



Richard Leo Hoffmann

November 9, 2021

OTCM Richard Leo Hoffmann, 67, of Woodbridge, Virginia, beloved Husband, Father, Grandfather died November 9, 2021 at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center. Following a dedicated 22 year service to his country in the United States Navy, he retired in 1994 as a Master Chief Petty Officer. He then had a 22 year career at The Home Depot with the majority of his time focused in the IT, then the Human Resources fields.

His passion for helping people, seasoned with his concern and always present sense of humor, was the major driving force in his professional life. The joys of his life were his family, his four legged “sons”, his love for military history, and numismatics.

He was preceded in death by his parents the late Frederick and Patricia Hoffmann, his sister Ann Hoffmann, and father-in-law Ian Lindsay of Stokes Bay, Ontario Canada.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Janice of Woodbridge, VA. His sons Justin (Lindsay) of Louisa, VA; Christopher (Jennifer) of Dumfries, VA; Patrick (Kelly) of Front Royal, VA; and Richard (Nadia) of Santa Clara, CA; and six grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother Frederick (Theresa) Hoffmann of Burtonsville, MD; his sisters Joan (Robert) Davis of Millsboro, DE; Christine (Leo) McDonald of Germantown, MD; Patricia (Michael) Towle of Williamsburg, VA; and his mother-in-law Shirley Lindsay of Owen Sound, Ontario Canada.

A funeral mass will be held on Friday, November 19, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at Mother Seton Parish, 19951 Father Hurley Blvd., Germantown, MD 20874.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made in his memory to the MDS/AML Foundation at mds-foundation.org .

Previous Events

Funeral Service

NOV **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mother Seton Parish
19951 Father Hurley Blvd.
Germantown, MD 20874

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Leo Hoffmann*

January 12, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ *I've gotten to know Mr. Hoffmann over the last two years and have been deeply honored to have been able to provide care for him. We at Walter Reed have been humbled by his grace, kindness, and optimism through his fight with illness. He was an amazing person and I am truly sorry that he is with us no longer. My condolences to the family and thank you for allowing us the privilege to care for him.*

MAJ Joseph Roswarski

Joe Roswarski - November 17, 2021 at 05:43 PM



Thank you for everything you and your team did for our father.

Chris Hoffmann - November 17, 2021 at 07:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Leo Hoffmann.*



November 17, 2021 at 04:10 PM



“ *Sandy and I send our sincere condolences to the Hoffmann family. May you be comforted in knowing that Mr. Hoffmann is in the loving care of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He is enjoying a reunion with his parents and family that have gone on before, in total bliss, pain free, forever young. We pray for God's blessings on all of the Hoffmann family.*

Don and Sandy Abrell

Donald Abrell - November 16, 2021 at 12:09 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Leo Hoffmann.*



November 15, 2021 at 01:36 PM

WF

“ *With love and prayers, The Reeves Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Richard Leo Hoffmann.*



With love and prayers, The Reeves Family - November 13, 2021 at 12:58 PM

RC

“ *Ah Rick.....all those Argentia memories....as the boot Ensign, you taught me so much, lessons I kept with me my whole career. Always that quick grin, always that twinkle in your eye. Kept me out of so much trouble, altho there was more than enough trouble to be had. I was so thrilled to find you on social media, even tho there wasn't much time left for us. I will miss you, Rick. You shoulda sold me that Mustang, and you shoulda come to Guam when I called for help....but those thing were not meant to be. I shall always be your friend, The Boomer. Heartfelt love, warm memories, and grateful you were in my life. Roberta (Bolyard) Carr, Cdr, USN ret--Argentia, Pearl, Adak, VA Bch, Whidbey, Guam.*

Roberta Carr - November 12, 2021 at 06:44 PM



“ *Heartfelt Memories was purchased for the family of Richard Leo Hoffmann.*



November 12, 2021 at 05:49 PM

LM

“ I met then OTC Hoffman at Fleet ASW Training Center when I was a young Lieutenant, and I could never have asked for a better mentor or friend. I will always remember his complete professionalism and sense of humor--both of which were frequently needed during my tour. Although I didn't stay in touch over the years, and never had the opportunity to work with him again, when we reconnected a year ago, it was as if the years evaporated. I want to express my sincere condolences to the family and please know how much your husband and father meant to so many people.-
CAPT (ret), Lisa Meunier (formerly, LT Lisa Gutierrez)

Lisa N Meunier - November 12, 2021 at 04:14 PM

WU

“ My wife and I extend our deepest condolences and sympathies to Rick's family. Although we were never stationed together Rick relieved me as the enlisted OT detailer. He was the right man for the job at a critical time for the OT community as the rating was transitioned to the ST rating. Rick shared his final journey with me in private messaging so I know how hard he fought the good fight yet accepting of what lay ahead. I know how deeply he loved his family and his concern for them. Rest in peace Rick. Bill & Yoko Upham

William Upham - November 12, 2021 at 02:54 PM

DH

Our hearts and prayers of comfort for your family and friend. Rest in peace, sailor, friend.

Doug Hardin - November 12, 2021 at 09:24 PM

JH

The news of Rick's passing has saddened me greatly. Rick was my LPO and dear special friend for many years. We were THE TEAM that other sections in Argentia modeled after. He had a "way" with people that was endearing and I was very proud to serve with him. Our families shared many moments of joy and togetherness. Rick was my foster father to our son, John while I was away in Iceland for 13 months. He was always there for my wife, Gloria in time of need. A person cannot ask any more of a friend in life. We will miss him very much. However, the memories that I we have of he and Janice will be with us for all time.
May God rest your soul and care for you and your family for eternity.
Gloria, John and Jack Hallowell, SCPO (ret)

Jack Hallowell - November 15, 2021 at 09:31 AM

MH

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Miller Funeral Home - November 12, 2021 at 12:48 PM