## Hoffman

A celebration of the life of Carl "Chris" Hoffman, 71, of Rye, was held on Saturday, October 13, 2007, at 11:00 a.m. at the Fairmont Funeral Home Chapel, Pasadena. He was born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Chris was a United States Marine. He was a member of Hardin United Methodist Church, American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was retired from LaPorte Independent School District after 27 years of service.

Mr. Hoffman passed away on Tuesday, October 9, 2007.

Survivors include his wife, Jimmie L. Hoffman; daughters, Stacy L. O'Brien and husband, Tim, Karen K. Baerenstecher and husband, John, Lori L. Beasley and Veleen V. Simms and husband, Charles; sons, Gary C. Hoffman and wife, Milda, George H. Van Dyke Jr. and wife, Jeannine, and James W. Van Dyke and wife, Terry; sisters, Miriam Burton and husband, Henry and Freddie Lou Burgess and husband, Dean; grandchildren, Kristin and Brandon Hoffman, Halle and Julia Baerenstecher, Timothy O'Brien, Taylor Paxton, Zachary and Emily Beasley, Kristine and Trey Van Dyke, Brandy Pace, Monique (Elizabeth) Ian Simms; and great-grandchildren, Kaytlin, Kierstyn, Kimberlee, Pepper, Devin, Faith and Brooklynn.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be made to The Christopher and Dana Reeves Foundation, 636 Morris Turnpike, Suite 3A, Short Hill, New Jersey 07078.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.FairmontFH.com.