



Raymond Hoffman

November 25, 1926 - October 22, 2011

CONWAY...Raymond Keith Hoffman, age 84, of Myrtle Trace, passed away Saturday, October 22, 2011.

Mr. Hoffman was born November 25, 1926 in Brooklyn, New York, a son of the late Frederick Hoffman and the late Francis Allen Hoffman. He was the past President of Tucker Freight Lines in South Bend, Indiana and had served as the President of the Metropolitan Trucker's Association. Mr. Hoffman was a veteran of World War II serving in the United States Navy. While in the Navy he served as a LST signalman in the European Theatre. After moving into Myrtle Trace, he and Mrs. Hoffman served as Co-chairpersons of the Newcomers Association and were on the Activities Committee. He was a member of St. James Catholic Church and was known for his great sense of humor and his "puns." Mr. Hoffman loved horse racing, was a loving husband, father and grandfather and loved his step-daughters as his own. He was predeceased by two brothers: Fred Hoffman and Robert Hoffman.

Survivors include: his wife of 29 years, Betty A. Hoffman of Conway, two daughters: Eileen Hollon (Gary) of Laguna Beach, CA, and Patricia Goodwin (Michael) of Rutherford, NJ, five step-daughters: Suzanne May of Thousand Oaks, CA, Judy Piazza of Ojai, CA, Irene Ryding (David) of Maui, Hawaii and Thousand Oaks, CA, Diane Lamb (Robert) of Phoenix, AZ, and Carol Duetsch of Reseda, CA, two grandchildren: Christopher Goodwin and Annie Goodwin,

eight step-grandchildren: Kenneth May, Katie May, Krissy May, Brett Piazza, Shaun Piazza, Jessica Wilson, Justin Duetsch, Sarah Paschel (Jerod), one step-great-grandchild: Austin Paschel, two sisters-in-law: Julie Hoffman of Brooklyn, NY and Arlene Hoffman of Estero, FL.

A Memorial Mass, with Military Honors, will be held Saturday, November 5, 2011 at 11:00 AM from the St. James Catholic Church with the Rev. Timothy Lijewski officiating.

A gathering with family and friends will be held following the service in the church fellowship hall.

Flowers are accepted and donations can also be made to St. James Catholic Church, 1071 Academy Drive, Conway, SC 29526.

Goldfinch Funeral Home of Conway is serving the family.

Previous Events

Service

NOV 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. James Catholic Church
1071 Academy Drive
Conway, SC 29526
<http://www.stjamesconway.org/>

Tribute Wall

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“ Ray and his brothers shared a love of sports, horse racing and fun. Ray was the greatest punster. At home in Brooklyn when the family would get together, you could hear the Hoffman boys singing, telling jokes and always laughing. There are many happy memories from when they were growing up. He loved his family and enjoyed spending time with them. Now he's free from pain and has been reunited with his parents and brothers where he can rest in peace. Sleep well Ray. Arlene

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