



Edward Noffke

February 21, 1937 - May 27, 2016

On May 27th 2016 Edward George Noffke went to be with his First Love – The Lord. Ed was born on the family farm outside of Union Hill on February 21, 1937 to Edward P. and Henrietta (Kerbs) Noffke. He attended grade school in the two room schoolhouse on Route 17 and graduated from Reddick High School. He served in the Air Force as a mechanic before marrying Magdlen Fechner on June 9, 1959. Surviving family in addition to Maggie are two sons; Brian (Lynne) Noffke and Charles (Barbara) Noffke, six grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, four sisters; Alma Berberovich, Mildred Reiniche, Esther Noffke, Hilda Schultz and two grandchildren.

Ed owned and operated Herscher Auto Parts with his wife Maggie during which he helped organize the Automotive Trade Association of Kankakee. He was involved in various Herscher organizations such as Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce. As a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, he filled many roles over the years including teacher, elder, sexton and chairman. There will be a private service at a later date following cremation.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church or the donor's choice.

The Schreffler Funeral Home was honored to serve the Noffke family. You can sign his guestbook at www.schrefflerfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Edward Noffke*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *I belong to a group that shares Kankakee County memories and came across Eddie's obit. I met him many years ago when my family would visit my aunt and uncle Ray Beauclerc family in Union Hill. I remember riding my bike with Ed all over the area, blowing up tin cans with cherry bombs, M 80s, and other firecrackers just to see the cans soar into the air. We did it in in an orchard behind my cousin's house because he said he would get in trouble if we got caught. LOL. He also had the complete collection of the Cheerio's Lone Ranger Frontier Town with the cardboard buildings and it must have made quite an impression on me, because after 60+ years I still remember that. I doubt if anyone in his family is still around who would remember that, but I do. I saw Ed two or three times; Once when I returned to Kankaee and attended the County fair in 69, Anohter time when I was at a parade in Herscher and we recognized one another. The last time was when I went to a wedding dance (also in 69) He was an important part of my boyhood. May he Rest in Peace in the arms of Jesus.....Father Ken Siefert....My email is archpriestken@hotmail.com.....*

Rev. Fr. Ken Siefert - July 06, 2016 at 04:33 PM



“ *Deepest Sympathy to Maggie, Brian and Charles and all the families. Very good neighbors for many years. Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you all. So sorry. Helped us a lot through the years, Again Prayers to all. God Bless you all.*

bobby warhurst - June 14, 2016 at 11:36 PM

AJ

“ Sending comfort and prayers to Grandma Maggie at this time. Ed will be missed by many. We all have been blessed to have known him.

Amber Jacobson - June 03, 2016 at 11:25 AM

BG

“ Ed was a big part of our lives for many years. He was our favorite who would point the obvious follies of some of our so called great ideas in everything from gardening to church-ing. We love you , Maggie and are glad we got to see you and Ed last time we were in Herscher. You two have been mainstays in town for so long. Ed is getting all his physiological questions answered by The Great One who knows all. I'd like to hear that conversation!!

beverly & ken gadbois - June 02, 2016 at 01:32 AM

DW

“ Maggie and family, Our sympathy to you and your family on Ed's passing. Merlyn and Donna Witheft

Donna Witheft - May 30, 2016 at 02:50 PM

JW

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Noffke family. Ed was my favorite brother-in-law, I have great respect for him, and he was a great father figure to me during my teen years spent with him and my sister. Rest in Peace Ed

Jimmy and Judy Fechner Wolf

Judy Wolf - May 29, 2016 at 05:31 PM

RR

“ *Sorry for your loss.
Ron Ramsey*

Ron Ramsey - May 29, 2016 at 01:44 PM

KB

“ *Maggie and all the Noffke family; You are all in our prayers. So sorry
for your loss. God Bless. Wayne and Kathy Berger.*

kathy berger - May 27, 2016 at 04:26 PM