

# SPOTLIGHT BIOGRAPHY

Jeff Wamsley owns the Mothman Museum. He opened it in 2005. He helped organize the Mothman Festival. He was born in 1961. He's from Point Pleasant. He remembers growing up during the November 1966 Mothman sightings. He lived next to the Scarberrys. He said, "Even though I was only 5 years old at the time, I remember the stories told by my mother." He started a website about Mothman. The website was popular. Wamsley said, "We knew at that moment the Mothman legend was bigger than ever." He's been in many films, TV shows, and articles about Mothman. He's written some books about Mothman. His goal is to protect his town's story. He said, "I'm still searching, just like everyone else. I know there was something that people were seeing. But I don't know what it is."

Seeing Mothman hurts people. There are **side effects**. Side effects are things that happen to people as a result of something. These side effects never go away. People suffer pain for a long time.

Some people get **physical** pain. Physical refers to people's bodies. Some people get ear pain. Some get eye pain. Some get burns on their skin.

Some people get **mental** pain. Mental refers to the mind. People become extremely fearful. They get mental distress. They lose their minds.

Some people reported seeing pure evil in Mothman's eyes.

