



Martin Hoffman

June 9, 1925 - March 24, 2018

Martin Hoffman, 92, Sioux Falls, died Saturday, March 24, 2018 at the Avera Dougherty Hospice House, Sioux Falls, SD.

Martin Hoffman was born on June 9, 1925, at Tea, SD, the son of John and Edine (Camp) Hoffman. He grew up and attended school in Lennox, SD.

On March 29, 1946 he was united in marriage to Mary Van Hunnicks at Canton, SD. The couple lived south of Canton and then south of Lennox before moving to Sioux Falls in 1946. Martin worked as a cement contractor and also constructed a total of five new homes, including the one he currently lived in. Mary died on October 16, 2003. In later years, Martin enjoyed spending time with special friend, Betty Beeners and her family.

Martin was an active member of the Memorial Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls. He enjoyed woodworking and home remodeling. Some of his more creative projects included a large wooden boat and homemade camper. He also built hope chests and toys for his grandchildren. Other hobbies were still and video photography and several trips to Canada to fish. Martin maintained his sense of humor right to the end of his life. He took joy in simple pleasures of being in his own home and observing the traffic and activities around his house.

Spending time with his family was the most important aspect of his life. Martin was a devoted husband and deeply missed Mary after her death.

Besides his wife Mary, Martin was also preceded in death by one son, Robert on May 16, 2016; one granddaughter, Sandy Foster in 1989 and two sisters: Theresa Groen-Winkel and Evelyn Hoffman and special friend, Betty Beeners.

Grateful for having shared his life are his three daughters: Rose (Douglas) Foster, Sioux Falls, Linda (Tom) Shumaker, Humboldt and Nancy (Dwayne) Hoeck, Garretson; six grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren as well as other relatives and friends. Memorial services will begin at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Apr. 9 at Memorial Lutheran Church, 5000 S Western Ave, Sioux Falls, SD.

Tribute Wall

PH

“ *Sorry for your loss. Your Dad lived a long life in West Acres. I love my memories of our old house that your Dad built!* ”

Pam Brune Hoefert - May 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Our sympathy to you daughters and your families. While I did not know Martin personally, I know he was a wonderful dad as I have known two of his three daughters. They are kind, fun-loving people. He will always be within your hearts; may your good memories of him comfort you. The Lord has him home now.* ”

Marlys McKercher - April 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. Take comfort that he is now at peace after living a long, happy and fulfilled life. You will miss him, that's for sure. May you know you are in my prayers and the Lord is with you through these difficult days.* ”

Carolyn Camp Lionberger - March 31, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. I know you have many memories that you will cherish forever!* ”

Dan and Linda Wagner - March 31, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Words cannot even begin to express our sorrow. The passing of someone you love can be a very hard thing to cope with. Perhaps you can find some solace in the resurrection hope mentioned in the Bible at Isaiah 25:8 “œHe will swallow up death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces.œ “œHe wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.œ Revelation 21:4 My deepest sympathy to you all.

Ken Harvey - March 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM