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**J**ames L. "Jim" Hoffman, age 78, loving husband to Bobbie (Ninness) Hoffman, passed away on Monday, July 31, 2023. Jim was born on February 3, 1945, in Carrick, the son of the late Donald and Ruth (Yenke) Hoffman.

Jim attended St. Basil's High School and, upon graduation, pursued his passion for public service at the police academy. He began his career with the Allegheny County Park Police, dedicating his life to serving others and maintaining the safety and security of his community. Jim's tenure with the City of Pittsburgh Police Department was marked with commendable service and dedication until his retirement in 1995. His bravery and honorable dedication to his career did not go unnoticed, as he was awarded a special commendation in 1974, a testament to his unwavering commitment to his profession.

Outside of his professional life, Jim was a man of many interests. Following his retirement, he could often be found listening to the police scanner. He was a classic car enthusiast, with a special fondness for his Mini Cooper, affectionately named "Annie." He brought the same dedication he had for his work to his hobbies. Jim's love for bowling was evident through his active participation in a league, where he enjoyed friendly competition with his friends and his beloved wife, Bobbie.

An avid outdoorsman, Jim found peace and tranquility in the beauty of nature. Whether fly fishing or hunting, he embraced the spirit of adventure these activities brought. A true craftsman, he tied all of his own fly-ties.

Those who knew Jim will remember him as a kind man, always ready to lend a hand to anyone in need. His selflessness was evident in his commitment to public service and his consistent willingness to put others before himself.

Jim is survived by his wife of 36 years, Bobbie Hoffman; two daughters, Jamie (Todd) Miller and Jennifer (Landon) Fries and his step-daughter, Nicole (Paul) Hinnebusch. Jim also leaves his 13



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grandchildren who affectionately called him Pap; 2 great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Jim was predeceased by his siblings, Janet Leng and Donald C. Hoffman.

Relatives and friends are invited to join the family for visitation on Thursday, August 3, 2023 from 2-4 and 6- 8 pm at Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home, 301 Curry Hollow Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15236. A service will be held at 10:00 am on Friday, August 4, 2023, in the funeral home chapel.

His memory will forever be etched in the hearts of those who knew him, a testament to a life well-lived. His spirit will live on, not just in the memories of his loved ones, but in the community he served with such devotion and love. In honor of Jim, memorial contributions in lieu of flowers may be made to the F.O.P., 1428 Banksville Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15216.

To leave online condolences please visit [www.jeffersonmemorial.com](http://www.jeffersonmemorial.com)



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CM

**Catherine Mcneilly** posted:

Bobbie; I'm so very sorry for your loss. As you well know, Jimmy was one of my first partners at a time when women were just hired and not readily accepted. But he was ALWAYS a true gentleman, consummate professional and patient teacher, and if I enjoyed any success in my career, I credit the foundation he helped to plant for me to build upon. He loved you dearly and spoke of you so often. Over 40 years later I have nothing but fond and vivid memories of you both. I'm so sorry.

August 4 at 2:00 PM

AD

**Alys Dooley** posted:

My love, thoughts and prayers go out to you Bobbie and your family! Jim was such a kind and soft spoken man. You both touched the hearts of soo many. I hope that knowing he is at peace and we will join them when it's our time, will give you comfort! Love you bunches my friend, Alys Dooley

August 3 at 9:01 AM

BR

**Brian & Nol** posted:

With deepest sympathy,

August 3 at 7:41 AM

RE

**Regis** posted:

To my loving sisters, remembering your dad's courage, kindness, and sense of duty. Sending all my love and support.

August 3 at 5:08 AM

LB

**Love From Wasaga Beach** posted:

Weatherman you will be in our hearts forever

August 2 at 3:19 PM

HE

**Heidi** posted:

I pray the love of God enfolds you during your journey through grief. I love you.

August 2 at 1:56 PM



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**Donna Smith Howle** posted:

RIP Jim. I only met you once but feel like I've known you forever. Bobbie. Call me if you need to talk. Love you cousin!

August 2 at 1:08 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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