

Robert M. Hoffman

March 31, 1938 - May 2, 2011

Albany-Robert M. Hoffman, 73, died Monday, May 2, 2011 surrounded by his loving family at Albany Medical Center Hospital after a courageous battle against multiple illnesses.

Born in Albany, he was the son of the late Henry and Anne Weldon Hoffman.

Bob was a 1956 graduate of Cathedral Academy and 1958 graduate of Hudson Valley Community College. He owned and operated a successful manufacturers' representative agency for over twenty five years. He was actively involved in the Oley Foundation, Knights of Columbus Council 173, along with the K of C golf league. He was a communicant of Mater Christi Parish.

For those who knew Bob, they recognize he was a tireless, giving, and kind friend and neighbor.

Most importantly, Bob treasured time spent with his family.

Husband for fifty two years and best friend of Blanche Grasso Hoffman; father of Robert T. Hoffman, Catherine A. Campbell (Jay), Michael A. Hoffman (Patty Matteo) and Mark M. Hoffman; He leaves his grandchildren, Tyler and Dylan Hoffman, Christopher Sherwin, Alyssa Campbell, and Haylee, Brendan,

Michael, and Nicholas Hoffman; he also leaves his siblings Marie Ann Hanlon and Joseph F. Hoffman; he was predeceased by his brother John H. Hoffman. He was the brother in law and friend of Richard Burke, Joanne Grasso Burke, Joseph Grasso, Ann C. Hoffman, and Carol Grasso. He is survived by cousins, numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to NYOH, Drs. Peter Burkhart, Harry Dunne, Lyn Howard, William Caramore and the nursing staff at AMCH D-4North and all others that were involved in Bob's care.

Funeral services Friday, May 6, 2011 at 9:15 am from the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany thence to the Parish of Mater Christi (formerly St. Catherine of Siena Church) at 10:00 am where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call Thursday, May 5, 2011 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the funeral home.

Interment Our Lady of Angels Cemetery.

Those wishing to remember Bob in a special way may send a contribution to the

To leave the family a special message on their guest book; obtain a prayer card or directions; or share a photo or E-card with them, please visit www.McVeighFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Service

MAY 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

Parish of Mater Christi
40 Hopewell Street (Rev. Kenneth J. Doyle Way)
Albany, NY 12208

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert M. Hoffman*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - May 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Robert M. Hoffman*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *I am truly sorry for your pain and loss. He was a great man. I have many good memories of fun times with him and the family. He was so laid back and kind. You all are dear to me. I wish you all love..*

Kara##imported-begin##Kara Mia Nardolillo##imported-end##

May 08, 2011 at 11:06 PM



“ *Dear Blanche,*

*So sorry to hear of your lose, but know
Bob will always be with you in your heart.
Hope he'll save a good place for me in heaven.*

Bette###imported-begin##Bette Zwack Wood###imported-end##

May 05, 2011 at 08:55 PM



“ *So sorry to hear the news about Bob's death. We missed reading
the papers till this evening and cannot attend the funeral tomorrow
because Mike has a long standing doctor's appointment.
Our prayers to out to Blanche and all the kids.
Jan and Mike###imported-begin##Mike and Jan
Nardolillo###imported-end##*

May 05, 2011 at 07:45 PM



“ *To Blanche and Family---Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Bobby will truely be missed. Pizza night will not be the same.*

*All our Love
Joe and Ann###imported-begin##Joe and ann Farinacci###imported-
end##*

May 05, 2011 at 07:43 PM



“ *To Blanche and Family,*

Our deepest sympathies to you and yours. You and Bob have been great neighbors and a source of much inspiration in your fortitude and your love of life.

Peace to you in this time of loss.

From our family to yours,

Patti Jo, Bruce & Mateo##imported-begin##Patti Jo

Newell##imported-end##

May 05, 2011 at 04:43 PM



“ *Bobby, Mike and the rest of the Hoffman Family: Our sincere condolences on your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you - Earl and the entire Lyons Family##imported-begin##Bill "Earl" Lyons##imported-end##*

May 05, 2011 at 01:03 PM



“ *Dear Mike, Patty & Family,*

We are so sorry for your loss. The memories of your father will always and forever be engraved in your heart.

Our Deepest Sympathy,

Steve & Jackie##imported-begin##Steve & Jackie

Thibodeau##imported-end##

May 05, 2011 at 08:49 AM



“ May 4th 2011

Blanche&Family____Bob has been a great lifetime friend and I am going to miss him.

We have gone through grammer school and highscool at Cathedral (class of 56)

I am going to miss stopping by your house for a can of beer and some of Blanches cookies. You will always be in Jo's and my prayers. God Bless

Don & Jo Cote##imported-begin##Don Cote##imported-end##

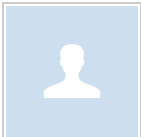
May 04, 2011 at 08:18 PM



“ *We were so saddened to hear of Bob's passing. He was a gentleman and a friend. We will miss seeing him at the pizza gatherings when we venture north.*

Blanche, know that our prayers & thoughts are with you and yours.##imported-begin##Carol & Tony Franze##imported-end##

May 04, 2011 at 10:42 AM



“ *To the Hoffman Family:*

With this, I extend my sincere condolences on the loss of Bob. I had the pleasure of meeting Bob recently, as part of his work with The Oley Foundation. He was an inspiration to me and the work that I do in educating people about short bowel syndrome.

May Bob Rest In Peace.

Sincerely,

Scott Santiamo##imported-begin##Scott Santiamo##imported-end##

May 04, 2011 at 10:00 AM



“ Bob was a high school friend that we always enjoyed seeing during summer visits north. Blanch, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your Family during this trying time.##imported-begin##Jack & Alicia Schuhl##imported-end##

May 04, 2011 at 09:30 AM



“ Blanche and the Hoffman family - all your friends in the Class of '56 have you in our thoughts and prayers. We'll miss Bob's smile and humor at our Pizza nights.
Love and blessings
Bill##imported-begin##Bill Condon 1956##imported-end##

May 04, 2011 at 07:43 AM



“ Blanche,

We send our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Bob was a great guy and will be missed by all.

Sandra and Joe##imported-begin##Sandra Cote and Joe Bertasso##imported-end##

May 04, 2011 at 06:48 AM