



## Harold Eugene Hoffer

October 8, 1935 - January 17, 2023

### Harold Eugene Hoffer Obituary

Harold Eugene Hoffer passed away January 17, 2023 at the age of 87. Harold was born October 8, 1935 in Peoria, Illinois to Gus and Colene (Theobald) Hoffer. He was a Teamster for approximately 50 years. November 23, 1957 he married Joan Jackson. They raised one daughter, Angela, and one son, Mark. Harold was preceded in death by his father, Gus, and his mother, Colene, his brother, Richard, and his sister, Delores. He is survived by his wife, Joan, and his two children, Angela and Mark, his sister, Arlene, two grandsons, Josh and Tyler, and one granddaughter, Sarah, and three great grandchildren, and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. Harold lived in East Peoria all of his life. He was a great mechanic, and passed it on to his sons and grandsons. He was a wonderful husband, dad, and grandfather that loved his family and wanted them to love one another the way that he loved them. He was a man of few words and not one to take pictures. The picture is from an old driver's license. He never would say, "Bye," he would always say, "So long, see you later." From your loving family we say, "So long, we will see you later."

From Angela (Lonnie)

My dad was the easiest person for me to talk to. He had a sweetness under a gruff exterior. We had good visits even when he was sick. I miss him. He was also my friend. I love you, so long and see you later.

From Mark (Tara)

Like my dad, a man of few words. Love you, so long and see you later.

From Josh (Heaven)

My grandfather was a humble man, a provider, who truly believed the most important part of life is family. He took pride in his work, a man of his word, and raised me from a child. I feel his kind, yet firm leadership made me the man I am today. We all will miss you, Pop.

From Sara (Steve)

Pop had the most wonderful eyes. He never said much but his heart shined through them with love, concern, and a bit of orneriness. Part of him lives through all of us that loved him. Love you Pop. So long and see you later.

From Tyler (Jamie)

Like my pop and dad, man of few words. So long and see you later.

We love you and miss you,  
Your family