



## Joseph Michael Hoffman

May 12, 1960 - April 26, 2020

Joseph Michael Hoffman, 59 of Cambridge went to be with his Lord Sunday April 26th peacefully in the care of Hospice at Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus. He was born on May 12, 1960 in Dover, Ohio and was raised in Alameda, California. He had also lived in Dennison and Cambridge. He graduated from Alameda High School. He studied at Merritt College, Kent State University, Ashland University where he received a Masters Degree in education & Ohio University Eastern. He worked in schools in New Philadelphia and Cambridge as a teacher, principal and director of curriculum and education for Cambridge grade schools. He loved repairing houses and wood working. He also loved cruises going to several Caribbean Islands. Two of his favorite trips by car was to Mt. Airy, N.C., and the gulf coast of Florida. He leaves behind his parents Ray and Ginger Hoffman, aunts, uncles, many cousins and friends to grieve for him. Graveside services and burial will be at 11:30 AM on Friday May 1, 2020 at Northwood Cemetery with Rev. Sturman Moore officiating. Memorial contributions may be made in Joe's name to the Guernsey County Animal Shelter. On-line condolences can be sent to the family at [www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com](http://www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Northwood Cemetery

10th Street  
Cambridge, OH 43725

# Tribute Wall

JG

“ I was saddened to hear of Joe's passing. I was the long term sub for Joe's classroom at Tuscarawas Elementary the year he took a medical leave. When he returned the following year, I really enjoyed getting to know him. He was a wonderful teacher! My thoughts and prayers are for peace and comfort for his family.

*With sympathy,  
Jane Gerber*

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**Jane Gerber** - May 12, 2020 at 08:42 AM

ND

“ We send our deepest sympathy to you , Ray and Ginger.  
Your former neighbors,  
Joe, Nina and family

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**Nina DeMonte** - May 02, 2020 at 08:14 AM



“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Bundy-Law Funeral Home** - May 01, 2020 at 12:35 PM

MB

“ I have countless memories of my friend, Joe. All of them involve raucous laughter and heartfelt smiles. I will miss you forever, Pal Joey, but am so relieved you are at peace, and so thankful you were, and will always be, a part of my life.

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**Mary Alice Bruder** - May 01, 2020 at 10:10 AM

AK

“ Ray and Ginger..my deepest sympathy for you and your family 🙏  
❤️

Amy Kardos - April 30, 2020 at 07:43 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Joseph Michael Hoffman.



April 29, 2020 at 08:37 PM

TC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Joe was a model patient and I enjoyed being his nurse very much. I always looked forward to our weekly visits. Keeping your family in my prayers. ❤️



Teresa Cleek - April 29, 2020 at 07:01 PM

SB

“ Joe is a dear precious nephew and cousin who will be deeply missed. We know he is with his Lord and Maker in heaven who loves him as we do. He has many family members and friends there who are enjoying his presence with them. We ask God to keep his parents in His loving care. Uncle Bill, Aunt Shirley and Bitticker cousins.

Shirley Bitticker - April 29, 2020 at 02:01 PM

JM

“ Dear Mr. & Mrs. Hoffman:

*I am very sorry for loss of Joe. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. Joe and I worked well together our first year at Oakland Elementary, we both did a lot of learning. He always called me "slick" so that is the way I will end this. Rest in peace Joe.*

*Your buddy "Slick"  
Janie McBride*



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**Janie McBride** - April 29, 2020 at 11:50 AM

DS

“ Dearest Aunt Ginger and Uncle Ray,

*You are in my thoughts and prayers. I pray you find comfort and strength. Joe was loved so much by so many and I am grateful to have known him. His was a beautiful soul.*

*All my love,*

*Dee*

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**Deann S Scavelli** - April 28, 2020 at 03:21 PM

CL

“ Carol Leasau lit a candle in memory of  
Joseph Michael Hoffman



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**Carol Leasau** - April 28, 2020 at 02:41 AM

CL

*Rest in peace Joe. Nothing but good memories of you in Alameda. Condolences to your parents and family. I will miss your posts of your wood work , garden and the cruises you enjoyed!*

Carol Leasau - April 28, 2020 at 02:44 AM

 Debra Mansfield

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. I went to AHS with Joe, he was a very kind guy. You are in my thoughts & prayers.... 🙏*



Debra Mansfield - April 27, 2020 at 11:16 PM

KW

“ *Ginger & Ray,  
Thinking of you and sending prayers during this difficult time. Remembering all the great times Joe & I had working at Tuscarawas Ave. and York when Joe was in New Phila. Also the picnics at your house during those times. Memories I will never forget. Will always remember Joe"s smile and great personality.*



Karen (Beitzel) Welch - April 27, 2020 at 11:10 PM

AM

“ *Dear Ginger & Ray,  
I am so very sorry for your loss. Joe was a special person and we shared lots of laughs when we taught together. I'm glad I had the opportunity to know him. Sending lots of love and prayers your way.  
April Massey*

APRIL D MASSEY - April 27, 2020 at 08:47 PM



Jennifer  
Bates

“ *I'm honored to have worked with Joe as an educator. He will be missed.*

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**Jennifer Bates** - April 27, 2020 at 07:30 PM

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“ *Joe and I had great conversations about education and his ideas were ones that helped make our district better. He will be missed! My prayers and thoughts to his family!*

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**Heath Hayes** - April 27, 2020 at 06:15 PM

JM

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Joe was a beautiful person. You are in my thoughts and prayers. 🙏❤️*  
*Joyce Moore*

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**Joyce Moore** - April 27, 2020 at 03:02 PM