



Herbert Hoffman

January 20, 1917 - April 16, 2013

Herbert Frederick Hoffman, age 96, of Henderson, KY, passed away Tuesday, April 16, 2013, at Western Kentucky Veteran's Center, Hanson, KY.

Herb was a member of Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church and was a retired oil and gas producer. He served as Director of Civil Defense for Henderson City and County for more than 25 years. Herb was a veteran having served in the US Navy during WWII. He was a member of the Seabees and Kentucky Historical Society and was a Kentucky Colonel and a Kentucky Admiral.

Mr. Hoffman was active in many local charitable and civic organizations. Herb was an honorary lifetime member of the Henderson Rotary Club with a perfect attendance record for more than fifty years. He also served on the boards of the Salvation Army, American Red Cross, YMCA, Boy Scouts of America, Social Service Advisory Board, United Way Fund Drive, Chamber of Commerce, Knight of Columbus, Henderson County Farm Bureau, and Henderson County Public Library. Herb was active in the Toastmasters Club, Mensa International, Board of Realtors, and Henderson Area Kentucky Colonels.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 59 years Jane Roberts Hoffman, his parents George and Freada Hoffman, and two brothers George A. Hoffman and Robert A. Hoffman.

Survivors include:

Brother-in-Law: Joseph B. Roberts

Sister-in-Law: Joann Roberts Both of Henderson, KY

Several Nieces and Nephews

Relatives and friends are invited to Herbert's Life Celebration from 1:00 to 8:00 PM Thursday, April 18, 2013 and again on Friday starting at 9:00 to 11:30 AM at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by Father Anthony Shonis at 12:00 PM, Friday, April 19, 2013 at Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church, Henderson, KY. Burial will follow at St. Louis Cemetery in Henderson, KY. Military honors will be rendered by the American Legion Worsham Post #40.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to: Western Kentucky Veteran's Center, 926 Veterans Dr. Hanson, KY 42413.

Honorary Pallbearers will be members of the Henderson Rotary Club

Active Pallbearers will be Nephews

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt Funeral Home
629 S. Green Street
Henderson, KY 42420

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 19. 12:00 PM (CT)

Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church
511 2nd St.
Henderson, KY 42420

Tribute Wall



“ *Herbert Hoffman*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM

MR

“ I close my eyes and can see all of us sitting on Mother Roberts front porch, swinging on her swing and sipping ice tea. I remember catching fireflies and putting them in a mason jar with holes punched in the lid. I remember the happy times with all the aunts and uncles and cousins. Aunt Jane and Uncle Herb were such a huge part of our family they will remain forever missed.

I remember all the Thanksgivings they came to Detroit and the wonderful memories they created for us. My first tiny tears doll came from Aunt Jane and Uncle Herb in 1952. My first "nun" doll came from Aunt Jane and Uncle Herb because they hoped one of us would end up a priest or a nun - and I am sure they tried to convince each niece and nephew - but that was not to be! I still have that doll today.

I remember the year in the early 80's that my two young daughters wanted cabbage patch dolls and there were none to be found where I lived. Sure enough, Uncle Herb and Aunt Jane found them by reaching out to friends and relatives from all over, and had them sent to Michigan from Tennessee.

Now we are all grown and scattered across the county with children and grandchildren of our own. Where have all the years gone?

Uncle Herb and Aunt Jane - you are very much loved and will be missed.

Mary Ann Frangis - Elizabeth, CO - Niece (Margaret Roberts) - April 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ My condolences to all of the family who shared in the rich life of Herb and Jane. Together they made the world a better place, always caring and always giving. Herb and Jane inspired all of us to better human beings and to return the love and support they gave. Herb will be greatly missed but always remembered.

I regret I cannot be present to celebrate his life with all of the family. My prayers will be with you.

Kay T. Roberts - Louisville, KY - Family Member and Long Term Frie - April 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ We've always liked both Jane and Herb. Couldn't ask for nicer people. I remember when I was in high school at Holy Name when Herb would come over and do Toastmasters.

Larry A. and Claudia K. Green - Lexington, KY - Friend - April 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Both Herb and Jane will be missed.
Our prayers are with them

Mike & Kathy Hoersting - Henderson, KY - friends - Knights of Columbus - April 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM