



## Dick Hoffman

August 11, 1931 - October 11, 2010

Richard "Dick" Hoffman was born August 11, 1931, to Herman and Agnes (Deering) Hoffman and grew up near Harding, Minnesota. Shortly after he graduated from Little Falls High School he joined the Army and was stationed in Alabama. In 1953 he married Doris Becker, his high school sweetheart. The couple made their home in Flint, Michigan, where he made his living as a tinsmith at several auto plants. In 1962 they moved back to the Harding area where he began his career as a general contractor. He built many homes in the area and was especially proud of the addition to the Harding church. Dick loved the outdoors and enjoyed making wood for personal use. He also had a fascination for trains, planes and classic autos. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. Old time music and dancing were two of his favorite past times. He thoroughly enjoyed being with his family and friends, going to parties, and telling jokes. He was also the first person to help out anyone in need. He was free-spirited and full of life, enjoying many hobbies and interests. He was a member of the Legion and a past Vice Commander of the Sixth District and a member of the Holy Cross Parish in Harding. Left to cherish his memory are his wife Doris, sons Larry (wife Gaye), Denver, CO; Michael, Little Falls, MN; daughters Kathy Hoffman, Bemidji, MN; Sandra (John) Wurzer, Pierz, MN; Lisa (Jessie) Smelter, Coon Rapids, MN; Linda (Dave) Dolan, Alexandria, MN; Shelly (Jeff) Rine, Portland, OR; and Terri Hoffman, Chanhassen, MN; sisters Janet Privatt, Ramona, CA; Shirley (John) Eiser, Lake Havasu City, AZ; Nancy Hoffman, Little Falls, MN; Barbara Hoffman, Brainerd, MN, fourteen

grandchildren, and nieces and nephews. Dick was preceded in death by his parents and son Greg.

Honorary Casketbearers will be Paul Grimsby, Dave Schubert, Larry Litke, Horst Hanneken, Danny Boser, Jim Barrett, and Harvey Kowalzek.

Casketbearers will be Derek Dolan, Ethan Stuckmayer, Alex Wurzer, Patrick Wurzer, Scott Hanneken, and Kevin Eiser.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **14.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Pierz  
202 Main St. South  
Pierz, MN

## Visitation

OCT **15.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Cross Catholic Church - Harding  
29482 243rd Street  
Harding, MN

## Service

OCT **15.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dick Hoffman*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss! You have all been on my mind and in my heart since I found out. Dick's big smile is for sure lighting up Heaven!*

*Continued thoughts and prayers are with you all as you continue through this difficult time.*

*love,*

*Barb (Sauer)*

*(the one who was a nanny with Michelle in Germany)##imported-begin##Barb Sauer Gosch##imported-end##*

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October 15, 2010 at 07:59 AM



“ *Mine and my families thoughts and prayers are with you and your family today. May God hold you gently in his loving hands and support you during this time of loss. Find solace and comfort in knowing that Dick is now with his redeemer and Lord. He is free from suffering and is enjoying peace and solitude. With our love....The Schanaman's (Jessie's sister)##imported-begin##Jody Schanaman##imported-end##*

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October 14, 2010 at 11:25 PM



“ Shelly and the entire Hoffman family- I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers and thoughts will be with you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Mona Bettencourt##imported-end##

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October 14, 2010 at 02:30 PM



“ Aunt Doris and cousins, My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May you find peace in knowing Uncle Dick was loved and will be missed. Lynda Becker Hurt##imported-begin##Lynda Becker Hurt##imported-end##

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October 13, 2010 at 02:40 PM



“ Lisa and Jessie-all of Lisa's family .

*I am so sorry to about the passing of your father. Dad's and little girls always have a special connection. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time of grief and remembrance.*

*Your friend,  
Becky##imported-begin##Becky Thompson##imported-end##*

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October 13, 2010 at 01:06 PM



“ Our hearts go out to all of you. Our love and prayers.##imported-begin##Jay & Jenniffer Harvey Family##imported-end##

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October 12, 2010 at 08:18 PM



“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers. We wish you peace and healing.

*Indian Harvest Staff*

*Bemidji, MN###imported-begin##Chelley##imported-end##*

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October 12, 2010 at 03:56 PM



“ Doris, Kathy, Larry, Sandra, Lisa, Linda, Shelly, Mike, Terri and your families -

*My deepest sympathies go out to you all. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. Your family was my first experience in having an extended family and I thoroughly enjoyed being a part of your family and included in the various events over the years. Know that he is now with our friends and family members who have gone before and they are watching over us from heaven.*

*Sara###imported-begin##Sara Hanneken##imported-end##*

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October 12, 2010 at 12:30 PM