



Mr. Herbert "Shan" Hofmann

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Mr. Herbert S. "Shan" Hofmann, age 76, passed away early Tuesday morning, July 19, 2005. He was born in Pontiac, MI on June 28, 1929 to Louis and Martha (Rosso) Hofmann, and had spent most of his adult life in the Muskegon area. Mr. Hofmann was a Veteran of the United States Army, serving in Korea directly under the 8th Army Headquarters in the 148th Graves Registration Company. After he returned from Korea, he spent 26 years in the Army Reserves and retired as a Lieutenant Colonel. Shan was a graduate of Ohio University where he received his Bachelor and Masters Degree in Education. Mr. Hofmann retired from Muskegon Community College in 1985 after 18 years of teaching history and political science. He was a member of McGraft Memorial Congregational Church where he served in many various capacities including the church choir and as a deacon. Shan was a member of the VFW Post 3195, the American Legion Post 98, a member of the Torch Club, and the Muskegon Stamp Club. Mr. Hofmann played his accordion at 5 Muskegon nursing homes regularly, and volunteered for the Red Cross. He loved to travel and was an avid baseball enthusiast. On March 17, 2001, he married the former Nelda Moreau and she SURVIVES him along with 2 children, Diane (Jerry) Walkowski and Bob Hofmann; 2 grandchildren, Christopher and Sean Walkowski; 1 brother, Dr. William B. (Sherry) Hofmann of Cincinnati, OH; and nieces and a nephew. He was preceded in death by his parents. A MEMORIAL SERVICE will be 11AM Friday at McGraft Memorial Congregational Church (1617 Palmer Blvd.) with Rev. Dr. Gerald Wahr officiating. VISITATION will be 10-11AM Friday at Church. MEMORIALS can be made to McGraft Memorial Congregational Church Memorial Fund or to Teen Challenge. Share memories with the family at their Online Guestbook at www.sytsemaf.com
The Walburn Chapel



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Anonymous posted:

Nelda, Bob, Diane & family- We were out of town last week and just heard of Shan's passing from another neighbor. We're sorry that we were unable to attend the visitation and visit with you. Shan was a good neighbor and will be greatly missed. Our deepest sympathy goes out to all of you. Sincerely, Jack & Donna Buit

July 26 at 9:58 AM



Anonymous posted:

Diane, Jerry, Chris and Sean, We were so sorry to hear of the passing of your father and grandfather. You are all in our thoughts and prayers and we will talk to you soon.

July 21 at 10:03 AM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. He will be greatly missed!

July 21 at 7:11 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Shan Hofmann was one of my oldest and best friends. We met in 1947 in Athens, Ohio, when we were both wide-eyed freshmen at Ohio Univesity. Immediately, we discovered we had much in common. We were both just out of high school and were enrolled in the journalism program at Ohio U. Moreover, we both loved sports, especially baseball. As it turned out, Shan was the most knowledgeable baseball person I ever knew, and we had many enjoyable discussions about our favorite sport over the years. We both joined the sports staff of the campus newspaper, THE OHIO UNIVERSITY POST, and remained there for our four years of college. We both graduated in 1951 and served in the military during the Korean War. For some years, we lost track of each other but re-connected in the late 1970s when we ran into each other while Shan was visiting Milwaukee where he lived. After that, we got together many times, mostly for baseball games at the Milwaukee County Stadium. They were always most enjoyable events. My most indelible memory of Shan occurred in 1950 when both of us were awarded first prizes by the Ohio College Newspaper Association for stories we had written for the college paper tht year. Shan won for a baseball story (what else?) while I won for a story on a student basketball fan. We shared our good fortune together, and there weren't two more happy people than we on that occasion. I will never forget Shan Hofmann. I already miss him. Bob Carboni, Williamsburg, VA##imported-begin##robert o carboni##imported-end##

July 21 at 5:25 AM



Anonymous posted:

I remember fondly spending time with Shan, Nancy, Dianne, and Bob. We spent a few holidays together, and also would go to Pizza Hut and share good family times. We also went with you on the fmous McGraft bus trip to the bicentennial spots, when Kristine and Dean went with you, and Nancy and I got called in for Breakfast duty. Your father was one of a kind, and will surely be missed. Please accept my condolences. Sincerely, Olive Beeman##imported-begin##Olive Beeman (formerly Smith)##imported-end##

July 21 at 5:24 AM



Anonymous posted:

Diane, I just read about your Dad's passing in the paper. I'm SO sorry. Please know we're holding you and your family in our prayers. Call me whenever you want to talk. Love you, Sarah, Steve, (and the girls)##imported-begin##Sarah Barnard##imported-end##

July 20 at 5:50 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Nelda: Our deepest sympathy. Shan was loved by many. Our friend thru the TOWN CLUB DINNER DANCE GROUP.##imported-begin##Jo and Jerry Privasky##imported-end##

July 20 at 3:59 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mr. Herbert "Shan" by
contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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