



## William Hoffman

May 21, 1922 - July 27, 2012

William (Bill) Lewis Hoffman (1922 – 2012)

William (Bill) Lewis Hoffman, 90, of Cedar Falls, formerly of Waterloo, died Friday, July 27, 2012, at Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo.

Bill was born May 21, 1922 in Waterloo, son of Clyde L. and Blanch E. (Morgan) Hoffman. He married Aleen J. Banning on June 21, 1944. She died September 22, 2003.

Bill graduated from Waterloo East High School and served 3 years, 2 months and 3 days in the United States Navy as a cook during WWII. He loved to learn and try new things as is shown in his extensive work history. The largest two employers were Rath Packing Company where he worked for 16 ½ years as a Hog Buyer, and the City of Waterloo where he worked as the Health Director of Health, Sanitation and Animal Control for 15 years. Spanning across the middle, from high school to retirement, were a variety of smaller jobs including Kelly's Grocery Store, construction work, Whitehead Nash Sales, Fountain Industries, Rasmussen Furniture Sales, Henry's Drive-In, and auctioneering with his father. Bill and Aleen also owned Bill's & Jean's Custom Rock Jewelry for 14 years, where Bill was able to express his artistic talent through beautiful custom made jewelry. Bill was, however, the most well-known for his animated drawings of Mr. P.C. "Pork Chop," which can be found

in many businesses and homes throughout the Cedar Valley.

Bill is survived by: daughter, Janice J. Hoffman of Waterloo; granddaughter, Elizabeth A. (Derrick) Dickey of Norwalk; great-grandson, Sean M. L.; a son, William L. (Ellen) Hoffman, Jr. of Grundy Center; grandson William John "BJ" (Beth) Hoffman; great-grandson, Carson E.; grandson Adam P. (Brandie) Hoffman; great-grandsons Peyton J. and Brogan P.; and great-granddaughter, Brooklyn M.

Bill was preceded in death by: a loving wife, Aleen J. (Banning) Hoffman; grandparents Lewis A. and Ema (Struntse) Hoffman; parents, Clyde L. and Blanch E. (Morgan) Hoffman; a sister, Eva (Hoffman) Brown; and a brother, Gwen Hoffman.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

# Tribute Wall

LK

“ Dixie and I met Bill about 5 years ago. The first time he came into our office, he asked for a paper and pen so he could draw "Mr. PC". Almost every time after that he came with a picture of Mr. PC doing something we had just talked about. Shortly after we met him, he recruited Dixie to the Cedar Falls Exchange Club. She had several fulfilling years with their club. We enjoyed listening to his stories of the Navy and WWII. In fact we loved all of his stories!! We enjoyed ice cream with him several times and had a great time being friends with him. We will miss him very much, but are grateful for getting to know him and lucky enough to call him a friend.

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**Lisa Kiene** - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

SW

“ So sorry to hear of Bill's passing. I worked with Aleen so many years ago but still consider her my 2nd Mom.

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**Susan Walker** - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

SS

“ Sorry for your loss, I worked with Bill for many years in the health and animal control department for the city of Waterloo until his retirement.

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**Sandy Scribner** - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

LS

“ Sorry to hear of Bill's passing, I worked with him at the City of Waterloo Health Department for many years

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**Larry Sivesind** - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

NC

“ Please accept my sympathy in the loss of your father and grandfather.

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**Norma Hoffman Caquelin** - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

DT

“ My sympathies to all the Hoffmans. Hi to Bill and Jan. And best to all.

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**Dennis Thornton** - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

JO

“ MY sympathy to the Hoffman family. Bill was always a friend who would greet me with a smile when he came to Hy-Vee for coffee. He always had a cartoon to show us and a story to tell. He will be missed by the employees of Hy-Vee College Square.

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**Jon O'Neill** - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

BK

“ I first met Bill when I began working at Iowa Securities and met Aleen. What a nice guy. In later years, my husband, Duane and I used to see him at Culver's eating and would invite him to join us. He will be missed. Our condolences go out to you.

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**Barb and Duane Kuenstling** - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

BL

“ I met Bill in College Square Mall and we walked together in the morning and he would share stories with me. He is a person that I really enjoyed - he talked about his life - and we had something in common when he was telling me about his mother being involved with the school system in New Hartford. He looked forward to a wedding that was taking place about 3-4 years ago. Later on I would look for his van at the mall and stop in and have a quick chat and some hugs...he will be missed.

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**Beverly Luck** - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

SA

“ Everyone at Western Home will always miss and remember Bill. He was always doing things to make our day a little brighter and had a funny joke or story to tell. The drawings of Mr. Pork Chop or whatever idea we gave him were always neat to see. I have every drawing he made me saved in a scrapbook, and I know a few other residents do too!

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**Sam** - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM