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Robert Jeffrey "Jeff" Aho(1970 - 2015)

Born on 3/24/1970. He was set free on 10/3/2015.

Beloved partner, father, brother, son, uncle and friend. Jeff was born in Prince Rupert, B.C., Canada and raised in Spokane, WA. He came to the Northeast on a full scholarship to Williams College and studied political science. Jeff's search for knowledge was insatiable; his retention immeasurable. A lifelong learner and researcher, he was an educator of all things to all people. Sharing his love and wisdom selflessly, connecting to people on a level that was without question genuine. A man of great ethic and moral code, he lived his life honestly, without hypocrisy and with great truth and trust. Competency and intelligence knew no boundary in Jeff and so he lived many lives; no challenge an obstacle. He loved food; raising it,

growing it, preparing it, cooking it, eating it and sharing it.

A dedicated father who took the greatest pride in his children. A father first, a friend second; teaching his children to learn and thus instilling in them the ability to succeed and to seek happiness above all else.

Jeff is loved by so many from all walks of life, ever challenging us to question the status quo, to back up our beliefs and to live by our principles. A partner like no other, dedicated to Jesse's happiness and loving her completely without reservation nor doubt. Together with their kids, they farmed at their home in Heath: "WeCanFarm": both a name and a concept, always striving for resilience and self-sufficiency and living their beliefs together side by side.

Jeff is survived by his life partner Jessica (Jesse) Van Steensburg, his children Kieron, Hjordis and Tove, his mother Frances Aho, his brother Gregg Aho, and his nephew and three nieces. He is predeceased by his father Robert M. Aho. Jeff lived with intention and with great meaning, loving in circles, forever and always, hand in hand, heart in heart. The lessons Jeff has shared and the impact he has made will forever be with us. Thank you Jeff for all that you are. We love you.

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