



Robert W. Hoffman Jr.

March 17, 1957 - July 18, 2020

Robert William Hoffman, Jr., 63, formerly of Kokomo, Indiana passed away Saturday, July 18, 2020 at his home in Noblesville, Indiana. He was born March 17, 1957 in Lebanon, a son of the late Marjorie Frances (Peck) and Robert William Hoffman, Sr.

On December 4, 1976, he was married to Carol Lynn (Webber) Hoffman in Zionsville; she survives.

Raised in Lebanon, he was a 1975 graduate of Lebanon High School. Rob served his country for 32 years in the United States Air Force and was especially proud to have worked with the A-10 Thunderbolts. He retired with 41 total years of government service, spending the majority of his career as a radar technician at Grissom Air Reserve Base.

He loved his family dearly and was known as “Pa Rob” by his grandkids. In addition, “Rob-Bob” was like a second father to all children at his wife’s daycare. Rob enjoyed coaching his sons and grandchildren in both Kokomo and Westfield and he loved working on cars in his free time. He had attended St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church and was a member of the Lions Club while living in Kokomo.

Survivors include his wife: Carol Hoffman of Noblesville; three sons: Jason (Melissa) Hoffman of Westfield, Jeff (Kate) Hoffman of Noblesville, and Shawn (Madison) Hoffman of Palo Alto, California; five grandchildren: Ellie, Graham, Dexter, Sam, and Chase; brother: Rick (Jennifer) Hoffman of Chicago, Illinois; sisters: Linda Hoffman of Indianapolis, Suzan (Brent) Hussong of Chicago, Illinois, Marilyn Hoffman of Lebanon, Carolyn (David) Miller of Lebanon, Jody (Larry) Christiansen of Modesto, California, Pam (Steve) Taylor of Jamestown, and Stephanie (Chuck) Hunt of Lebanon; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Rob was preceded in death by a sister, Julia Ellis.

A casual “come as you are” visitation will be held from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 26, 2020; at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, in Lebanon. Due to the current nationwide pandemic, the family is hosting a dedicated visitation for the immunocompromised from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. prior to the public visitation.

A casual “come as you are” Funeral Mass will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 27, 2020 at St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church, 309 East South Street, in Lebanon.

Interment with military rites will follow services at St. Joseph Cemetery in Lebanon, Indiana.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made, in Rob’s memory, to the IU Health Lung Transplant program. Rob deeply appreciated that this program provided others the means to the same opportunities he had.

Memorial envelopes will be available at the viewing. Donations can also be made online via: <https://www.iuhealthfoundation.org/donate/iu-health-methodist-hospital>: Designation: Other: Other Designation: Care of Lung Transplant

Program: This gift is in memory of Rob Hoffman.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

935 East Washington Street
Lebanon, IN 46052

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 26. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Myers Mortuary
1502 North Lebanon Street
Lebanon, IN 46052
(765) 482-0620
office@myersmortuary.com
<https://myersmortuary.com/>

Service

JUL 27. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
319 East South Street
Lebanon, IN 46052

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert W. Hoffman Jr.*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Carol and family,*

I was so saddened to learn about Rob. At this difficult time, may it help to know others are praying for you and your family. He will never be forgotten as he will remain in your hearts forever. Whenever you think of him, I believe he will be thinking of you as well.

This quote helped me when I too was in your situation:

"Death leaves a heartache, no one can heal. Loves leaves us memories, no one can steal."

Peace to your all,

Lori Hypes Overdorf

Lori Overdorf - July 27, 2020 at 09:49 AM



“ *I worked with Rob on the A-10s at Grissom. He was a great man not only to work with but just to be around. I was very saddened to hear of his health problems, and passing. You have my deepest sympathies. Jeff Lewis*

Jeff Lewis - July 26, 2020 at 03:26 PM

KN

“ *I was sorry to hear of your loss of Robert. It is always hard to lose a loved one.*

Keep the memories in your heart and he will be with you forever.

Sending prayers and love your way.

Karen Neaville

Karen Neaville - July 26, 2020 at 09:22 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Robert W. Hoffman Jr..*



July 24, 2020 at 08:05 PM

FF

“ Greetings to the Rob Hoffman family,
I send my condolences to you and pray that a shared faith in the saving grace of our Savior & Lord Jesus Christ will comfort you during this period of grief over Rob's recent passing from his worldly life to his eternal life with our Lord, Jesus Christ..

It was my great pleasure to work with Rob for many years as a traditional Air Force Reservists assigned to the 930 Tactical Fighter Group and the 434 Air Refueling Wing at Grissom ARB. I always viewed Rob as being a very knowledgeable, skilled, personable and a very dedicated Air Force Avionics Technician. I always enjoy my conversations with Rob during mobility training exercises and specifically as members of the Air Force Reserve team and then later as Lions serving others in our communities. I'm saddened to learn of Rob's recent passing but I definitely have several fond and lasting memories of working with him.

I believe Rob has already heard this most important greeting as he entered his heavenly resting place: "Well done you good and faithful servant."

Again, I send my condolences to Rob's family.

Frank Faulkner, Colonel USAF (Retired) & Member, Russiaville Lions Club

Frank Faulkner - July 24, 2020 at 02:53 PM

TG

“ Rest easy coach I always enjoyed playing baseball for ya. I remember you teaching me the proper technique when charging a grounder.

Tim Goode - July 24, 2020 at 02:44 PM

TR

“ I worked with Rob, and can say without hesitation Rob was a outstanding man to know and serve in the A10 and Grissom ARB. He was a person to count on for any issues that arose. In my mind I see a flight of A10s flying with the missing man formation. Rest in peace my Brother.

TL Rhea - July 24, 2020 at 01:58 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert W. Hoffman Jr..



July 24, 2020 at 12:25 PM

4A

“ 434th Communications Squadron - Grissom ARB purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Robert W. Hoffman Jr..



434th Communications Squadron - Grissom ARB - July 24, 2020 at 10:21 AM

RK

“ Sincere condolences, sorry for your loss.
Karin & Robert Knox

Robert Knox - July 23, 2020 at 07:17 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert W. Hoffman Jr..*



July 23, 2020 at 02:01 PM



“ *I worked with "Rob" for a number of years as an ART in the 930th FG ECM shop. He was a good man and will be missed. The one memory that really sticks in my mind, is how much he loved children. He always had as much fun as the kids did, when we had family gatherings in the unit. He used to take kids over to the hanger and let them "see an airplane."*

Bryan Byers

Bryan Byers - July 23, 2020 at 09:06 AM



“ *I served with Rob at Grissom ARB. He was a top notch guy and enjoyed seeing him on the drill weekends. Prayers for the family for comfort.*

Joe Swaim - July 22, 2020 at 10:22 PM



“ *I've known and was honored to have served with Rob for many years. I am so saddened to hear about Rob's passing. Being in the military the people you work with become your family. Brother you will be truly missed. My prayers go out to the Family and God bless*

Billy R Goldsberry - July 22, 2020 at 10:15 PM

RB

“ I first met Rob when he drafted my oldest son Tyler for his major league team, Mid-Central Trophy, at Taylor Southeast. From then on Rob was a great friend and mentor to me. Any time I would see him out he would ask how us and the boys were doing. I am so saddened to hear about Rob's passing. Carol and his entire family will be in my prayers.

Ron Barnes - July 22, 2020 at 12:07 PM

DH

“ Rob was great, friend and mentor. I was happy to serve along side him in the Public Affairs Office at Grissom.

Douglas Hays - July 22, 2020 at 11:42 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Robert W. Hoffman Jr..



July 22, 2020 at 09:57 AM

CL

“ I worked with Rob for just under 25 years at Gtissom, he was an extremely kind man who you knew loved his wife, kids, and grandkids as evidenced by our almost daily conversations about life happenings/events in general and our shared love of coaching the kids sports. As far as work went, he was the best of the best at his job and you knew he was not going to quit until the job was done, he was truly a great man who anyone should be proud to have called him husband, dad, or papaw, he will be sadly missed!

Craig Littrell - July 22, 2020 at 09:55 AM

VN

Rob was always smiling at work! One faithful Catholic Christian who was walking with Christ on a daily basis! He will be truly missed by all his military extended family as well! May eternal Light shine upon him as he rests in peace. So sorry for your loss, he was a great friend to many. Sincerely, Willie, Valerie & Joe Nelson

Valerie Nelson - July 22, 2020 at 11:52 AM

CB

“ I have had the pleasure of knowing Rob over twenty years. He had a kind heart, and free flowing spirit about him, that was rather calming at times. He was a great listener to me, and for a few years back in the late 90's, he heard a lot. I will always cherish the thought of knowing someone as nice, and pleasant as Rob, and hope that he puts a good word in for me! We'll miss you Rob, and R.I.P.



Chuck Barrett

Chuck Barrett - July 22, 2020 at 07:59 AM

MJ

“ Michelle Kelley Jackman lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Hoffman Jr.



Michelle Kelley Jackman - July 21, 2020 at 10:05 PM

NB

“ I am thinking of all of you at this most difficult time...my prayers are with all of you. I remember Rob from our days at LJHS and LHS. He was always so kind and treated very everyone in such a caring manner. I remember coming to the Hoffman home for Girl Scout related meetings and Rob always took it in stride being surrounded by his sisters and all of the scouts! I am so sorry for your loss. May God be looking down on all of you.

Hugs and prayers to all of you...To Rob's wife and family....even though I do not know you, may God give you strength.

Sincerely,

Nancy A. Busenbark

Nancy Busenbark - July 21, 2020 at 09:36 PM

FT

“ My deepest sympathies to Marilyn Hoffman and all the family on the loss of your loved one. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you for comfort during this difficult time and for strength & courage in the days ahead. Eternal rest, grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

Faye Toepfer - July 21, 2020 at 04:04 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert W. Hoffman Jr..



July 21, 2020 at 03:05 PM

BU

“ Rob was a great person and I truly enjoyed working with him as we worked in achieving many visionary goals. Rob was definitely an integral part of making Grissom ARB and the Air Traffic Control radar system superior in many facets of the mission. Rob’s family should be very proud and I respectfully give my condolences to his family. God Bless Rob’s family and Rest In Peace Rob 🙏🌸🇺🇸

Bob Ulibarri - July 21, 2020 at 01:17 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert W. Hoffman Jr..



July 21, 2020 at 12:39 PM

JM

“ Dear Robert or as we called you Bob, may you rest in the arms of our Lord and know that you are missed. I so enjoyed having you work with me at Airmen and Family Readiness at Grissom Air Reserve Base Indiana, for the years that you came over to me. You were a wonderful asset to our office and we had a lot of fun, a lot of laughs, and so enjoyed getting to know you. To his family and especially Carol, he was a wonderful person and I know that you were grieving, I wish you all the peace and know that God will watch over all of you, Blessing, Jill Marconi.

Jill Marconi - July 20, 2020 at 09:35 PM