



Douglas LeRoy Hoffman

January 15, 1943 - October 21, 2023

Douglas LeRoy Hoffman, (80), of Napoleon, Ohio, died while riding his bicycle Saturday morning, October 21, 2023. We found him resting peacefully in the grass with his bicycle parked nearby.

He was born on January 15, 1943 to Clement and Louise (Rabe) Hoffman. Douglas taught school in the Anthony Wayne School District for 32 years and retired in 2001. He loved to bike ride, maintain his yard, and teach his kids and grandkids all kinds of amazing skills. He enjoyed helping people with many things, especially with their Apple products.


He is survived by his wife, Judith (Fischer) Hoffman, and three children, Deborah (Bruce) Monnin of Minster, OH, Joan (Thomas) Drobnak of Olmsted Township, OH, and Christopher (Teresa) Hoffman of Greenwood, IN along with his eight grandchildren: Alexandra (Bryce) Trumble, Rebekah Monnin, Mark Drobnak, Aster Hoffman, Rachel Drobnak, Amelia Hoffman, Brian Drobnak, Erin Hoffman, and Jack Trumble, his Great-Grandson. He is also survived by his four siblings: Carol Dille, Linda Gamblin, Nancy (Stephen) York, and Steven (Bonita) Hoffman and by his sister-in-law, Beverly Fischer.


He was preceded in death by his parents and by his brother-in-laws: Richard Dille, Carl Gamblin, and Donald J. Fischer.

Douglas was always curious, enjoyed visiting with people, and loved to find new and creative ways to do things. He and Judy put many miles on their camper and loved to see new places and meet new friends. His friends and family will miss him greatly. He was a member of Emanuel Lutheran Church, Napoleon, OH.

A celebration of life worship service will be held on Sunday, November 5, 2023, at 2 pm at Emanuel Lutheran Church, 810 Scott Street, Napoleon, OH. Please join us immediately following the service for fellowship at The Armory Arts & Events Center, 127 East Clinton Street, Napoleon, OH. We would be honored if you could attend and share a favorite “Douglas” story.

In lieu of flowers or gifts, the family asks that donations be sent to Together We Can Make a Difference Initiatives, Napoleon, OH 43545 or to Trinity Lutheran Church - Moulton, 4127 Moulton-New Knoxville Road, Wapakoneta OH 45895 in Memory of Douglas Hoffman.

When we gather on November 5, feel free to wear clothes of your favorite color and if you can't decide — wear Red!! 

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Previous Events

Funeral Service

NOV 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

Emanuel Lutheran Church
810 Scott St
Napoleon, OH 43545-1527
(419) 592-2616

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Tribute Wall

BS

“ Dear Judy & family - We were sad to hear of Doug's passing recently. He had stopped by Brett's market more than once on his bike this summer. He will be missed. Condolences, Brett & Kathleen Sworden



Brett & Kathleen Sworden - November 01, 2023 at 06:44 PM

DJ

“ Dear Judy and family,
My deepest sympathies to you all. When ever we would come to Emanuel Church, Doug always was interested in what was happening in our lives in England. He will be missed.
Diann Michaelis Johnson, and husband, George Johnson

Diann Johnson - October 27, 2023 at 08:19 PM

BM

“ Dear Judy & family,
We are so sorry for your loss. Doug was such a friendly and positive person. I know we will miss him so I can't even imagine how you each are feeling this loss. We are praying for you and remembering all the great, humorous visits we had with Doug when we attended Emanuel. He was a good person.
Sincerely
Betty & Paul

Betty & Paul Mowery - October 26, 2023 at 05:46 PM

JG

“ Dear Judy and family-so sorry to hear about Doug’s passing. He did what he loved doing and that brings peace! So many good memories of conversations when we occasionally seen him. We will be gone but send love and prayers to your family. Peace to you all.

Jerrie and Ken Gray - October 26, 2023 at 09:36 AM

DR

“ To Doug’s family. Growing up and going to school in McClure, Ohio we knew Doug and his siblings. Sister Linda being in my class (Darrel) in school and Doug two years behind. As years pass we have all taken different paths but old memories remain. We send our deepest sympathy to the Hoffman family. Darrel and Sharon Rettig



Darrel and Sharon Rettig - October 26, 2023 at 09:22 AM

WR

“ Judy, what can we say. Such a shock. We had so much fun at our 60th nursing class reunion on October 7th. Doug enjoyed taking so many pictures of the girls that day. This is such a shock to us all but as we nurses know there are much worse ways to go before we meet our Lord in heaven. He was doing what he enjoyed right till the end. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Judy and the rest of your family. May Jesus wrap his loving arms around you ❤️ and give you strength. Willadene and Dave Rausch

Willadene Rausch - October 25, 2023 at 03:19 PM

LH

“ *Deb, Bruce and family,*

Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. We hope that there is some comfort in the good memories and remembering his legacy of a wonderfully lived life.

Len and Judy Hubbard - October 25, 2023 at 10:10 AM

LW

“ *Judy, our sincere condolences to you and your family. Doug was always friendly when we would meet at church activities. He will be greatly missed.*

Lila and Gary Wernecke - October 25, 2023 at 07:52 AM

SH

“ *Judy, I am so sorry to hear of Doug's passing. He was always a great guy!*

Sandy Hale - October 24, 2023 at 06:43 PM

JR

“ *So very sorry. What an enthusiastic, able and caring guy. And the shock! WE know you'll care for each other during these difficult days.*

Jerry and Cecily Rohrs - October 24, 2023 at 09:01 AM