



Marvin Hoffman

November 2, 1942 - November 27, 2007

Marvin Hoffman -- Bradley Marvin James Hoffman, 65, of Bradley, died Tuesday (Nov. 27, 2007) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital, following an extended illness. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to Provena St. Mary's Dialysis Unit or to the donor's choice. Mr. Hoffman was a longtime sales representative for Sommer Bros. Seed Company and a farmer in Custer Park. He was born Nov. 2, 1942, in Custer Township, the son of Joseph and Pearl Tooper Hoffman. His first wife, the former Myrna L. Powell, whom he married March 9, 1968, died in March 1993. He enjoyed trapshooting, hunting, fishing and playing cards. Surviving are his wife, the former Karen Arseneau, whom he married in April 2005; one son, David (Carol) Hoffman of St. Anne; one daughter, Sarah Hoffman of Kankakee; stepdaughters, Lori (Scott) Rigsby of St. Anne and Valerie Arseneau of Wisconsin; grandchildren, Kaylie Arseneau of St. Anne and Isaiah Arseneau of Wisconsin; brothers, Donald (Marilyn) Hoffman of Custer Park, Eugene (Thelma) Hoffman of Bradley, Ralph (Jackie) Hoffman of Peoria, Ariz.; sister-in-law, Monika Hoffman-Serafino of Michigan; sisters, Arlene Hoffman of Custer Park, Sharon (Harley) Kirchner of Kankakee, Lenora Earley of Battle Ground, Wash., Pamela (Ronald) Kuchar of Mokena; father-in-law and mother-in-law, David and Verna Walters. Deceased are his parents and one brother, Wayne Hoffman.



“ Marvin was a good husband and best friend. I was very happy to be married to him. We sure did have some good times together, but wish it could have been longer. I sure do miss him and so does our dog Riley.##imported-begin##Karen##imported-end##

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“ To Marvin's Family:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. ĩ½Sorry we couldn't express our sympathy in person.

I (Ralph) shot trap with Marvin and his brother Gene. ĩ½We managed the Exline Gun Club, Kankakee, IL for many years.##imported-begin##Ralph & Natalene Ferrari##imported-end##

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“ Was sorry to hear of Marvin's passing. Our family wishes to extend our deepest sympathy to Marvin's family.

Marvin, was one of the founding GH dealers and worked very hard with his seed business over the years.

I appreciated the opportunity to know and work with Marvin over the years.##imported-begin##John and Jan Kultgen##imported-end##

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“ I was sorry to hear of Marvin's passing. It has been years since we have visited, but I can't think of my childhood days without thinking of Marv and all the times we had camping out, hunting, and fishing, and all the grief I know we gave Mrs. Steen when we went to the one room school by Bill Bauer's farm. Thanks for the memories, Marv##imported-begin##Chuck Brewer##imported-end##

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“ Mar was such a nice person even when we where kids.##imported-begin##Beverley Cantrall##imported-end##

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“ Karen, I am sorry about Marvin. You are such a caring, good person. Marvin was lucky to have you, as you were lucky to have had him. ĩ½He used to always look forward to what you were going to have ready for supper and he would always brag about what a good cook you are. ĩ½He did not talk about himself too much, but he would often mention you. I could tell you both loved one another. ĩ½Hug Riley alot--you both need the hugs. ĩ½##imported-begin##Julie Palmateer##imported-end##

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“ Marvin, ĩ½You were such a good father-in-law to Carol, and a wonderful father to Dave and Sarah. ĩ½Gene and I thought alot of you. ĩ½And, I am so thankful the day I came to visit you, that you accepted Christ in to your Life. ĩ½Now I know you are walking on the Streets of Gold with both legs. ĩ½God Bless, Carolyn and Gene Smith##imported-begin##Carolyn Smith##imported-end##

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“ Aunt Karen,

We will miss Uncle Marvin so very much!
i¿½We always were so excited to see him at Grandpa and
Grandma's. i¿½We hope he is feeling so much better up in Heaven
with our Grandma (Gea). i¿½She will show him around so he's not
lonely in a new place! i¿½We love you lots and promise to say
prayers for you !##imported-begin##Drew and Trever
Walters##imported-end##

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