with him and Cheryl about Cadiz, OH, and laughing because no one in the world but our families knew where it was. Please reach out if your family needs anything at all. You are in my prayers.

Autumn (Leech) Tenney - June 29, 2021 at 10:59 AM

DM

“ A great Father, Husband, Brother, Uncle, Mentor and so much more than words will do justice. Live your life full and fast. He did and packed more into 62 years than most can do in 100.

He was the person I patterned my life after. Personally and Professionally.

When I was a freshman in college he let me warm up his horse, Madison Hill, before a race. I had taken care of the horse most mornings during the summer. My grandpa went on to win the race.

The best memory I have from my time training horses.

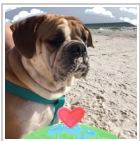
We weren't close the last 10 years. But we knew we could count on him!

During a dark time in my life, he messaged me some of the most uplifting thoughts and words. I am where I am now partly due to his kindness and understanding of me.

I love you Uncle Jay!



DJ McConville - June 28, 2021 at 11:53 PM



“ Am so sorry to hear of Jay's passing. He was a good friend and person. My thoughts and prayers go out to Cheryl and family.
Patti Bennett

Patti Bennett - June 28, 2021 at 07:54 PM

JH

“ So sorry for your loss Jim and Jackie Hiner

jackie hiner - June 28, 2021 at 06:59 PM

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jackie hiner - June 28, 2021 at 05:41 PM

AW

“ My condolences to the Corey family. Jay was my boss at Strykers in Waynesburg,Pa. He took great pride in his business. Everyone who met him and Cheryl, loved them dearly. A great man will be missed dearly however, he left many people with great memories!

amanda wunder - June 28, 2021 at 05:30 PM

JR

“ I am so sad to hear that Uncle Jay passed. I remember so many great times with him on Cheat Lake and in Virginia. He will be missed.

Justin Ripple - June 28, 2021 at 04:45 PM

JD

“ So sorry for your loss I remember many fun times when he was at his Aunt Dorothy's when we were grade school age. I always loved when “Tommy and Jay” came to visit. 🥺

Jeanette Dubos - June 28, 2021 at 01:03 PM

CJ

“ I want to send a message to Cheryl, who went to HS with me. I'm thinking about you and praying for your strength. Karen Lehman let me know that you lost Jay and it breaks my heart for you. I have also been married a long time (36 years) and can't imagine how you're feeling. You were always a tough little thing, so i'm hopeful that you'll lean on that inner strength now. Take care, lean on your family when you need to and get through each day--one at a time. Much love to you, Carolyn Jones (Larrick)

carolyn jones - June 28, 2021 at 12:15 PM

CC

Thank you so much Carolyn it was so good to hear from you . Jay was my rock, my best friend, my love and I will surely miss him

Cheryl Corey - June 29, 2021 at 03:46 PM

TH

“ Cheryl and family,

I was saddened to hear the news about Jay. He and I became friends at a very early age and I have many fond memories of days spent with the Corey family. Riding ponies, mini bikes and having fun. Always such a welcoming family, some of my best childhood memories.

The Canfield Fair offered more good memories and an opportunity to stay in touch over the years. Unfortunately, as life goes, we lost touch in later years. Still friendships like his are lifelong and I am deeply saddened by his passing.

My sincere condolences to the entire family.

Tim Houck

Tim Houck - June 28, 2021 at 10:45 AM



Tim - so good to hear from you. Jay always spoke highly of you. He was a wonderful father and husband. He definitely brought joy and laughter to all of us. We will miss him terribly. 😭

Cheryl Corey - June 29, 2021 at 03:56 PM

VH

“ *Amber and family - I am so sorry for your loss. You can tell from this photo that he was a happy, friendly soul. Please know that many are praying for you and holding you in our thoughts.*

Sincerely,

Vickie Hayes

Vickie Hayes - June 28, 2021 at 09:57 AM

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“ *Thank you! Thank you for every great memory you gave me and my family. Thank you for working so hard and giving us EVERYTHING! Thank you for loving my mother unconditionally, thru good times and bad, you never stopped loving and treating her as your Queen and me as your princess. You set the bar high. Thank you for being the jokester, all the time, Thank you for blaring your love of music. Thanks for throwing me in the air when I was little (even tho I hit the ceiling then the floor), Thank you for the water fights, the dunking in the pool, and I cant forget..thanks for sharing your love of FOOD and amazing cooking. Because of you, I have experienced so much, learned so much and am so grateful for every moment. What I would give for one more hug! I love you, Dad!*



Amber - June 27, 2021 at 12:20 PM

BZ

“ My deepest Sympathy, Jay and his Family where all Great People to me , and we had a lot of fun Growing Up together! Just a Great Guy!!! Cheryl, Tom, Bobby, Paul, Sorry to get this news!



Bill & Lindsey Zentner - June 26, 2021 at 04:28 PM



Thank-you Bill, we appreciate your fond memories. Jay was the love of my life ❤️. I have two wonderful children and 4 great grand children that will cherish his loving and caring spirit. I am so thankful for my life with him. Truly a one of a kind great person. - cheryl.

Cheryl Corey - July 02, 2021 at 06:56 AM