

In Loving Memory

Ronald L. Hoffman

May 18, 1948 † April 9, 2018

Funeral Service

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Alexandria, Minnesota
Saturday, April 14, 2018
1:00 PM

Officiating

Reverend Father Steve Binsfeld

Casket Bearers

Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus

Honorary Casket Bearers

(Ron's Grandchildren)

Matthew Harlicker	Chris Harlicker
Alex Harlicker	Nathan Harlicker
Abby Hoffman	Aiden Hoffman
Shaun Mateer	Zach Laiho
Rebecca Mateer	Hannah Laiho
Morgan Hansen	

Military Honors

American Legion Post 87
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 936
Vietnam Veterans Rifle Squad Chapter 235
Marine Corps League Detachment 1409
Minnesota National Honor Guard

Interment

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery
Alexandria, Minnesota



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Born: May 18, 1948 Entered Eternity: April 9, 2018

Mass of Christian Burial

Saturday, April 14, 2018 at 1:00 PM

ORDER OF SERVICE

This order of service is coordinated with the Rite of Christian Burial booklet you received at the door. Place the book at the end of the pew as you depart. We need them all for future liturgies.

Introductory Rite (pgs. 1-2)

Processional

Words of Remembrance *given by Ryan Harlicker*

Gathering Song: *"On Eagle's Wings,"* pg. 26

Liturgy of the Word (pgs. 2-3)

Reading: Wisdom 3:1-9

Response Psalm: *"The Lord Is My Shepherd,"* #2, pg. 7

Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:1, 6-10

Acclamation: *"Mass of Light,"* pg. 2 (stand)

Gospel Reading

Homily

Petitions

Liturgy of the Eucharist (pgs. 3-5)

Presentation of Gifts: *"You Are Mine,"* pg. 14

Communion Song: *"I Am The Bread of Life,"* pg. 27

Communion Song: *"Here I Am, Lord,"* pg. 18

Final Commendation (pg. 6)

Song of Farewell: *"Go Forth,"* pg. 9

Recessional: *"Prayer of St. Francis,"* pg. 32





Knights of Columbus

Prayer for a deceased brother Knight

Read by Grand Knight or designate or by Faithful Navigator.

Dear friends, shortly before his own Passion, our Lord Jesus wept tears with Mary and Martha upon the death of Lazarus. In the midst of this sorrow, he told Martha: "I am the Resurrection and the Life: whoever believes in Me, though he should die, will come to life" (Jn 11 :25-26).

Jesus raised Lazarus from the tomb to teach us that death is not the end for those who believe, but rather a glorious beginning. Upon leaving this world, the faithfully departed begin their journey toward a heavenly dwelling place, prepared for them by Christ who rose from the dead (cf., Jn14:2-3).

The passing away of our earthly life, therefore, is a transition to a new life, in which "every tear is wiped from our faces" (cf., Is 25:8) and sickness, pain and suffering are no more.

Every Knight of Columbus is entrusted to the care of Mary, the Mother of God. We carry the Rosary as the sign of our dedication to her and to her Son. Confident in her motherly love for us all, we entrust the soul of our Brother Knight(s) to her, so that she may present him (them) to her Son.

Amen

Ronald Leonard Hoffman, son of Leonard and Gertrude (Schnitzler) Hoffman, was born May 18, 1948, in Morris, MN the second oldest of 10 siblings. He was baptized and received his First Communion in Holloway, MN and was Confirmed at Assumption Church in Morris. Ron graduated from Hancock High School in 1966. Ron then joined the Minnesota National Guard and attended Officer's Training Academy in Minneapolis, MN graduating as a Second Lieutenant. He served in the Guard for 23 years retiring as a Major in 1989.



Ron was united in marriage to Virginia Behl on October 21, 1967. Together Ron and Ginny had two children. They made their home in Alexandria, MN when Ron accepted a position as a manager at Great Plains Lumber. Later, he became a partner at Garfield Lumber until he decided to start his own business, Ron Hoffman Construction LLC. He retired shortly after his diagnosis in 2016.

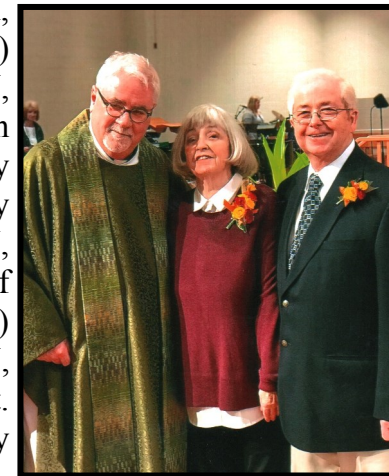
Ron was an active member of the church joining the Knights of Columbus in 1968 and serving for life. He also served on the Parish Council and the Cemetery Committee as well as several other boards in the Alexandria community. He was a board member of the Alexandria Opportunity Center, The Douglas County Agricultural Association, and was involved in the local DFL. Ron made friends everywhere he went and enjoyed serving the members of his community on these various boards and committees.



Ron courageously battled lung cancer for just over two years, passing peacefully at home on April 9th, 2018, surrounded by his family. He was 69 years old. Ron loved visiting and spending time with his friends and especially his grandchildren. He and Ginny traveled often

to watch them in their various events and loved having the kids all visit them at their home.

Ron is survived by his wife, Ginny of Alexandria; two children: Michele (Ryan Harlicker) of Moorhead, MN, and Jeff Hoffman (fiancé, Jamie Laiho) of Centerville, MN; nine grandchildren: Matthew, Christopher (fiancé, Morgan Hansen), Alexander, & Nathan Harlicker of Moorhead, MN; Abigail & Aiden Hoffman, Hannah & Zach Laiho of Centerville, MN; eight siblings: Diane (Don) Fischer of Appleton, MN, Donna (Dwight) Quandt of Villard, MN, Marsha (Don) Timmerman of Osakis, MN, Sandra Riley of Sioux Falls, SD, Becky (Gene) Kotz of Blaine, MN, Dan (Dee) Hoffman of Morris, MN, Jerry (Colleen) Hoffman of Moorhead, MN, Wendy (Jim) Howe of St. Cloud, MN; and many nieces and nephews.



Ron was preceded in death by his parents, Leonard & Gertrude; his brother David, brother-in-law, Jack Behl; a niece and several nephews.

Memorials are preferred to the American Cancer Society. www.cancer.org