



## Matthew L. Hoffmann

March 13, 1968 - May 25, 2020

Matthew “Bubba” Hoffmann, 52, of Evansville, passed Monday, May 25, 2020 at Deaconess Hospital Midtown Campus.

Matt was born March 13, 1968 in Evansville to the late Jerome and Norma (Elpers) Hoffmann. He worked as an employment specialist with ARC of Evansville and served as the chairperson for the Evansville Vanderburgh Advisory Board for Disability Services. He was also a member of the Riverbend Association; a former member of St. Wendel Catholic Church and Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Matt was known to family and friends as Bubba. He enjoyed grilling and tailgating at Colts games. In late December, he was known as Bubba Claus. He would be dressed in blue from head to toe rooting on his beloved Indianapolis Colts. Bubba lived an adventurous life that took him to every corner of the United States and beyond. His constant smile and laughter brought joy to thousands across the Hoosier state and beyond. Grill master, beloved husband and son, youngest brother, overall great guy are just a few words used to describe him. His heart was so big he continued giving even beyond his own life. Because of Bubba, others in need will receive organs and go on to live full healthy lives.

Surviving Bubba are his wife, Regina (Prater) Hoffman; sisters, Debra (David)

Stevens of Nokomis, FL, Brenda Phillips of Newburgh, Ellen (Larry) Howard of Nokomis, FL, Cheryl (Mark) Haskins and Susie (Brad) Taylor, both of Evansville; brothers, John (Mary Sue) Hoffman of Monrovia, IN, George (Jan) Hoffman of Evansville and Chris (Cathy) Hoffman of Wadesville; a stepdaughter, Kirsten Cowgill and stepson, Theoren Cowgill. He was missed by all, but especially nineteen nieces and nephews and eleven great nieces and nephews who hold him near and dear to their hearts. He will also be missed by his trusted friend and companion, Shorty.

Visitation and funeral services for Matt will be private. Pierre Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

There will be an informal, public celebration of Bubba's life held on Friday, May 29, 2020 outside at the Knights of St. John in St. Wendel from 4:00 until 8:00 PM.

Memorial contributions may be made to the ARC of Evansville, 615 W. Virginia Street, Evansville, IN 47710.

Condolences may be made online at [www.pierrefuneralhome.com](http://www.pierrefuneralhome.com).

## Cemetery Details

### Evansville Crematory

318 N. Lemcke Ave.  
Evansville, IN

## Previous Events

### Private funeral services

MAY 28 (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Matthew L. Hoffmann*

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January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Every High School memory I have of laughter and fun, Matt was at the very center of each of them. I never met anyone who was as big of a "People Magnet" than Matt. It did not matter where we were at, Matt knew someone there or was making new friends. Matt had a love for people...and they loved him as well.*

*Regina and the entire Hoffmann Family, we pray that God gives you peace and strength during this time.*

*Matt, you truly had the gift of Joy in your life and heart. My friend, my earnest prayer is that you are in the presence of God and His angels, making them laugh!*

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**Brian Dardeen and Family** - May 28, 2020 at 10:44 PM



“ *Godspeed Bubba. RIP.*

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**Mike** - May 28, 2020 at 10:07 PM

CF

“ Dear Ellen (Howard),  
My sympathy to you and all of Matt's family  
and friends. Matt touched many by his  
presence; and left the world a better place by  
his helpful and giving attitude. May beautiful  
memories bring peace and comfort to all those who grieve Matt's  
passing.



*Eternal rest grant unto Matt, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine  
upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen*

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**Cathy Funkhouser** - May 28, 2020 at 05:37 PM

K(

“ Regina I am so sorry to hear about the loss of  
your husband. We will keep you in our  
prayers. All are love to you and your family.  
Love Aunt Kathie



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**Katherine Stockton (Prater)** - May 28, 2020 at 10:03 AM

BL

“ Do sorry for your loss, my thoughts and  
prayers are with you. I will never forget the  
trip to Alaska for the Iditarod Dog sled race  
several of us took! We always had great  
laughs the month of May about that. Your  
laugh, warm smile and wonderful heart ❤️ will be greatly missed.  
Happy Trails Bubba.



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**Becky Lenhard** - May 27, 2020 at 07:28 PM

AW

“ So sorry for your loss! I will be keeping you in prayers! God bless!  
Ann Ewing Williams

Ann Ewing Williams - May 27, 2020 at 07:02 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Matthew L. Hoffmann.



May 27, 2020 at 02:30 PM

JG

“ Sorry for your loss, we had lots of memories of your family years  
ago when my kids were little

Judy Glaser - May 27, 2020 at 01:55 PM

BG

“ You are all in my prayers. Bubba was truly the brother I never had.  
He was liked by many and loved by many more. So many great  
memories. Him being a donor eases my heart. Knowing someone it  
getting one of the kindest and biggest heart I've known.

Bob Gerald - May 27, 2020 at 01:15 PM



“ Gina.. and Bubba's family, I'm so sorry for your loss, my deepest  
condolences!

Sherry DeTalente Page - May 26, 2020 at 08:32 PM

TF

“ Our deepest condolences to the Hoffman family. Prayers for healing in this difficult time.



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**Trudeau Family** - May 26, 2020 at 05:36 PM

PW

“ Paulette Walker lit a candle in memory of Matthew L. Hoffmann



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**Paulette Walker** - May 26, 2020 at 02:46 PM

PW

*Regina I am so sorry to hear this. Matt will truly be missed.*

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**Paulette Walker** - May 26, 2020 at 02:47 PM

DA

“ I have way to many great memories to share in this small of space. Bubba is one of the greatest people I have ever had the honor to know. I love him and will miss him very much. My heart goes out to Regina and all the Hoffman family.  
Dave and Deena Albin

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**david a albin** - May 26, 2020 at 02:15 PM

DF

*Regina and family. What a shock it was when I heard of Matt's passing. He was one of the kindest and most thoughtful people I have ever known. Matt and I shared the same birthday and always found that to be amusing. He would always bring me something good that he grilled or his homemade chicken and dumplings. He was a friend to me and so many. I will miss him so much. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Diane Froehle*

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**Diane Froehle** - May 26, 2020 at 08:08 PM

KM

*I am so sorry to hear about Matt's passing. I'm not sure what to say, but my heart goes out to his family. Matt was the most compassionate and kindhearted person I have ever met. I feel blessed to have reconnected with him after almost 35 years. We went to high school together and met up again at the Arc of Evansville. He will be missed so much by so many people. Rest in peace my friend.*

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**Kevin Malone** - May 27, 2020 at 11:54 AM

GK

*Sorry for your loss. I saw Bubba several times at Colts football games.*

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**Gary Kissinger** - May 27, 2020 at 03:44 PM