



## Lawrence Hoffmann

November 5, 1958 - March 11, 2023

Lawrence Hoffmann, age 64 of Glidden, died Saturday, March 11, 2023, at his home in Glidden surrounded by his family.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 17, 2023, at St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church in Glidden. The celebrant will be Fr. Kevin Richter. Music will be by Mary Ross, Mike Bolton and the St. Elizabeth Seton Choir. Lector will be Geralyn Shirbroun. Gift Bearers will be Jennette Whitver and Nicole Esslinger. Eucharistic Ministers will be Marlene Hoffmann and Rosemary Possehn. Honorary Casket Bearers will be Lawrence's nieces and nephews. Casket Bearers will be Lawrence's nephews: Ernie Segebart, Justin Hoffmann, Kurt Possehn, Nathan Shirbroun, Blake Toms and Jonathan Halterman. Burial will be in the Merle Hay Cemetery in Glidden.

Visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m. on Thursday at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll. A Rosary with a time of reflection and sharing will be held at 6p.m. The casket will be moved to St. Elizabeth Church on Friday morning where visitation will resume from 9:30a.m. to 10:15a.m.

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for Lawrence's family at [www.sharppfuneral.com](http://www.sharppfuneral.com).

Lawrence Alan, the son of John F. and Linda Mae (Thelen) Hoffmann, was born on November 5, 1958, in Carroll, Iowa. He attended St. Lawrence elementary school and graduated from Carroll High School in 1977.

After graduating from high school and throughout his life, Lawrence worked for various businesses throughout Carroll County, his most recent being driving bus for Kuemper Catholic Schools, which he enjoyed dearly. Lawrence enjoyed working, NASCAR, sports, camping, cooking, cards and family. On August 12, 1995, Lawrence was united in marriage with Charlotte Toms. From this union of marriage Joseph and Kelsey were born.

After a short stay in a hospital, Lawrence joined hospice for a short while and later passed away peacefully at his home in Glidden, Iowa, on March 11, 2023, surrounded by his family.

Lawrence is survived by his wife Char of Glidden, his children Joseph of Cedar Falls and his daughter Kelsey (Ivan) of Des Moines; his siblings Melvin Hoffmann of Glidden, Rosemary (Earl) Possehn of Fort Dodge, Loras (Marlene) of Arcadia, Geralyn (Darwin) of Bayard; sister-in-law Donna Hoffmann of Carroll; in-laws Martin and Linda Toms of Woodbine, Leon and Ruth Tiefenthaler of Breda, Kenny and Nancy Toms of Oklahoma, and Mandy and Chad Underberg of Breda; as well as many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Lawrence is preceded in death by his parents John and Linda Mae Hoffmann; his siblings LaVeda Segebart, LaVern Hoffmann, Delbert Hoffmann, Cletus Hoffmann, John Hoffmann, Daryl Hoffmann, Brenda Cain; in-laws Diane Tiefenthaler, Ernest Segebart, Jackie Cain and a nephew Joshua Hoffmann.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 16. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Mass of the Christian Burial

MAR 17. 10:30 AM.

St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ My Uncle Lawrence always called me on my birthday every year. While he was driving bus for Kuemper Catholic High School, if he brought them to Ames, he would sometimes have a chance to stop by my house for a visit when we were living there. Lawrence always put family first and he always enjoyed all our family gatherings and there were/are many. Although I was unable to be there today as they lay his body to rest, I am there in spirit and in my thoughts and prayers. I am extending all my love and prayers to Aunt Char and my cousins Joseph and Kelsey. Love and prayers,  
June(Hoffmann) Burns, Jonathan Burns, Sean, Jacob and Collin.

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**June Burns** - March 17, 2023 at 08:13 AM

PH

“ Praying for family. Will miss talking to him for sure.



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**Pat Harrington** - March 16, 2023 at 06:21 AM

JS

“ I met Lawrence when he drove a bus for Kuemper on many out-of-town tennis meets. We shared some conversation and I found him to be a very caring and gentle man. He knew that I was a volunteer with the Kiwanis and he told me that he would like to help also. He never joined Kiwanis but he did help out at many breakfasts that we served. My condolences to the family. May you find peace in knowing that his earthly suffering is over and he is with God in heaven now. 🙏🙏

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**Jason Schwarte** - March 16, 2023 at 02:24 AM

SK

“ *My sympathies to Char kids and Hoffman family! Lawrence was such a great man! Hold the memories close!*

**Susie Kennebeck-Thelen** - March 15, 2023 at 05:36 PM

DS

“ *My deepest sympathies to all the Hoffmanns. I have many fond memories from years gone by. Lawrence was a very kind soul.*

**Dave Sterns** - March 15, 2023 at 05:23 PM

BM

“ *Sorry to hear of your brother's passing neighbors Loras & Marlene. Our sympathies*

**Bruce & Mae** - March 15, 2023 at 03:36 PM

TR

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Lawrence's passing. He always had a smile and loved to tease me when he would see me at Kuemper. My thoughts and prayers are with your family!*

**Trish** - March 15, 2023 at 01:23 PM



DanandKathy  
Stipe

“ *Lawrence always had a smile and a warm, friendly greeting when I met him in the halls of Kuemper or out and about in Carroll. I am sorry your family has lost this sweet man. I pray your memories will bring you comfort and God's peace will fill your hearts. Kathy Stipe*

**DanandKathy Stipe** - March 14, 2023 at 04:25 PM

KM

“ Lawrence and my late husband, Mike spent a lot of time visiting together when Lawrence worked at the Napa store in Coon Rapids. He was such a kind, fun loving and gentle soul who was so giving and always had a smile on his face. My heart goes out to his loving family. May your memories of him give you peace.

Karen Miller-Eash - March 14, 2023 at 09:08 AM

JG

“ We are so very sorry to hear about Lawrence. He always had a friendly smile and kind words to say whenever we saw him. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Jim and Donna Grossman - March 14, 2023 at 12:23 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lawrence Hoffmann.



March 13, 2023 at 10:25 PM

DW

“ Known Lawrence For Many Many Years, Always Had A Smile,, ,My Sincere Sympathy To His Family,,



Denny Wiederien - March 13, 2023 at 08:49 PM

BH

“ *Our sympathy to the Hoffman family especially Marlene and Loras.  
Mark and Barb Hoffman*

Barb and Mark Hoffman - March 13, 2023 at 06:22 PM

NA

“ *Thoughts and prayers to the family.  
Death Leaves a Heartache no one can heal.  
Love Leaves a Memory no one can Steal.  
Monty and Nancy Padget and family*



nancy - March 13, 2023 at 04:58 PM

DO

“ *Thoughts and prayers to the Hoffmann family. He always had a  
smile.  
Diane Olson*

Diane Olson - March 13, 2023 at 03:51 PM

KJ

“ *To all of the family ...My sincere sympathy...  
May God give you strength & love in the days  
ahead....Knew Lawrence & family from living  
on No. Clark St.yrs ago..Lawrence was  
always friendly when I would run into him...  
He was a good guy..*



Kristi Schuler Jorgensen - March 13, 2023 at 02:03 PM

VD

“ *Sympathy to all the family . Lawrence was always friendly. Knew  
him from growing up on N.Clark st.*

Vickie Duff - March 13, 2023 at 12:33 PM

BV

“ *My sympathy to all of you. Bev and family*

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**Bev Vonnahme** - March 13, 2023 at 12:24 PM

LK

“ *Lori J. Kooima lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Hoffmann*



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**Lori J. Kooima** - March 13, 2023 at 11:35 AM

LK

*CHS classmate of '77 fly high Lawrence*

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**Lori J. Kooima** - March 13, 2023 at 11:37 AM

JO

“ *We grew up as neighbors. Lawrence always knew you. I never saw him without a smile on his face and upbeat conversation. The last conversation I had with him was at the school bus stop. We were waiting for the kids to get out of school and board our buses.*

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**Janet Olerich** - March 13, 2023 at 01:20 AM

JB

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the Hoffmann family. Whenever I saw Lawrence in a store in Carroll, he was always so excited to share what his children were doing. He thought the world of them. Char, I am so sorry for your loss.*

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**Jeanette Brinkman** - March 12, 2023 at 08:06 PM

CT

“ *Lawrence you never missed an extended family gathering. You will now be with us in spirit. Blessings to Lawrence’s family!!!!*

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**Cecelia Thelen** - March 12, 2023 at 04:20 PM