



## Dennis Richard Hoffman, Sr.

August 20, 1949 - December 20, 2010

### HOFFMAN

MSGT Dennis Richard Hoffman, Sr., Ret'd. USAF, beloved husband of 29 years to wife, Luz, devoted father of Candida and Dennis, Jr., went to be in God's loving care on December 20, 2010. Dennis served his country for a total of 37 years, including 26 years in the Air Force, and 11 years in the US Postal Service. Dennis was preceded in death by his father Richard in 1992. His loving family includes his mother Margaret, brother Bill, granddaughter BreAnn and many nieces. A Memorial Mass will be held at St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church on Thursday, December 23, 2010 at 7:00 PM. A Graveside Service with full military honors will be held at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to [LungCancerAlliance.org](http://LungCancerAlliance.org) or to [caringbridge.com](http://caringbridge.com).

# Tribute Wall

WS

“ *Lucy,  
It has been so good to find you and reconnect. I just wish I had done it a bit sooner. My favorite memories were about your cat, Dumbass pronounced Dumas and his trip in the clothes dryer. And playing pinoche all night at your home in Minot.*

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**Wayne Red Sturdevant** - February 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *Friends and Family,  
  
Dennis and I had been friends since childhood. The loss of Dennis greatly saddens me, and my heartfelt sympathy extends to Lucy, Dennis' mother Peggy, family and friends. As I fondly reminisce, I'm reminded of double dating, bowli*

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**Ralph Gehrig** - December 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *So Sorry to hear of your loss. I worked with Dennis for a few years at the Post Office. he was a good friend. Cancer is a terrible thing having lost my husband in 2009 with lung cancer.*

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**Margarett Sumner** - December 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ *My heart has been grieving the loss of Dennis on this earth. I met Dennis on the farm as he drove down to Manville, IL to accompany Ralph on a bowling date. Dennis was a true friend to Ralph. As life took its turns and distance separated our everyday I*

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**Kathie Gehrig** - December 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ We'd like to send our deepest condolences to family and friends. The few times we met Dennis were enough for him to make a lasting impression on us. He will be missed. Sending out thoughts and prayers to Lucy and family.

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**Joy, Zoe and Daniel** - December 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Hi Lucy,

Take comfort in knowing that now you have a special guardian angel to watch over you. May he rest in peace little lady and know that he was so loved by so many! We will miss our dear friend and it was so great to be able and spend that last we

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**Johnny Hubbs** - December 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ My family and I wish to extend our deepest condolences. I will continue to keep your family in my prayers.

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**Keith Knutson** - December 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Lucy,

We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Dennis was a great guy and will be missed by many. Our prayers are with you and your family.

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**Martin and Kayla Wersal** - December 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *My sincere condolences to the Hoffman Family. Growing up I lived down the street from Dennis and Candida on Fennel. Everytime I visit the old neighborhood i see Dennis's old Basketball goal and can remember Mr. Hoffman constantly reminding us not to hang*

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**Chris Schwartz SR.** - December 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KM

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EA

“ *A dear friend who became family. Dennis loved life and lived it to the fullest. Once he touched your heart he remained there. There is no doubt he would want his family to move on with their lives, have no regrets. He was all about life and living it. Go*

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**Estella & Joe Acosta** - December 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *Dennis was the best Dad any girl could ask for. He could not wait to tell me a new joke he had heard that day. When I was younger and would want to move out and be on my own, he would sit me down and go through the expenses living on my own would include.*

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**Candida** - December 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM