

In Loving Memory



Walter L. "Pete" Hoffman

Born

October 26, 1928
Bemidji, Minnesota

Entered Into Rest

February 23, 2003
Red Oak, Iowa

Age

74 Years, 3 Months, 28 Days

Life Celebration

10:30 A.M.
Wednesday, February 26, 2003
Selby Funeral Chapel
Shenandoah, Iowa

Words of Comfort

Reverend Karen Bash

Memory Register

Rose & Eugene Palmer

Musical Selections

"Amazing Grace"
"Just A Closer Walk With Thee"

Honorary Bearers

Curtis Baucom
Paul Baucom
Steven Baucom
Daniel Hoffman
Joseph Hoffman
Tyler Lawrence

Military Rites

American Legion Post #88
Shenandoah, Iowa

Final Resting Place

Rose Hill Cemetery
Shenandoah, Iowa

The Twenty-Third Psalm

*The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the paths
of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art
with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence
of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil:
my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy
shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will
dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

Walter L. Hoffman

Walter Lewis "Pete" Hoffman, the eighth child of William H. and Ethel (Goddel) Hoffinan, was born October 26, 1928, in Bemidji, Minnesota, and passed away February 23, 2003, in Red Oak, Iowa.

Pete grew up in southwest Iowa, receiving his education at country schools in Adams County, Nodaway and Shenandoah. As a young man, he was involved with boxing, engaging in boxing matches in Carbon, Iowa and at the Adams County Fairs. He was paid 50 cents for boxing three two-minute rounds. He also worked on the farms of family friends and in coal mines around Carbon, Iowa.

At the onset of the Korean War, Pete enlisted in the United States Army, requesting duty in Korea, because his brother Jack was serving there. He served with the Third Armored Division and received the Presidential Unit Citation with Combat "V", Army Commendation Medal, Infantry Combat Badge, several Theater Service Medals, Army Good Conduct Medal and the Bronze Service Star. After serving in the army, Pete returned to southwest Iowa and was involved in farming and eventually became an over-the-road truck driver.

On October 21, 1957 in Clarinda, Iowa, Pete was united in marriage to Rachael Kalkas, and to this union, Ernest, Thomas, William and Donella were born. They raised their children in southwest Iowa and northern Arkansas. Pete was a person who could make people laugh; never met a person he didn't like and always had something good to say about others. He lived a humble life measuring his riches in his wife, children, grandchildren, siblings and his many friends. After his retirement, he spent most of his time playing cards, reading, fishing, and enjoying his Stanton friends as well as his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

Preceding Pete in death were his parents; stepmother, Marie Hoffman; brothers, Tom, Dick and Dallas Hoffinan; sisters, Cora French and Iva Hoffman; and grandchildren, Thomas, Tonya and Robert Hoffman.

Survivors include his wife, Rachael Hoffman of Stanton, Iowa; children and their spouses, Ernest and Paula Hoffman of Atkins, Arkansas, Thomas Hoffman of London, Arkansas, William, III and Tammie Hoffman of Stanton, and Donella and Steve Baucom of Villisca, Iowa. Also surviving are brother and sister-in-law, Jack and Sarah Hoffman, of Shenandoah, Iowa; sisters and brothers-in-law, Wanda and Willard Munson of Skidmore, Missouri, Corina and Jerry Lawrence of Blockton, Iowa, Mae Hoffman of California, sisters-in-laws, Viola Hoffinan of Villisca, Jenny Hoffman of Farragut, Iowa, and Annalee Hoffman of Sacramento, California; several nieces, nephews and many friends.

Services Entrusted to Printed in the USA No. 852L Selby Funeral Chapel, Shenandoah, Iowa



We will never forget you!