



## David Irving Hoffman

September 20, 2021

David Irving Hoffman, 87, of Willow Valley Communities, Lancaster, PA passed away on September 20, 2021.

Dave was born in New Haven, Connecticut and attended Milford Academy and John Hopkins University. He spent most of his life in Milford, Connecticut, where he was the owner and President of Milford Auto Sales and later a realtor with Beazley and Company. After retirement, Dave and his wife Mildred (“Mid”) moved to Port Orange, FL and finally to Willow Valley Communities in 2016.

Dave was an avid boater and loved family boating trips, especially to Block Island and Sag Harbor. He was also a NASCAR fan and for many years attended the Daytona 500. In recent years, his favorite pastimes were quieter and included watching polka dancing on TV and reading about rural life in Lancaster County. He never tired of spending time with his nine grandchildren and hearing about their lives. He kept copious notes about them and was quick to share updates with everyone!

Dave is survived by his wife of 63 years, Mid Hoffman; his daughters Elisabeth Habecker and her husband Kent, and Susanne Daley and her husband Bob; his grandchildren Sara Habecker (Tim Asselin), Anne Habecker, Laura Habecker, Brian Daley, Jeffrey Daley, Mallory Daley Bentley (Erik), Gregory Daley (Sherry), Erin Daley Dunn (Kevin), Alison Daley, and his great grandson Jack Daley, son of Greg and Sherry. He was preceded in death by his parents Henry Irving and Sara Mulvey Hoffman.

A Funeral Mass and interment will be held at Saint Mary’s Church, 70 Gulf Street, Milford, CT on Saturday, October 23, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.

Memorial contributions in Dave’s name may be made to the Willow Valley Benevolent Fund, 450 Willow Valley Lakes Drive, Willow Street, PA 17584. <http://www.willowvalleycommunities.org>.

# Comments

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“ Great memories of old times. Life alone is never the same Mid. I just becomes the way it is. Keep on going !  
I hope he didn't suffer.

The kids are always looking in to help out in when you need them.

Peggy Obidinski

**Peggy Obidinski** - October 10 at 11:07 AM

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“ I worked with Dave at WalMart here in Ormond Beach, Florida. 19 years ago I first met him. What a wonderful man. He was so proud of his family, especially those grandchildren. When he moved to Lancaster he wrote me letters and enclosed newspapers about farm life knowing that my grandsons would love to look at the animal pictures. I would send him pictures of my grandbabies and he sent me pictures of his great grandson, he was so proud. I received a letter from him a couple of months ago and I never got to answer it because my husband and I got so sick with Covid. I was thinking about him this week, I didn't know he passed away, I had plans to call him and then I saw a post on Facebook about his passing. I'm so sorry and so sad about this. Please know that I'm praying for all of you that God gives you strength. I will never forget when I lost my first husband and Dave and Mid showed up at my house with a baked ham. Such kind, caring people. He loved Mid so much, I could tell by his face when he spoke about her and worried about her if she wasn't feeling well, he would leave work and go home to check on her, true love.  
RIP dear, sweet Dave. Love, Robin and Dan

**Robin Madison** - October 01 at 06:07 PM