



## William R. "Bill" Hoffman

October 21, 1937 - October 23, 2024

William R. "Bill" Hoffman, age 87, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away surrounded by family at 8:20 p.m. on Wednesday, October 23, 2024, at Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper.

Bill was born in Boone Township, Indiana, on October 21, 1937, to Alfred G. and Marie L. (Kieffner). He married Wilma Jean Sendelweck on October 16, 1960, in St John's Lutheran Church.

He was a 1955 Jasper High School graduate.

He was an M.P. in the U.S. Army Reserves for 8 years.

Bill was an avid golfer and a lifelong farmer, proud husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

He was a lifelong member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Boone Township where he was a member of the church council, former Sunday school teacher, and a member of the senior choir for over 60 years. He was a member of the Indiana Bankers Association 40 Year Club, Bank Director for 42 years, 21 years with Bank of Ireland, and 21 years with the German American Bancorp. He was the director and president for Patoka Valley Feed Corporation for 18 years and a member of the Ireland Lions Club, Ireland Sportsman's Club,

Dubois County Museum, and the Dubois County Historical Society.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Wilma Jean “Jean” Hoffman, Jasper; two sons: Greg (Judy) Hoffman, Apple Valley, Minnesota and Keith (Kathryn) Hoffman, Loveland, Ohio; five grandchildren: Victoria Hoffman, Nicholas (Morgan) Hoffman, Ken Hoffman, Taylor (Erik) Sackandy, and Madyson Hoffman, one great-granddaughter, Berkeley Hoffman, three siblings: Dan (Earlene) Hoffman, Tim (Kathy) Hoffman, Helen (Bob) Shearer, and three sisters-in-law, Helen Hoffman, Kathy Goss, and Rita Sendelweck.

He is preceded in death by his twin brother, Reverend Jacob Hoffman.

A funeral service for William R. “Bill” Hoffman will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, October 28, 2024, at St. John’s Lutheran Church in Boone Township with burial to follow in the church cemetery. Pastor Timothy Holt will officiate.

A visitation will be held from 12:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 27, at the Becher-Kluesner North Side Funeral Home and from 10:00 am until the 11:00 a.m. service time at St. John’s Lutheran Church on Monday.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. John’s Lutheran Church or the Dubois County Museum.

Online condolences may be made to [www.becherkluesner.com](http://www.becherkluesner.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. John's Lutheran Cemetery- Boone Township

Otwell, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **27**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - North  
3221 N. Newton Street  
Jasper, IN 47546  
(812) 482-4141  
email@becherkluesner.com

## Visitation

OCT **28**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John's Lutheran Church - Boone Township  
6483 W. 580 N.  
Otwell, IN 47564

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

CS

“ When I was young, my Schnarr Family and your Hoffman Family was tied together during my growing up. We (Cheryl, Jerry, Keith, and Greg) rode the same school bus, went to same Fifth Street School, took swimming lessons together at Jasper, had same faith classes at St. John's Church, etc. My Dad always enjoyed hauling grain for Bill over the years. I never expected to serve as president of our church council at church ever, until the day Bill stopped in to my house and said that he felt I would make a great president and wanted me to serve. Well, now how could I say no to Bill that day? I said yes, because Bill believed in me, and since then I served 2 terms as president so far. Bill was a man of careful used words in his life. Always positive in suggesting ideas at church council. A true gentleman and had so much class in carrying himself around others. Bill will be missed but I know with his faith he will be right where he needs to be now. My condolences to Jean, Greg, Keith, and your families. If Albert, Shirley, and Jerry were here, they would agree with me about what I said. Also, I always thought it was neat to have a set of twins in our church congregation... Cheryl Schnarr Stemle...

Cheryl Stemle - October 30, 2024 at 01:41 AM

CA

“ Sorry, Jean, but I need to add this: he sang at our wedding and passed on our anniversary. Carol

Carol Ashcraft - October 26, 2024 at 02:29 PM

CA

“ Jean and family, So sorry to hear of Bill's passing. My memory, he sang at our wedding. Prayers and may he rest in Peace, Carol (Neukam) and Roger Ashcraft

Carol Ashcraft - October 26, 2024 at 02:25 PM

EH

“ *Rest in Eternal Peace Bill. Many fond memories on 'oh so' many golf courses of IN/KY. Prayers & sincerest condolences to Jean & family members.*

Ed Herzog - October 26, 2024 at 02:06 PM

RS

“ *It was my honor to have been Bill's physician and I always enjoyed our visits. My deepest condolences to Jean and family. He was such a positive spirit no matter what life threw at him. God bless you, Bill!*

Ryan Sherer - October 25, 2024 at 07:43 PM

DS

“ *Bill was such a kind and caring gentleman. With deepest sympathy, Doug and Pam Scherle*



Doug and Pam Scherle - October 25, 2024 at 06:14 PM

AV

“ *Was a true gentleman and friend. Cya again, Bill.*

Allen A. Vogler - October 25, 2024 at 04:48 PM

MD

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. My sincere sympathy to you Jean and your family. Bill was my classmate and also an important part along with his brother in the outstanding 1955 JHS Band. I am keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Marilyn Dittmer - October 25, 2024 at 12:39 PM

TC

“ I’ll miss him stopping in every once in awhile just to visit for a bit. He used to get out and we’d sit on the porch until his health wouldn’t allow. He’ll definitely be missed ❤️

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**Tim Clark** - October 25, 2024 at 10:44 AM