



Phillip Leo Hoffart

November 3, 1931 - April 18, 2019

A Mass of Christian burial for Phillip Leo Hoffart, 87, of San Luis Obispo, will be celebrated at 9am on Friday, May 3, 2019, at Nativity of our Lady Catholic Church San Luis Obispo, officiated by Father Cicinato. Burial will take place following the Mass at Los Osos Valley Memorial Park. A rosary will be recited Thursday at 6pm at Reis Mortuary.

Phillip passed away peacefully on Thursday, May 18, 2019. He was born in 1931 in Seltz, North Dakota to Joseph L. and Katherine Hoffart.

After graduating from high school in 1951, Phillip enlisted in the United States Air Force Reserve. He served 4 years and received the National Defense Service Medal and the Good Conduct medal for his service. He married Lilia Morales in 1961, and they started their life together in Gardena, California.

Their beloved son, Phillip Joseph Hoffart, passed away shortly after his birth in 1965. Phillip worked for the United States Post office and retired after 29 years of distinguished service in Gardena. In 1963 he and Lilia purchased a home in San Luis Obispo for Lilia's parents, and made it their permanent home in 2014.

Phillip is preceded in death by his wife Lilia, son Phillip Joseph Hoffart; his parents; his brothers: Anton, Ludvig Pius and Peter Hoffart of North Dakota; sisters: Margaret Heilman, Mary Duchscher, Rose Hager, and Barbara Platz of North Dakota. Phillip is also remembered with great fondness by many nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews, and great great nieces and nephews.

Phillip will always be remembered for his uncanny memory, generosity and his kind and gentle soul. He enjoyed sharing memories of his youth in North Dakota and, just last September, he was able to return “home” for a wonderful visit with his extended family. He is deeply loved and will be greatly missed by all that knew him.

Cemetery Details

Los Osos Valley Memorial Park

2260 Los Osos Valley Rd
Los Osos, CA 93402

Previous Events

Vigil/Rosary

MAY 2. 6:00 PM (PT)

Reis Family Mortuary and Crematory
991 Nipomo Street
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
(805) 544-7400
k.reis1958@gmail.com
<https://www.reisfamilymortuary.net/>

Mass

MAY 3. 9:00 AM (PT)

Nativity of our Lady Catholic Church
221 Daly Ave
San Luis Obispo, CA 93405

Tribute Wall

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“ *Bernadette Price*

I can recall so many wonderful memories of visiting with my Uncle Phil when I was growing up. I am so thankful I had the opportunity to visit with Uncle Phil in Denver last September as he was on his way to North Dakota. I will always also remember the time Uncle Phil surprised my mother for her 80th birthday. Love you

Bernadette Price - May 04, 2019 at 01:30 PM

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“ *Uncle Leo, I love and miss you so much. You were the best Godfather and Uncle I could have ever asked for. I will always remember our talks on the phone and our visits in North Dakota, those times met so much to me and I wish we could had more. You are in my thoughts every day, give my Aunt Lilia my love. Rita Argersinger Heilman*

Rita Argersinger - May 02, 2019 at 08:42 PM

JT

How great you are with the love of your life, you can enjoy the time lost with your family and always be together no more pain only love. The Lord is good.

Joyce teigen - May 03, 2019 at 02:24 PM

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“ How can I say in a few words how much my Uncle Phil met to me, there are so many good memories. He had the most incredible memory and I could listen forever about times in North Dakota when they grew up. But most of all his gentle soul, I never saw him get angry and his sense of humor, he would make me laugh all the time. I unfortunately did not get to spend nearly as much time with him as I would have liked, but he will always hold a very special place in my heart. I love you Uncle Phil forever and always. Anita Heilman Posey.

Anita M Posey Heilman - May 02, 2019 at 08:25 PM

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“ We Love you, Suzanne and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Phillip Leo Hoffart.



We Love you, Suzanne and Family - May 02, 2019 at 02:38 PM