



Walter Hoffer

February 17, 1952 - September 20, 2012

Walter L. Hoffer, 60 of Jacksonville, FL formerly of Zanesville died Friday, September 20, 2012 at his residence following a sudden illness. He was born Sunday, February 17, 1952 in Zanesville, the son of Louis Townsend Hoffer and Genevieve Louise (Sambroski) Buker. He was Roman Catholic by Faith. Walter retired following over 21 years with the United States Navy and was a veteran of the Vietnam War. During his distinguished and decorated Navel career as a Chief Petty Officer, Walter served on aircraft carriers; visited ports in Asia, Europe, Iceland and the Eastern Coast of the United States from Florida to Maine. He enjoyed fishing, motorcycles and his family, especially his niece and nephews.

Walter is survived by his mother: Genevieve L. Buker of Cincinnati; one brother: David L. & Cheryl Hoffer of Findlay; three sisters: Antonina A. Hoffer of Odenton, MD, Diana L. & Charles Eesley of Lowell and Ellen H. & Daniel Wittekind of Maineville and two nephews and one niece.

Walter was preceded in death by his father: Louis T. Hoffer; his grandparents: Walter A. & L. Juanita Hoffer and Elias and Antonina Samborski.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 to 7:00 PM Thursday, September 27, 2012 at The Hillis & Hardwick Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue with family eulogies at 6:45 PM. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated 10:30 AM Friday at St. Nicholas Catholic Church with Fr. Martin Ralko as celebrant. Inurnment will follow in Mt. Olive Cemetery where The United States Navy will conduct Full Military Honors. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to The

American Heart Association in Walters' name. To sign the online guest book or leave a personal note of condolence please visit the link at the top of this page

Tribute Wall



“ *Walter Hoffer*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *I was shocked and saddened by Walt's passing. Our sympathies go to the entire family.*

Pat - October 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dave, I just learned of Walt's passing from my sister, who lives in Zanesville. I'm so sorry for the loss of your brother. I remember Walt from the good old days, when we were teenagers. You are in my thoughts and prayers. My condolences to you and your family.*

Brenda - October 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Walter, you were a loving brother with a quirky sense of humor. Your devotion to the Navy and your family formed your actions and character. You left us way too soon. You will always be in our thoughts and in our hearts. Love, Toni*

Toni Hoffer - September 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jenny and family, I was so sorry to read about Walter's death and so sorry to not have been able to see you in person. Please know that you are in my thoughts. Kandy Hanifan (Grief Bros.)*

Kandy Hanifan - September 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ *Walter Hoffer*

Angela Ayers - September 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *OMG...(my limited abbreviated text message capabilities can not even remotely express what I am emotionally feeling)...4:30 AM, Mom shared what current events had taken place...in her unique indescribable stoic interrogated fashion..."do you know...WALTER LYNN HOFFER"? Mom, he's my cousin,(I always considered him a first cousin), son of my favorite aunt who gave me my first cat...Walter who retired from the Navy, I haven't spoke with him since Uncle Walters (his dads) funeral and all we talked about was women, how much we wanted them, ways to get them, we agreed they were are number one objective,...neither one of us could keep a straight face, since neither one of us had a women, non in sight, and the future was looking pretty bleak...heehee. of course I KNOW him."*

JON DURANT - September 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ *So saddened by the loss of Walter. Worked with him for several years and learned to love him dearly. His loss will be felt by many. He was a wonderful man and friend.*

Wendy Brooks - September 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *Walter was a great uncle to me - used to take me fishing and always made me feel special with a Naval gift or piece of wisdom. I'll miss you Uncle Walter.*

Chris Rabbu - September 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ So Sorry to hear about Walter. Such a GREAT guy. He will truly be missed by everyone. Prayers to you Jenny and your family. Love, Pam & Randy Bishop

Pamela Bishop - September 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Hoffer family, just learned of Walt's sudden passing late today, (i'm home w-flu)thought of him all evening now .. his laugh,his courageous enlistment during the 70's and sticking with it,serving our country. My thoughts & prayers are with you all..R.I.P. Walter

Jim Stilwell - September 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ ELLEN, I'M SO SORRY TO LEARN OF WALTER'S PASSING. I KNOW ALL OF YOU WILL MISS HIM DEARLY.I REMEMBER HOW PROUD HE WAS TO GIVE YOU AWAY AT YOUR WEDDING.TAKE CARE,STEPHANIE(RANSBOTTOM)DEVORE

September 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SU

“ David, Toni (my classmate), Diana...My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Special prayers for you all

Suzie - September 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ I am so very sorry to hear of Walter's passing. He worked with us at Dimension One Management for many years. He was a man of loyalty and committment.He will certainly be missed.

Karen Seligman - September 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM