



Robert O. Hoffmann

March 27, 1934 - June 12, 2023

Robert O. Hoffmann, age 89 of Highland, IL, died Monday, June 12, 2023, at Home in Highland, IL.

He was born on Tuesday, March 27, 1934, in Manchester, MO, the son of Marvin and Ida (nee Kraus) Hoffmann.

On Saturday, May 7, 1960, he married Joyce Ann (nee Wilson) Hoffmann at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Wentzville, MO, who survives.

He was a member of Hope Lutheran Church. He was also a member of Church Elder and a Sunday School Leader.

Robert was born in Manchester, MO and raised in Troy, MO, where he was a 1951 graduate of Troy Buchanan High School. He served in active duty with the US Army from Jan 10, 1957 to Dec 20, 1958, stationed in Germany; he also served in the US National Guard from 1961 to 1962. After their marriage, on May 7, 1960, they lived in Troy, MO, for 19 years. The family then moved to Greenville, IL, where they lived until March of 1985. Then they moved to Effingham, IL, until 1997, at which time they then moved to Highland, IL. He worked in construction until 1979; then worked for Farm Service, in Greenville, IL, and later transferred in 1985 to the Farm Service office, in Effingham, IL. He retired from Farm Service in 1996. While his boys were growing up, Bob

served as a scout leader. He also drove a school bus for a number of years. In his retirement, he enjoyed working for Family Care Pharmacy, delivering prescriptions. Bob enjoyed gardening, reading, sports, dogs and working out. He was an avid collector of Nascar cars and cards.

Survivors include:

Wife - Joyce A. (nee Wilson) Hoffmann, Highland, IL

Son - Robert Dale (Rebekah) Hoffmann, Highland, IL

Daughter - Linda Jane (John) Leidel, Greenville, IL

Son - David Allen (Erin) Hoffmann, Wentzville, MO

Grandchild - Nicole C. (David) Sizemore, St. Jacob, IL

Grandchild - Melissa D. (Ryan) McCoy, O'Fallon, MO

Grandchild - Sarah R. (fiancé Michael Cheek) Hoffmann, Fenton, MO

Grandchild - Christopher J. (Samantha) Leidel , Greenville, IL

Grandchild - Emily D. Henson, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Ryan A. (Lorine Adams) Hoffmann, Wentzville, MO

Great Grandchild - Ryker C. Henson

Great Grandchild - Zoey J. Baker

Great Grandchild - Declan S. Henson

Great Grandchild - Harlow J. Cheek

Great Grandchild - Audrey M. Sizemore

Great Grandchild - Daisy J. Leidel

Great Grandchild - Brendan L. Sizemore

Great Grandchild - Jaycee J. Walker

Brother - Arthur (Carol) Hoffmann, Montgomery City, MO

Brother - Marvin (Lois) Hoffmann, Troy, MO

Sister-In-Law - June Hoffmann, Troy, IL

Sister-In-Law - Mary Taylor, Russellville, AR

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Marvin Charles Hoffmann - Died 6/21/1976

Mother - Ida Louise (nee Kraus) Hoffmann - Died 6/22/1994

Grandchild - Joshua R. Hoffmann - Infant

Sister - Irene Eddy - Died 3/06/2007

Brother - Henry Hoffmann - Died 8/26/2021

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Tuesday, June 20, 2023, at Hope Lutheran Church in Highland, IL.

Funeral Service will be at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, June 20, 2023, at Hope Lutheran Church in Highland, IL, with Rev. Scott Busacker, pastor, Hope Lutheran Church, officiating.

Interment will be at Highland City Cemetery in Highland, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Lutheran Church or Metro East Humane Society (Highland).

Cemetery Details

Highland City Cemetery

12301 Koepfli Lane
Highland, IL 62249

Tribute Wall

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“ *If one were to measure a life by the impact it had on others, our husband, father, brother, uncle, grandfather and great-grandfather should have passed from this life a content man.*

To our family, he was beloved. There certainly was nothing on Earth that Bob Hoffmann put above his family. He cherished his parents, siblings and their families, his wife Joyce and the amazing and diverse family they built together. Nothing made Pop happier than pitching in to help his family. If they needed a little (or a lot) of help with a construction project gone awry, to borrow a tool, a ride somewhere, a place to sleep or just some comforting words, everyone in the family knew where to go. He taught us to be generous with our time and talents.

What has stayed with us is the way he respected people. We knew that Grandpa would share advice free of judgement. And, when we neglected to follow his sage wisdom, made decisions he didn't necessarily agree with, or otherwise disappointed him in some way, we still would receive his undiminished love and support. He taught us to accept and forgive, and that family bonds are the strongest glue.

But respect wasn't just reserved for family. Great-grandpa worked his entire life. He was dedicated and loyal to his country as a soldier; and later in business, to his employers, co-workers, suppliers and customers. He earned respect by regularly giving more than expected, by speaking his truth, even under pressure, and by thoughtful consideration of other's opinions. He taught us about dedication, persistence and the power of teamwork and cooperation.

When Bob retired from his main career, he found another love: that of helping others in need. For nearly 15 years, he delivered medications to shut-ins. He loved to tell (and retell) stories of the many friendships he made on his delivery routes and the humorous circumstances in which he found himself. Dad knew his importance

to the people he served. He reluctantly stopped running the delivery route only when he could no longer handle the job's physical requirements. He taught us how important it is to be of service to others.

The past several years have been difficult for our family, watching Grandpa's once strong and able body slowly fail him. Yet during these trying years of physical decline, he continued to inspire. Grandpa was frustrated that he couldn't continue helping his family and friends as he was used to doing. He eventually had to accept the transition from care-giver to care-recipient. Yet through the pain, disappointment and frustration, he was grateful to be surrounded by, and cared for, by those he loved and who loved him so much. He taught us to be humble, appreciative and kind, even in the most difficult of circumstances.

So by our measure, that of his loving family, his was an incredible life that was so very well lived. With our everlasting love, may he now rest in God's peace.

Dale Hoffmann - June 21, 2023 at 02:34 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert O. Hoffmann.*



June 17, 2023 at 03:35 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert O. Hoffmann.*

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“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Robert O. Hoffmann.* ”



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