



## Joseph "Herb" Kaufmann

August 28, 1932 - March 19, 2017

### KAUFMANN

Joseph Herbert Kaufmann, 84, died peacefully on March 19, 2017. I asked "Bump" to write his obituary in the summer of 2015 so I wouldn't mess it up when the time came, and bless his heart, he did, and these are his words. I was born in Columbus, Ohio to Ann Kaufmann Price and Edward Adam Kaufmann on August 28, 1932 and was very proud of my Croatian and German heritage. I graduated from South High School in 1950 and served in the U.S. Army from 1952 to 1954. I attended college at OSU and worked at an industrial laundry company for 42 years. After a couple of encounters, I met the love of my life, Nancy Brandt Lohr and we were married for 40 years. Together, we traveled all over America, Europe, South America, Norway, Denmark, Austria, Disney World and many other trips, tours, and cruises. We went to many flea markets, and many, many auctions. Nancy made life very happy for me until she passed away on March 1, 2015, however she left me with wonderful relations, daughter, Julie Ison (Dave) grandchildren Jared Ison (Laura), Mark Ison (Kristin), Grant Ison, and Amy Ison. Great-grandchildren, Lucas, Rylan and new great-grandbaby arriving in April. I have wonderful siblings Barbara Paul (John), John Kaufmann (Sarah), Anne Marie Lehman (Bobby) and Emma, who died as a baby. There are many special nieces and nephews and other in-laws. Bob Berta was a long time friend of mine. I was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Southgate Potter Lodge, Scottish Rite, and Shriner since 1955. "Bump" was simply THE BEST and we

loved him and will deeply miss him. (He didn't tell me to write that, but it IS true!) Viewing hours will be Saturday, March 25, 2017, from 10-12 at RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME 450 W Olentangy Street, Powell, OH 43065. Services starting at 12. Burial at Kingwood Cemetery immediately following. To send an online condolence, please visit [www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Kingwood Memorial Park

8230 Columbus Pike  
Lewis Center, OH 43035  
(740) 548-5509

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

MAR 25. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell  
450 West Olentangy Street  
Powell, OH 43065  
(614) 792-1471  
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

MAR 25. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph "Herb" Kaufmann*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Rodney, Danette and Michael Lehman purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joseph "Herb" Kaufmann.*



**Rodney, Danette and Michael Lehman** - March 24, 2017 at 10:06 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all! Uncle Herb will be greatly missed. He had such a kind and gentle spirit. He is now at peace with the love of his life, Aunt Nancy. Herb and Nancy (Bump and Nan) were the first to visit us at Riverside Hospital when our 11 year old son, Michael was born. To this day, the thought makes my heart smile. Nan and Bump would meet us out for lunch, usually at Jason's Deli. After Nan's passing, we would still go to Jason's Deli and then visit Nan at the cemetery and we would all talk to Nan. I am sure she was present during those visits.*

**Rodney, Danette and Michael Lehman** - March 24, 2017 at 08:49 AM



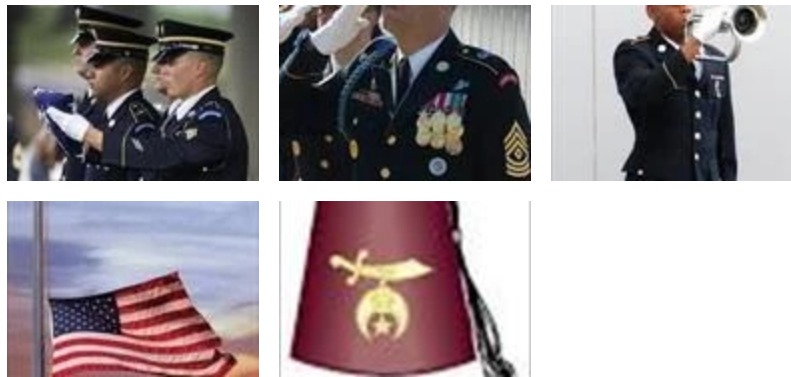
“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph "Herb" Kaufmann.*



March 23, 2017 at 09:22 PM



“ *God Bless and Thank YOU, Herb for your service in The United States Army... RIP ... And Semper Fi. .... Soldier.*



**Herb Guyer-Sharfenaker USMC** - March 23, 2017 at 10:34 AM



“ *Herb was always a good neighbor and a friend. He was such a polite person with a keen sense of humor. If something minor was broke or leaking in the house, I'd go down and fix it. He was always so appreciative. Herb had a lot of great stories. Some I've heard more than once. He'd probably say the same thing about me. Herb really adored his wife and most of his stories included Nancy. What a loyal husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. I'll sure miss him. Don Shepard*

**Don & Georgia Shepard** - March 22, 2017 at 06:10 PM



“ *Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph "Herb" Kaufmann.*



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March 22, 2017 at 11:10 AM



“ *My cousin Herb was always kind and thoughtful. He liked to tell me that he remembered when I was born (he was 18 then). I remember the bracelet he gave me when I was in grade school. It had a heart on it and I thought it was one of the best gifts I had ever received. He will always have a special place in my heart.*

*Sharon Custer*

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**Sharon Custer** - March 22, 2017 at 09:42 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph "Herb" Kaufmann.*



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March 22, 2017 at 09:31 AM



“ I have so many memories of my Uncle Herb. A few of them are when I was 18 years old and I got my ears pierced he was the first person to buy me my first pair of earrings. I also remember when we were kids and we would see him he would always give me and my brother two quarters and sometimes even a 50-cent piece. That was always something special he did for us. It was a very special moment. A special treat. He also used to tell me that when I was little I would play hide and seek with my Grandpa. And I would run to the couch and hide under the blankets and I would always pull the blankets just so I could peek my eyes out. He would always show me in action what I would do. He said how cute and sweet and how loved I was. He never had a mean bone in his body. He had a very kind soul. He loved my Aunt Nancy so much. But they are now both in heaven together again I will miss him. I love you Uncle Herb

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**Lori LaValley** - March 22, 2017 at 07:06 AM

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“ The South High School Alumni Association and its Board of Directors want to express our sympathy and send condolences at the death of your loved one. Our entire South High School family is diminished by his passing.

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**Columbus South High Alumni Association** - March 21, 2017 at 09:10 PM

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**Julie** - March 21, 2017 at 05:20 PM

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**Julie** - March 21, 2017 at 05:16 PM