



John R. "Tuffy" Hoffman

November 22, 1952 - March 21, 2025

John Rae Hoffman, 72, of Lebanon, Indiana passed away Friday, March 21, 2025, at Ascension St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born November 22, 1952, in Lebanon, a son of the late Barbara Ann (Salsman) and Phillip "Tuffy" Hoffman, Jr.

He had previously been married to Debbie (Parker) and Connie Jo (Pratt).

A life resident of Lebanon, John was a 1971 graduate of Lebanon High School and had spent one year at Vincennes University where he was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon. John worked concrete construction for Ernsting Construction of Indianapolis from 1987–1992 when he retired. After retirement, John owned and operated Fin's Café at Lebanon Memorial Park. He worked concessions with Ronnie Smith at the Indiana State Fair and also worked the Weenie Wagon for the Fourth of July parade at the Lebanon High School.

He was a member of the Terre Haute Labor and Hod Carrier Union, Local #204. John loved the outdoors, fishing and hunting. He was a devoted father and grandfather who loved his family dearly.

Survivors include his daughters, Courtney M. Hoffman of Lebanon and Christy M. Hoffman of Indianapolis; grandchildren, Darian Fox, Logan Owens, Haleigh

Miller, Brayden Owens, Gabbi Owens, and Carly Jo Hayes; great grandchildren, Phoenix Rae Fox and Kinsley Pugh; sisters, Jean A. Hoffman of Lebanon and JoAnne (Dale) Fisher of Jamestown; niece, Melissa Berry; nephews, Joseph Fisher and Phillip Wall; caregivers and friends, Gail Culley and Brian Gregg; and his friend that was like a sister, Dena Shoemaker.

In addition to his parents, John was preceded in death by his sister, Janet Kay Wall and brother, Jim Kremer.

Funeral Services are planned for 2:00 p.m., on Friday, March 28, 2025, at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, in Lebanon, Indiana. Visitation will be held from 12:00 noon until the time of services. Interment will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lebanon.

Memorials may be directed in his memory to Indiana Donor Network, 3760 Guion Road
Indianapolis, IN 46222.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

935 East Washington Street
Lebanon, IN 46052

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Myers Mortuary
1502 North Lebanon Street
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Tribute Wall

JE

“ Tuffy - Even though I haven't lived in Lebanon for years, I'll have a lot of fond memories of playing softball with you and enjoying your company,
Jeff Young

jeff - May 17, 2025 at 07:57 AM

TF

“ Taylor Morrison, Lori Caldwell & Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of John R. "Tuffy" Hoffman.



Taylor Morrison, Lori Caldwell & Family - March 28, 2025 at 09:02 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John R. "Tuffy" Hoffman.



March 27, 2025 at 10:40 PM

RW

“ Rick Whitlatch lit a candle in memory of John R. "Tuffy" Hoffman



Rick Whitlatch - March 27, 2025 at 09:54 AM

KT

“ I always enjoyed talking to Tuffy! He was always easy going! My brother Randy Toney was good friends with Tuffy and his family! He will be missed by all! Prayers for his family! 🙏 Love the Toney's Rob, Kim, and Randy



Kim Thompson - March 26, 2025 at 04:06 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of John R. "Tuffy" Hoffman.



March 26, 2025 at 03:28 PM

TK

“ TAMMEY KING lit a candle in memory of John R. "Tuffy" Hoffman



TAMMEY KING - March 26, 2025 at 11:57 AM

CH

“ Chuck lit a candle in memory of John R. "Tuffy" Hoffman



Chuck - March 26, 2025 at 06:34 AM

MA

“ Marty lit a candle in memory of John R. "Tuffy" Hoffman



Marty - March 25, 2025 at 09:44 PM

NC

“ Nancy Carey Clinton lit a candle in memory of John R. "Tuffy" Hoffman



Nancy Carey Clinton - March 25, 2025 at 09:59 AM

KH

“ Kathy Hedges lit a candle in memory of John R. "Tuffy" Hoffman



Kathy Hedges - March 24, 2025 at 11:12 PM

AD

“ Alana/Curt Davis lit a candle in memory of John R. "Tuffy" Hoffman



Alana/Curt Davis - March 24, 2025 at 10:08 PM

SB

“ *Sally Byrd lit a candle in memory of John R. "Tuffy" Hoffman*



Sally Byrd - March 24, 2025 at 09:44 PM

JP

“ *My deepest condolences and prayers are with all you. I have many fond memories of Tuffy.*



Jory and DeeDee Prather - March 24, 2025 at 08:08 PM

SS

“ *Mike & Sue Spears
Rip Tuffy*



Sue Spears - March 23, 2025 at 02:47 PM

SM

“ *Sam McClaine lit a candle in memory of John R. "Tuffy" Hoffman*



Sam McClaine - March 22, 2025 at 07:03 PM

WB

“ With heartfelt sympathy, Linda Bush purchased the Serenity Prayer 30" Sonnet for the family of John R. "Tuffy" Hoffman.



With heartfelt sympathy, Linda Bush - March 22, 2025 at 01:08 PM