



Madonna J Hoffman

May 14, 1935 - March 19, 2020

Madonna J. Hoffman, 84, of Herscher passed away on March 19, 2020 at her home. She was born May 14, 1935 in Herscher to Lawrence and Genevieve (Schmidt) Emling. Madonna married Daniel P. Hoffman on June 30, 1956. Madonna was a life-long resident of Herscher. She was also a life-long member of St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church where she was active in its CCW, having served as its president. She taught religious education classes, participated in various church ministries and was also a volunteer at Riverside Medical Center. She was valedictorian of her high school class and worked at Natural Gas Pipeline, Baker and Taylor, Herscher High School and Kankakee Federal Savings and Loan. Madonna loved to spend time with her family and friends, winter in Arizona, travel, read, cook, crochet and latch hook. She was a fantastic wife, mother, grandmother and friend.

Madonna is survived by her husband, Daniel Hoffman of Herscher; two sons, Douglas Hoffman of Chicago and Dean Hoffman of Scottsdale, AZ and a granddaughter, Hayley Hoffman of Dallas, TX. Also surviving are two sisters, Patricia Devine of Ventura, CA and Mary Lou Murphy of Cabery; three brothers and two sisters-in-law, Kenneth (Caroline) Emling of Kankakee, Mike Emling of Chatsworth and Tom (Betty) Emling of Cullom and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Gerald Emling.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 AM – 10:15 AM on Saturday, July 17, 2021 at St. Margaret Mary Church in Herscher. A funeral Mass will be celebrated in

the church at 10:30 AM. Interment will follow at Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Margaret Mary Church or the Herscher Firemen's Association.

Cemetery Details

Saints Peter and Paul

W 1000 South Road
Herscher, IL 60941

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUL 17. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church
207 E Fifth
Herscher, IL 60941

Funeral Mass

JUL 17. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church
207 E Fifth
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Tribute Wall



“ *Madonna J Hoffman*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Your family has our sympathy at this most difficult time carol and joe firtz*

carol and joe fritz - July 12, 2021 at 11:29 AM



“ *My most meaningful memory of Aunt Donna was the day of Dad's (Ken Devine) wake. She and Uncle Dan arrived at the beginning along with Uncle Don & Aunt Mary Lou, Aunt Betty, and the rest of the family. At a quiet moment early on, I walked over to a sofa to sit down before people started arriving. She followed me, sat down next to me,, and asked how I was doing. I told her about as well as could be expected. She put her hand on mine (or my knee, or whatever) and then asked "No, how are you really doing?" I stopped for a moment and told that I felt like I had been cheated. That I felt like Dad was just about to become my best friend. She said "You were just beginning to see each other as men; not just father and son" That has meant everything to me; and continues to. I know that when she arrived on the other side he was waiting there to greet her along with Grandma, Grandpa, Cap, Nora, and so many others. Thank you Aunt Donna. Love,
Joe*

Joe Devine - March 27, 2020 at 08:39 PM

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“ Rip Aunt Donna, Tell dad and mom (Gerald and Roberta Emling) I love and miss them so much. Sending all my love to Uncle Dan, Doug and Dean and family. Love you all Kathy Emling (Routson) ❤️

Kathy Emling (Routson) - March 26, 2020 at 09:31 AM

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“ Gloria Bydalek lit a candle in memory of Madonna J Hoffman



Gloria Bydalek - March 25, 2020 at 10:12 PM

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“ Madonna was my first boss at Baker and Taylor in Herscher. Was a good friend. My sympathy to her family.

Gloria Bydalek - March 25, 2020 at 10:12 PM

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“ Dan and Family, Our sympathy to you at the loss of Madonna. God Bless you in this difficult time. Merlyn & Donna Witheft

Donna Witheft - March 24, 2020 at 02:50 PM

SD

“ Prayers for Peace for Dan and the boys and Madonna's siblings. She will meet up with Mom and Dad (Bub and Verna Emling) in Heaven. They will all recognize each other because they are all now free of dementia.

Sandy (Emling) Dion - March 24, 2020 at 01:55 PM