



Martin "Marty" Hoffman

June 11, 1931 - June 12, 2013

Martin "Marty" Hoffman, age 82, passed away on June 12th, 2013 surrounded by his loving family. Marty was born in Columbus on June 11, 1931. He was preceded in death by Rita Katz Hoffman of 32 years of marriage and survived by his second wife, Geraldine Schottenstein Hoffman of 20 years. He is preceded in death by his parents, Esther and Joe Hoffman, his loving in-laws, Ben and Sonia Katz, and his 11 brothers and sisters, Herman, Sarah, Lena, Philip, Max, Molly, Meyer, Isadore, Leah, Mildred and Annette. Brother-in-law Michael (Sheryl) Katz of New Jersey; Sister-in-law Arlene (Ami) Sapir; Sister-in-law Ruth (David) Katz Levine. Marty is survived by his loving children, Bradley Hoffman, Eric (Anny) Hoffman, Cheri (Tod) Friedman, Debra (Jeff) Meyer and Seth (Leslie) Hoffman. His loving grandchildren; Alex and Gabe Hoffman; Aaron, Jordan and Noah Hoffman; Rachel, Ross and Kara Friedman; Chad, Joshua and Will Meyer; Rebecca, Miles and Talia Hoffman. Marty is also survived by Jay (Jeanie) Schottenstein, Ann (Ari) Deshe, Susie (John) Diamond, Lori Schottenstein. Joey (Lindsay) Schottenstein, Jacob, Jonah and Emma; Jonathan and Jeffrey Schottenstein ; Elie, David, Dara and Daniel Deshe; Jillian, Joshua and Jacob Diamond. Marty was a staff sergeant in the U.S. Airforce during the Korean conflict. He also was a 32nd Degree Mason. Owned Hoffman Container Corporation with his brother Max for 50 years. His passion was his synagogue, Beth Jacob Congregation, where he was chairman of the board for many years. He was the president of the Jewish National Fund and responsible for bringing the organization to Columbus. Was also active in the Columbus Jewish Federation and Israel Bonds. Marty will be sorely missed by countless friends and family who knew his outgoing and engaging personality. A heartfelt thanks to the Wexner Heritage Village and the Zusman House for all their love and care. Funeral services will be held at 11:00am on Friday, June 14th at BETH JACOB SYNAGOGUE, 1223 College Ave. with Rabbi Avi Goldstein and Cantor Jeffrey Siegel officiating. Interment, New Beth Jacob Cemetery. Shiva will be held at the Meyer residence on Friday afternoon and will resume all day on Sunday. Monday through Wednesday, Shiva will be held at the Friedman residence for morning Minyan and will again resume from 5:30-9:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations to the Beth Jacob Synagogue.

Cemetery

New Beth Jacob Cemetery

2565 Performance Parkway

Columbus, OH,

Events

JUN

Funeral Service

11:00AM

14

Beth Jacob Congregation

1223 College Avenue, Columbus, OH, US

Comments



“ To the Hoffman and Shottenstein Family,
Just found out about Marty, and am very saddened. Knew Annette, Mildred, and Molly well, as along with Marty. a great guy and will miss him.
Bill Reichenbach

Bill Reichenbach - July 28, 2013 at 10:27 AM



“ To all of the Hoffmans- it was so sad to hear about your dad. I have lots of childhood memories of both of your parents- both always beautiful and smiley. The special twinkle in your dad's eyes is the way I'll always remember him. Our deepest sympathies.

Phyllis and Yochi Michaelis- Israel

Phyllis Michaelis - June 25, 2013 at 07:11 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Marty's passing. Our sincerest condolences at this time to the entire family. Please know we are thinking about you and you have all been in our thoughts during this very difficult time.

With Love, Ellen, Phil, Stephanie, Laura, and Scott

ellen weinblatt - June 20, 2013 at 09:07 PM



“ Hoffman Family and Schottenstein Family, We extend our condolences to you all. What a special man Marty was, kind, caring, giving, and always with a smile on his face and a twinkle in his eye. He will be missed as he's touched so many lives. Please know we are thinking of you all and you are in our prayers! Love, Howard and Jodi Cohen

Howard and Jodi Cohen and family - June 14, 2013 at 01:05 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Our sincerest condolences at this time. May your memories of your husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather Marty be a source of strength and healing. Sincerely, Eric and Jamie Synenberg

Eric Synenberg - June 14, 2013 at 10:31 AM



“ With deepest sympathies to the entire family for the loss of a wonder person, friend and mentor to many. His absence will be missed by everyone so greatly. I met Marty many years ago and have nothing but the highest respect for him. I am grateful for the time I have known him. A man with a wonderful smile and kind words to always remember.



Dottie Faulkner - June 14, 2013 at 07:16 AM



“ to Brad and family

sorry to hear about your dad.
my sincere condolences

shari flamholz goren

fran flamholz for daughter shari - June 14, 2013 at 07:11 AM



“ My deepest sympathies to the entire family for your loss. I have fond memories of Marty and Rita when I would spend time at their home when I was a teen hanging out with Arlene.

Love, Carol Levey Boster

carol Boster - June 13, 2013 at 09:29 PM



“ We were saddened to learn of Marty's passing. Our sincere condolences to the entire family. Marty was a terrific guy and a genuinely nice one too. We can only imagine how much he will be missed. Thinking of all of you at this very difficult time. Fondly, Joyce & Chuck Shenk

joyce shenk - June 13, 2013 at 04:46 PM



“ Donald Frush lit a candle in memory of Martin "Marty" Hoffman



Donald Frush - June 13, 2013 at 01:28 PM



“ My sincerest sympathies go out to the entire Hoffman Family for the loss of your dear father !

I met Marty many years ago while working at the Department store warehouse on Alum Creek Dr. He was a kind an gentle man ! Though I was never very close to the family he never forgot who I was and always greeted me with a smile when ever we crossed paths ! I will always be forever greatfull for that to have been blessed if just for a brief moment in time to have the pleasure of knowing him ! You will surely be missed by all the you came in contact with in your life !

The Frush Family !

Donald - June 13, 2013 at 01:36 PM



“ "OUR HEART FELT SYMPATHY TO THE ENTIRE FAMILY ON THIS SAD DAY"
ALAN L. & ROCHELLE ROSEN

Alan Rosen - June 13, 2013 at 01:25 PM



“ Marty always had a way of making me chuckle, whenever he'd call in to the office...attempting to disguise his voice, no matter how many times I'd reply, "Marty, I know it's you." We'd both just laugh. It was a pleasure knowing him for the past 14 years, when I started working for SSC. He always had a refreshing personality.

To Geraldine, and the many other loved ones and friends who hold him so dear, may the memories you have of Marty, bring you great comfort during this most difficult time, and beyond.

With deepest condolences,

Darla Kelso

Darla Kelso - June 13, 2013 at 01:19 PM



“ We are Marty's oldest friends, going back to when he was 14 years old. We've stayed close thru the years. Our sympathy to all the family, all of which we know well. He accomplished many great things. We will miss him.
Bernie & Beverly Melmed

Bernie & Beverly Melmed - June 13, 2013 at 11:35 AM



“ Please accept our sympathies for your dear Dad. Marti was a ray of sunshine when he and Geri would come to Pilates. He always had a twinkle in his eye and a cute story. We hope you find comfort in wonderful memories of such a dear man. Ellen and Gary Rogers

Ellen Rogers - June 13, 2013 at 10:54 AM



“ My deepest condolences to Geraldine and the entire family for the loss of Marti. May the memories that you cherish provide comfort during this time of pain and loss.
With sympathy, Barb Robins

Barbara Robins - June 14, 2013 at 06:51 AM