



## Donald Joseph Hoffman

May 11, 1931 - May 15, 2018

Age 87, of Custer Park, IL passed away peacefully, Tuesday, May 15, 2018 at his home. Born May 11, 1931 in Custer Twp., IL to the late Joseph and Pearl Abbie (nee Tooper) Hoffman. Donald begin working for Custer Park Elementary as a school bus driver and then as a custodian. Following his employment with the school, he worked for Roper Factory from 1962 until the time the plant shutdown. While maintaining his full time jobs he also farmed within the Custer Township area. Donald was a founding member of the Custer Park Volunteer Fire Department. He was known to be a quiet man, but enjoyed spending time with his family. He collected antique tractors and was a shade tree mechanic. Surviving are his wife of sixty-six years, Marilyn (nee Love) Hoffman of Custer Park, whom he married June 10, 1951 in Custer Park; four children, Donald Joseph Hoffman, Jr. of Braidwood, Joanne Nichols of Grand Junction, CO, Sherrill (Brian) Knorr of Braidwood, and Susan Marie (Tom) Nahas of Braidwood; eight grandchildren, Donald (Bonnie) Hoffman, III, Daniel (Elizabeth) Hoffman, Jason (Jennifer) Nichols, Mary (Nick) Jordan, Katheryn (Owen Cummings) Knorr, Jennifer (Wesley) Trammel, Kayla (Jake) Harper, and Lauren Nahas; nine great-grandchildren, Abigail, Aiden, Paisley, Madison, and Ashtyn Hoffman, Jayanna and Joelle Nichols, Eli Trammel, and Hadley Harper; four siblings, Arlene Hoffman of Custer Park, Sharon (Harley) Kirchner of Limestone, IL, Lenora Earley of WA, and Ralph (Jackie) Hoffman of AZ; three sisters-in-law, Monica Serafino of MI, Thelma Hoffman of Kankakee, and Karen Hoffman of Kankakee; brother-in-law, Ron Kuchar of

Mokena, IL; and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death were his parents; three brothers, Wayne, Eugene, and Marvin Hoffman; and one sister, Pamela Kuchar. Cremation rites have been accorded. Memorial visitation will be Tuesday, May 22, 2018 from 4-7 p.m. with a memorial service beginning at 7:00 p.m. Inurnment will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in his name to the Kankakee Valley Hospice would be appreciated.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Memorial Service

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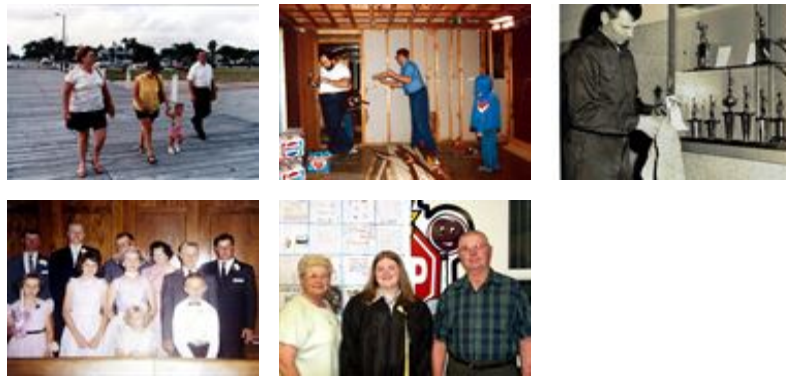
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“ in 1953 iwent into third grade at custer park grade school. donald was one of the school bus drivers. he must have only been 19 or 20. his sister sharon was in my class. we had many happy hours togrther. sharon came to my 9th birthday party at my farm. the gift she brought was a loveliest yellow full length nylon slip. yellow has always been my favorite color. my sister lana , 64, was best friends with his daughter ,jo ann. i was 8 when i went into third grade. even tho i live so far away there are many sweet memorirs that i hold dear to my heart. god rest his soul. janice underwood lawhorn 321 helicopter r0ad thomasville georgia 31757

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“ We would like to express our deepest sympathy. May those precious memories be foremost in your hearts and minds during this difficult time.  
*Isaiah 25:8*

Jackson Family - May 21, 2018 at 08:56 PM

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“ *Arlene, Ralph, Jackie, Sharon, & Harley purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Donald Joseph Hoffman.*



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**Arlene, Ralph, Jackie, Sharon, & Harley** - May 18, 2018 at 01:23 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Joseph Hoffman.*



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May 18, 2018 at 10:42 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Donald Joseph Hoffman.*



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