



## Jerry V. Hoffer

July 30, 1942 - May 25, 2026

Jerry V. Hoffer, 83, passed away peacefully on Monday, May 25, 2026, at Otterbein Sunset Village surrounded by loving family. He was born July 30, 1942, in Tiffin, Ohio to Vernon and Marie Hoffer.

Jerry graduated from Tiffin Columbian High School in 1960, received his bachelor's degree from Tiffin University in 1964 and moved to Toledo, OH where he initially worked in advertising and then began a career in real estate and owning his own business Alynn Realty. He then returned to Tiffin in the late 80's to begin a very successful appraisal business called Hoffer Appraisals before retiring in 2019. He was married almost 35 years to Kathleen Hoffer, who died on August 4, 2023.

He was a member of Mohawk Country Club where he enjoyed numerous rounds of golf. He was a homebody, but enjoyed golfing, fishing and attending southern gospel concerts and was an avid Ohio State Buckeye fan.

He is survived by his children, Keith Hoffer and Kay (Jay) Merritt; grandchildren, Troy (Brittany) Merritt, Kevin Hoffer, Katherine (Douglas) Carson, Samantha Hoffer, Tyler (Emma) Merritt, Kodie Hoffer, Makenzey (Alex Brown) Hoffer, and Maddisyn (Addam) Gibson; great-grandchildren, Jerry, Leo, Maxwell, Tyson, Hayley, Alyvia, Vincent, Joseph, James, Kratos, and Eva; loving sister, Sharon (Chuck) Wilbert; nephew, Doug Wilbert; and great

nephews, Erik and Xavier Wilbert. He is preceded in death by his wife, Kathleen; and parents, Vernon and Marie Hoffer.

The family would like to express their heartfelt appreciation for the loving care that Jerry received at Otterbein Sunset in Sylvania, OH for the last four years. We are grateful for the exceptional love and care that Kristy gave to “Jer-Bear,” as she endearingly referred to him. His face lit up whenever she came into the room. Also, thank you to Ashanti Hospice for all their love and support.

He was laid to rest on Friday, May 29, 2026. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.