



Michael A. Hoffman

May 23, 1959 - June 26, 2013

Michael Hoffman, 54 of Willey, died early Wednesday morning, June 26, 2013 at his residence near Willey, surrounded by his family, following a courageous battle with cancer.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Monday, July 1, 2013 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Willey. The Celebrant will be Fr. Tim Johnson. Mass servers will be Tallon Beiter and Hunter Hartwigsen. Music will be by Shelly Schreck and the St. Mary's Choir. Lector for the funeral mass will be Bill Schreck. Gift Bearers will be: Sumerlyn Hoffman, Matt Rupiper, Justin Hoffman, and Tina Gehling. Eucharistic Ministers will be Jan Handlos, and Leon and Donna Kennebeck. Honorary Casket Bearers will be: Keith Rupiper, Dean Hoffman, Randy Halbur, and Ben Tigges. Casket Bearers will be: Gary Riesberg, Ed McCoy, Marty Fay, Chris Hinnners, Randy Hinnners, Steve Hinnners, Ken Tiojanco, and Brian Carlson. Burial will be at St. Mary's Cemetery in Willey.

Friends may call at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Willey after 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, where there will be a Christian Wake Service at 7 p.m. by St. Mary's Parish.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be left at the church for the Agricultural Education Scholarship in memory of Mike Hoffman. Funeral

arrangements are under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for Mike's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Born on May 23, 1959 at Carroll, Iowa, Michael Andrew was the son of Andrew and Arlene (Miller) Hoffman. Mike attended St. Mary's Grade School in Willey later graduating from Kuemper Catholic High School with the class of 1977. From an early age Mike was engaged actively in farming with his father, and continued the family farm operation as a grain and livestock farmer. On February 16, 1979 he was united in marriage to Rhonda Hinners at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Halbur. Following their marriage Mike and Rhonda made their home near Willey on the family farm where they raised their four children. He enjoyed vacationing in Cancun, John Deere farm equipment, and spending time with his entire family. Mike never missed an opportunity to socialize with his many friends and family. Mike was a lifetime member St. Mary's Catholic Church in Willey, and was an active Carroll County Trustee of Pleasant Valley Township.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Rhonda Hoffman of Willey; his children: Dawn Vinh and her husband Tran and their children, Alexis and Tatum of Phoenix, AZ, Kristin Babb and her husband Brian and their son Christian of Chandler, AZ, Jared Hoffman and fiancé Kelsie Grimsman and children, Grace, Sumerlyn, and Brynlee of Halbur, and Nikki Hoffman and significant other Ryan Ludwig of Chandler, AZ ; his mother, Arlene Eischeid of Carroll; his parents-in-law: Arden and Judy Hinners of Carroll; his twin brother: Mark (Sue) Hoffman of Carroll; his sisters: Deb (Gary) Riesberg of Halbur and Patty (Ed) McCoy of Clarion; his sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law: Roxie (Keith) Rupiper of Roselle, Cheryl (Ken) Tiojanco of Omaha, NE, Steve Hinners of Arcadia, Randy (Laura) Hinners of Chandler, AZ, Brenda (Marty) Fay of Waukee, Susan (Brian) Carlson of Elk Mound, WI, and Chris (Tristan) Hinners of Arcadia; as well as many nieces, nephews, other extended

relatives and many friends.

Mike was preceded in death by his father, Andrew J. Hoffman; his step-father, Marvin Eischeid; and his brother Gerald in infancy.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery

205 Olympic Ave.
Willey, IA 51401

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 30. 4:30 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
205 Olympic Ave.
Willey, IA 51401

Prayer Service

JUN 30. 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
205 Olympic Ave.
Willey, IA 51401

Mass of the Christian Burial

JUL 1. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
205 Olympic Ave.
Willey, IA 51401

Tribute Wall

JO

“ *Sending our sympathy to your family. John was a classmate from Dedham and has good memories of Mike. Love from John & Jean Pletcher, Winterset, IA*

John - July 06, 2013 at 03:49 PM

RA

“ *I would like to offer my condolences to the Hoffman Family and share some word of comfort because life can be so overwhelming at this time. The pain, the grief, and the feeling of hopelessness can be so unbearable. I pray that you can find comfort in family and friends but most of all thru Almighty God, whose ear and supplication is toward the distressed ones.*

Ruby A. - June 30, 2013 at 07:45 PM

BS

“ *Dawn and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. I can still remember Dawn bring me back to the farm in college and what great time I had with your family. Love and Prayers with you all. Bree, Rob and Chase Swezey*

Brianne Swezey - June 29, 2013 at 08:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael A. Hoffman.*



June 28, 2013 at 03:37 PM

JM

“ My husband Jim worked to open a north driveway at our place one blizzard day two winters ago. A semi with pigs was scheduled to arrive. The wind was blowing and it was cold and damp. The guys were just about to warm up in the garage when I came home from work. My trusty all wheel drive Ford 500 had gotten me many places through all kinds of weather. Seeing what I thought was a small snow drift on the south driveway, I decided to take a good dashing run with the car thinking I'd fly through the drift. To my dismay I buried the car in snow to the floor board just being able to open the car door. Soon I was met by my excited upset husband. I really thought I would get through but he thought my reasoning was unreasonable. An angel drove by that day. The angel was Mike Hoffman. He backed his pickup up and got his tow rope out. Jim fastened it to the car and Mike pulled with his pickup and the Ford 500 was free from the snow bank. Besides being so helpful he let Jim warm up in his pickup and most importantly humored him. Mike always had a smile on his face and a little chuckle when he talked. He'll be missed. A good neighbor and friend.
from Joyce Masching

Joyce Masching - June 28, 2013 at 02:08 PM

WC

“ With deepest sympathy, C.A.I. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Michael A. Hoffman.



With deepest sympathy, C.A.I. - June 28, 2013 at 02:04 PM

MT

“ *Milagros T. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michael A. Hoffman.*



Milagros T. - June 28, 2013 at 02:00 PM

WE

“ *To the Hoffman family,*

Deepest sympathies to you! Your husband/dad was a well loved person in the Willey community. May his soul rest in peace.



Wendy (Danner) Kimbley

Wendy - June 28, 2013 at 01:57 PM

MT

“ *Our love, thoughts and prayers are with you all at this most challenging time.*

Rey and Mila Tiojanco

milagros Tiojanco - June 28, 2013 at 12:05 PM

RE

“ *Dear Kristin and Family,
We are thinking of you all at this time. Know that you are in our prayers and thought each day. Much love,
Regina, Pat, Emmi and Will Edwards
(Michelle's Phoenix family)*

Regina - June 28, 2013 at 11:39 AM

BB

“ Oh so many years ago when Dedham - Willey became one school, I found a dear friend in Michael, I remember his laughter, and as life takes over our lives we lost touch after graduation. I send my deepest sympathy to the entire Hoffman Family. Rest in Peace Mike.

Brenda Schultes Bengard - June 28, 2013 at 09:00 AM

 Doyle Engelen

“ Oh Rhonda and family my thoughts and prayers are going your way. Mike was ALWAYS a gentleman and friend. Always was willing to talk with me. I am so sorry for your loss. Doyle

Doyle Engelen - June 27, 2013 at 05:46 PM

CH

“ Rhonda , All of us at Midwest Wholesale were deeply sadden to here the news of Mikes passing. We all enjoyed his sense of humor and his infectious laughter when he came in to see us. We are sure that he will be greatly missed. You are all in our prayers.

Chuck - June 27, 2013 at 05:20 PM

JB

“ Rhonda and Hoffman family,
Mike and I, plus our children, were so sad to hear of Mike's passing. He was always a joy to be around and always had stories to tell and make us laugh! It was always a happy time in later years when someone said at mom and dad's house "Mike is here". I remember mom and dad thinking so much of Rhonda and Mike, and they so enjoyed your living next door for a time. I feel as though my life has been blessed by knowing Mike and Rhonda! I pray that you will all find comfort in your memories of Mike and through God's loving hand.

Mike, Joan (Schumacher), Ari, and Sarah Bloom

Joan Schumacher Bloom - June 27, 2013 at 03:26 PM

BB

“ Dawn, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your father. I pray that you and your family are finding peace in the great memories you have of him. My prayers and thoughts are with you. ~Brooke (Wessling) Bergman

Brooke Bergman - June 27, 2013 at 03:13 PM

HV

“ Dawn and family,

My dear friend, Dawn, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your father. My heartfelt thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. I love you, friend.

Heather and Christian Vance

Heather Vance - June 27, 2013 at 01:51 PM

KP

“ Rhonda and family, Hoffman family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this sad and difficult time. It's so sad to have lost such a friend. Mike was so much fun all through school. He used to pull my braided pigtails and laugh. Then he'd say, "Shoemaker, make me some shoes!" and laugh some more. I looked forward to seeing Mike and Rhonda, and later on the children, whenever I got home. When I would call home, your news was included in any family update. Mom loved you guys and was so happy to have you near.
We will all miss Mike. My prayers and memories are with all of you. May God give you peace in your hearts.
With love and deepest sympathy,
Kathy Schumacher Phillips
Gainesville, Georgia

Kathy Phillips - June 27, 2013 at 12:43 PM

CR

“ Rhonda and family- our condolences to you at this time. Wishing you peace that comes with time and the comfort of memories.

Cheryl (Hoffman) Rosen and family

Cheryl Rosen - June 26, 2013 at 10:09 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Michael A. Hoffman.



June 26, 2013 at 09:33 PM

ME

“ To The Michael Huffman family.

I am so very, very sad to hear that Mike is gone. My prayers and love are with you all as you move through this most difficult time. My brother, Marty, has kept me posted, and love and prayers have been sent up to Iowa from Tennessee.

*I have such wonderful memories of Mike and Rhonda, always so happy to see me when I would return home from Tennessee, or earlier travels. So gracious to inquire of stories and happenings in my life. Mike shared wonderful, funny, FUNNY stories all his life with me. He was so sweet to me when I was an annoying kid, following him around our farm as he and his brother, Mark, tried to work. :-)
Mike and Rhonda trusted me to babysit in the very early days. What a sweet, sweet man he was. I will never forget his joyous laugh!!*

I'm so sorry I cannot be there to hug you, Rhonda. My heart is with you. I just cried when Marty and JoAnn let me know late this afternoon of this terrible, premature loss.

Blessings to all of you.

Love,

Marita Beth Schumacher (or, as Mike always called me, "Tweedles")

:-)

Marita Beth Schumacher - Earle - June 26, 2013 at 06:44 PM