

George Sowell Hoffman, Sr

Birth: Apr. 15, 1921
Greencastle
Franklin County
Pennsylvania, USA

Death: Dec. 24, 2004
Falling Spring
Franklin County
Pennsylvania, USA

Married Mary Jane Peiffer, June 27, 1946 in Hagerstown, Washington County, Maryland and son of Lena (Lear) and William Francis Hoffman. He was a lifelong resident of the Waynesboro-Greencastle area. He was graduated from Washington Township High School with the Class of 1939, where he was a star athlete in various sports. During World War II, Mr. Hoffman served in the US Army with the 339th Engineers Battalion, in the South Pacific Theater. He received the Presidential Citation, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon and Medal with 3 Battle Stars and Bronze Arrowhead, in addition to the Good Conduct Medal and American Victory Medal. They have lived at their present address since 1962. Mr. Hoffman was employed by York Safe and Lock, York, PA, prior to his military service. Following his marriage, he was a machinist at Landis Machine Co, and the Treasurer/Manager of the LANMACO Federal Credit Union. He retired from Landis Machine Co. and continued his work at the credit union. He later worked for the Grove Federal Credit Union and the Chambersburg Hospital Employees Credit Union. During the 1950's, George coached the Lan Mac's Little League team. He also volunteered at the Fairview Avenue Elementary School as a teacher's helper during the 1980's. He was a member and past commander of William Max McLaughlin VFW Post #695, a post member of Joe Stickell American Legion Post #15, the Military Order of the Cooties Pup Tent #26, Fraternal Order of Eagles #1758, Loyal Order of Moose Lodge #1191, and the Brothers of the Brush, all of Waynesboro. In addition to his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Judith A. Hoffman, Springfield, VA; two sons, George S. Hoffman II, Waynesboro, and Jimmy D. Hoffman, Bel Air, MD; three granddaughters, two grandsons and one great grandson. He is also survived by a sister, Anna G. Oberholzer, Quincy, and a brother Charles F. Hoffman, Zullinger, and many nieces and nephews.



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Mary Jane *Peiffer* Hoffman (1928 - 2016)*

Children:

George Sowell Hoffman (1947 - 2015)*

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