



Henry Eugene "Doc" Hoffman Jr.

December 26, 1929 - February 25, 2026

Henry Eugene "Doc" Hoffman Jr., the "Real Doc", 96, well-known life-long resident of Towanda, PA passed away Wednesday morning, February 25, 2026. Henry was born in Towanda on December 26, 1929, the son of Henry Eugene Hoffman Sr. (Grassy) and Helen (Bride) Hoffman. He was a 1948 St. Agnes High School graduate and later served with the U.S. Army from 1952 to 1954 a Veteran of the Korean War. On November 22, 1951, Henry married Glenna C. Simons at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Towanda. "Doc" as he was known by his family and many friends was employed by GTE Sylvania in Towanda until retiring with nearly 40 years of service. Over the years, he enjoyed Sulky horse racing, playing golf, and raising beef cattle on his farm, which was one of his favorite hobbies. Doc was a member of Saints Peter and Paul Church, Towanda American Legion Post No. 42, Beirne-Webster VFW Post No. 1568, Towanda, and the Towanda Country Club. He is survived by his children, Mary C. "Colleen" Hoffman Pearlman and her husband Wade of New Jersey, Henry E. "Chip" Hoffman III and his significant other Terry Gray of Towanda, Dr. Timothy J. "Tim" Hoffman and significant other Karen DiOdoardo of Towanda, grandchildren, Neysa, Melanie, Nancy, Kamri, and Kolby, 5 great grandchildren, as well as several nieces, nephews, and cousins. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his wife of 67 years, Glenna, on August 3, 2019, sisters, Catherine (Richard) Snell, Agnes (John) Griffin, Jane (Jerry) Madden, brothers, William (Joyce) Hoffman, John Hoffman, and Frank Hoffman. The family has arranged a private family

viewing prior to a Mass of Christian Burial that will be held Friday, March 6, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Third St. Towanda, PA with Rev. Jose Kuriappilly, pastor, as celebrant. Interment will follow in Saints Peter and Paul Cemetery, North Towanda Township, PA with full military honors accorded by members of Towanda American Legion Post 42 and Beirne- Webster VFW Post 1568. The family suggests that contributions may be directed to St. Agnes School, 102 Third St., Towanda, PA 18848 or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 142, Memphis, TN38101-9908 in memory of Henry E. Hoffman Jr. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Saints Peter and Paul Cemetery

James Street
North Towanda Township, PA 18848

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Saints Peter and Paul Roman Catholic Church
Third Street
Towanda, PA 18848

Tribute Wall

EM

“ We were neighbors on Plank Road. As a young kid who wanted to be an architect, I was amazed that your Dad had your house moved to its present site. I remember your Mom very well from going to the bank. My thoughts are with your family at this time. Eric Mullendore

Eric Mullendore - March 16 at 08:58 PM

PM

“ I can remember Doc when he was at Dean Meredith's barn. He was such a sweet man. He treated me and my brothers and sister like we were his. He would pick on us all the time just to make us smile. You will be missed by so many. My condolences go out to "Colleen", Chip, and Tim and their families. RIP DOC

Penny McNeal Myner - March 10 at 06:05 PM

PP

“ A kindhearted man with a sense of humor that charmed the girls and gave young men things to think about! A generous man who came to my rescue when I needed a place to lay my head and call home. Henry Hoffman, "Doc", you hold a light in my heart that will shine forever. Penny Brown-Palmer

Penny Brown Palmer - March 05 at 07:48 PM

MP

My dad was glad to have a friend like you too! Regards

Mary C Pearlman - March 08 at 12:32 PM

DS

“ Diane S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Henry Eugene "Doc" Hoffman Jr..

Diane S. - March 05 at 03:54 PM

KL

“ Karen, Kamri, Kolby, & Lauryn purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Henry Eugene "Doc" Hoffman Jr..



Karen, Kamri, Kolby, & Lauryn - March 05 at 05:12 AM

KL

“ Karen, Kamri, Kolby, & Lauryn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Henry Eugene "Doc" Hoffman Jr..

Karen, Kamri, Kolby, & Lauryn - March 05 at 05:12 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Henry Eugene "Doc" Hoffman Jr..



March 03 at 01:50 PM

DM

“ Henry was always smiling and happy everytime he came to Arey Building Supply. I was the one he usually looked for to help him find what he needed. I will miss that smiling face. My condolences to the entire Hoffman family. RIP my friend.

Dawn Maynard - March 03 at 01:01 PM

CH

“ My deepest sympathy to all of the family in your loss,



Claire Holton-Lizon - March 03 at 10:59 AM

CS

“ One of the things I always looked forward to on visits to Towanda was going to the farm and seeing Uncle Doc and the family. He always had jokes, and on at least one occasion a whoopee cushion, and I got to do many of the things boys dream about: Riding horses, climbing hay stacks, firing rifles (at cans), checking out the hen house, riding ATVs, looking at fixer-up cars. I'm remembering the full life he had and am grateful for the time we had together.



Craig Simons - March 02 at 02:11 PM

DS

“ David S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Henry Eugene "Doc" Hoffman Jr..

David S. - March 01 at 10:43 PM

DS

“ Doc was a great mentor for me as a young kid. He taught me a lot about woodworking and life in general. He had a wonderful marriage for 67 years with my sister, Glenna. One of my recent humorous memories is when I asked what the 4 pots he had with what looked like sticks in them was, he told me they were walnut trees he was planning to transplant. I thought it very optimistic for a man in his mid 90's.



David Simons - March 01 at 10:35 PM

DC

“ Doc and my Dad, Ambrose “Rosie” Brennan always bantered back and forth before Sunday morning Mass about the Yankees and the Red Sox. Then Doc would say he had to go closer to the altar to say a special prayer for Aaron Judge and the Yankees while Dad always stayed in the back pew. They both worked at GTE. It was always fun running into him at the grocery store and sharing a few laughs. I have a few things to deliver to you at the mass on Friday that were your Dads. Dolores Brennan Cairl

Dolores Brennan Cairl - March 01 at 11:38 AM

EL

“ Elaine & Larry lit a candle in memory of Henry Hoffman



Elaine & Larry - March 01 at 08:09 AM

MP

*I'm appreciative of your kindness and support .
Mary C and family*

Mary C Pearlman - March 08 at 12:26 PM