



## Rick Hoffman

February 22, 1956 - February 19, 2019

Rick Hoffman, 62, of Carroll, died Tuesday, February 19, 2019 at his home following a battle with cancer.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m., Friday, February 22, 2019 at St. John Paul II Parish – Holy Spirit Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Kevin Richter. Pianist is April Hoffman and soloist, Alyssa Walters; cross bearer is Evan Brincks; lector for the funeral mass is Denny March; gift bearers are Ron Hoffman, Barb Regynski, Jim Hoffman, and Deb Arkfeld; Eucharistic minister is Jon Schultes. Honorary casket bearers are Steve and Lori Kayser, Jim and Trudy Wittmaack, Mark and Diane Hamilton, Mike and Linda Berger, Mike and Nancy Schultes, and Mike and Val Grandgenett. Casket bearers are Gary Brincks, Matt Greteman, Dale Hoffman, Todd Grossman, Bob Drees, and Jeff Daniel. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 4:00 p.m. on Thursday where there will be a Christian Wake Service at 7:00 p.m. The casket will be moved to Holy Spirit Church on Friday morning with additional visitation from 9:30-10:15 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left at the funeral home, church, or Commercial Savings Bank in Carroll for the Rick Hoffman Memorial Building

Trade Scholarship Fund.

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

Born on February 22, 1956, at Carroll, Iowa, Rick was a son of Alvin and Clara (Meiners) Hoffman. He spent his younger years in the Dedham area where he attended St. Joseph's School and later graduated from Kuemper Catholic High School in 1974. Rick then attended the Universal Tech Institute in Omaha, Nebraska. On September 1, 1979, Rick was united in marriage to Marilyn Kerkhoff at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Templeton. To this union two sons were born, Nick and Stephen. Rick began his working career with Drees Plumbing and Heating and later went to work as a Supervisor at American Home Shield. On April 1, 1993, Rick began Hoffman Heating, Cooling and Plumbing which he owned and proudly operated until his recent illness.

Rick had a great love for his family and thoroughly enjoyed all the time he spent with them. Rick will be remembered as a great friend who loved to socialize, with an infectious laugh, recognizable to all who knew him. He was a member of St. John Paul II Parish – Holy Spirit Church, Men's Club, and the Carroll Knights of Columbus.

Left to celebrate his life is his wife, Marilyn Hoffman of Carroll; his sons: Nick Hoffman of Ames, and Stephen (Kim) Hoffman and their son, JJ Hoffman of Grimes; his siblings: Ron (Linda) Hoffman of Otho, Barb (Dick) Regynski of Woonsocket, South Dakota, Jim (Julie) Hoffman of Carroll, Jerry (April) Hoffman of Omaha, Nebraska, Mary (Denny) March of Clarion, Deb (Larry) Arkfeld of Omaha, Nebraska, and Terri (Jon) Schultes of Urbandale; his sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law: John (Karen) Kerkhoff of Templeton, Janice

(Dan) Hackfort of Carroll, Rose Gehling (and friend, Kevin Brinker) of Templeton, Jeanne (Dwight) Gruhn of Manning, and Julie Kerkhoff (and friend, Bob Gross) of Johnston; as well as many nieces, nephews, other extended relatives and many friends.

Rick was preceded in death by his parents, Alvin and Clara Hoffman; and his parents-in-law, Earl and Betty Kerkhoff.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **21**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sharp Funeral Home ~ Carroll, Iowa  
226 W. 8th St.  
Carroll, IA 51401  
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info@sharpfuneral.com  
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## Service- Holy Spirit Church in Carroll

FEB **22**. 9:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

EB

“ I remember 1996 like it was yesterday. Was new in town, decided to use the toilet and blew a pipe (my intestines did wonders back in the day). Rick came over right away, fixed it all up and didn't charge me a single American penny. Later we talked about Nascar and shared a couple of bud lights. Will never forget that man and his manual skills. RIP in piece may the lord rest his soul. Amen

Earl boone - July 10, 2020 at 11:21 PM

JS

“ Jim & Julie Sanders lit a candle in memory of Rick Hoffman



Jim & Julie Sanders - February 22, 2019 at 11:32 AM

RM

“ Our deepest sympathy to your family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Darrell & Renee Mueggenberg

Renee Mueggenberg - February 22, 2019 at 09:36 AM

DL

“ Marilyn, Nick, Steve & family  
My deepest sympathy to you on the loss of Rick. I enjoyed working with him at Drees. Was a great guy

Della Lappe - February 21, 2019 at 03:09 PM

WO

“ *With Heartfelt Condolences, Sommerfeld Outfitters purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rick Hoffman.*



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**With Heartfelt Condolences, Sommerfeld Outfitters -**  
February 21, 2019 at 01:52 PM



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



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February 21, 2019 at 01:01 PM



“ *Marilyn so sorry to here about Rick sorry were not home to be there for you but u are in our thoughts and prayers. Merle Holmes*

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**Merle Holmes -** February 21, 2019 at 11:41 AM

SB

“ *Marilyn and family our deepest condolences. May Rick Rest In Peace in the arms of Our Lord.*  
*Terry and Susan Boes*

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**susan boes -** February 21, 2019 at 10:56 AM

MS

“ MARK & JOLENE STOELK lit a candle in memory of Rick Hoffman



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**MARK & JOLENE STOELK** - February 21, 2019 at 10:28 AM

PR

“ Marilyn and family, please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Rick was not only our wonderful plumber but a neighbor and friend. He is/will be missed in so many ways. The Golden Gals, Marge and Peggy Reiter and Helen Osbourn

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**Peggy Reiter** - February 21, 2019 at 10:25 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rick Hoffman.



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February 21, 2019 at 10:21 AM

SG

“ I remember in 1994 when my late husband was gravely ill with cancer and was awaiting a liver transplant. We had just moved into a different home and we needed a new hot water heater right away. I called Rick and he came over right away, and he told me, "Sherry, I know what you're going through. You don't need to pay me all at once. Just pay me a little at a time whenever you can." I will never forget that kindness he extended to us at such a difficult time. He was a very compassionate, caring man. Marilyn, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sherry Greteman - February 21, 2019 at 09:38 AM

SH

Marilyn and family. So sorry to hear of your loss. Remembering all the fun times we had when we were so much younger. Know my thoughts are with you at this difficult time.

Sam Heinrichs - February 21, 2019 at 03:57 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rick Hoffman.



February 20, 2019 at 09:05 PM

MD

“ Marilyn and family,  
Our thoughts and prayers to you and your family during this difficult time.

Jim and Mary Lou Dopheide

Mary Lou Dopheide - February 20, 2019 at 06:46 PM

DC

*Sincere sympathy to you Nick and your family during this difficult time.  
Dan & Monica Clark*

**Dan & Monica Clark** - February 20, 2019 at 07:49 PM

MF

“ *To the family of Rick Hoffman..  
Mel & I & our family want to extend our deepest sympathies to you  
all during this most difficult time. Now is the time to lean on family &  
share memories of Rick with each other.  
"Heaven gained an angel when your loved one passed away....And  
although he may have left this Earth, he'll be with you every day...  
So may you find some comfort in knowing he will always be a part...  
Of every moment in your life because you now have an angel in  
your heart...*

**Mel/Donna Torkelson & family** - February 20, 2019 at 06:46 PM

LH

*So very true, sis.*

**Linda Hoffman** - February 21, 2019 at 08:23 AM

WN

“ *Hoffman family: We were sorry to read of Rick's passing. Our  
thoughts will be with you as you face the days ahead. Wes and CJ  
Niles*

**Wes and CJ Niles** - February 20, 2019 at 06:03 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the  
family of Rick Hoffman.*



February 20, 2019 at 04:21 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rick Hoffman.*



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February 20, 2019 at 02:41 PM



“ *From your friends at Principal purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Rick Hoffman.*



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**From your friends at Principal** - February 20, 2019 at 02:29 PM



“ *Nick and family - I am so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Sending prayers for comfort. - Jen (Langel) & Jim Schroeder*

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**Jen Schroeder** - February 20, 2019 at 02:28 PM

LK

“ Marilyn, Nick, Steve, Kim & JJ,

*We are so sorry for your loss. He was a good husband, father and friend. The world will not be the same without him in it. He touched a lot of peoples lives and he made a difference in them. His laughter and smile were infectious. He was so proud of both of you boys in what you have accomplished thus far in your lives and the men you have become. Kim, you are the daughter he never had and you had a special place in his heart. JJ it is sad to know you will never really remember him, but he was so happy when you were born and proud to show you off. Your parents will keep his memory alive for you. Marilyn you were the love of his life and there wasn't anything he wouldn't do for you. He was the best friend we could ever ask for and will miss him terribly. We just want all of you to know we are here for you and all of you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Love*

*Steve & Lori Kayser*



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**Lori Kayser** - February 20, 2019 at 01:49 PM



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



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February 20, 2019 at 01:09 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Rick Hoffman.*



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February 20, 2019 at 12:47 PM



“ *To the Family of Rick, please know that my heart goes out to you and your Family. I don't know you, but, I do know your Sister, Deb Arkfeld, who is a Co-worker of mine and a very dear Friend. My prayers are with you and your loved ones. May God bless each and everyone of you.*

*Love,  
Madeleine*

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**Madeleine Widstrom** - February 20, 2019 at 12:12 PM



“ *Plumbing & Heating Wholesale Inc purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rick Hoffman.*



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**Plumbing & Heating Wholesale Inc** - February 20, 2019 at 11:30 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rick Hoffman.*



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February 20, 2019 at 10:45 AM



“ *Julie Billings lit a candle in memory of Rick Hoffman*



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**Julie Billings** - February 20, 2019 at 10:24 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rick Hoffman.*



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February 20, 2019 at 10:18 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rick Hoffman.*



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February 20, 2019 at 09:54 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Rick Hoffman.



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February 20, 2019 at 09:39 AM