

## Obituary

**Born:** Saturday, October 27, 1934

**Died:** Saturday, September 4, 2021



Truman M. Huffman, age 86, of Pittsfield, IL passed away on September 4, 2021 at Blessing Hospital, Quincy, IL, surrounded by family. He was born on October 27, 1934 in Kinderhook, IL to Wilby and Mildred Churchill Huffman. He married Betty Ruble on November 29, 1963 in Pittsfield, IL and she preceded him in death on August 6, 1992.

Truman grew up in Pike County and went on to serve his country in the Army at Ft. Leonard Wood, MO. After an honorable discharge, he returned home and worked various jobs until he took over managing the Texaco Service Station for D.B. Gray. Truman ran the station for 17 years retiring in 1977. In Truman's younger years, he loved to go rabbit hunting with Berry and Bruce. It would always put a smile on his face when he could hear Berry's beagle dogs. He also enjoyed working on cars and lawn mowers and loved to vegetable garden, which he was very good at. Truman enjoyed vacationing with Betty, Leland, and Pearl, especially their trips to Colorado and Branson. He was also an avid St. Louis Cardinal fan and always listened to their games on the radio. Truman dearly loved his family and his church. He was a member of the Pittsfield Church of Christ, where he attended regularly. His faith was very important to him and he was faithful to his church. Most people did not know that Truman was blind. His blindness was not a handicap, because he could see with his heart.

Truman is survived by two sons, Bruce(Lucille Miller)Huffman, of Pleasant Hill, IL and Berry(Brenda)Booth, of Pittsfield, IL; two daughters, Ruth Ann Udell, of Naples, FL, and Linda Miller of Canton, MO; six grandchildren, Melissa Curtis of Pittsfield, IL, Nicholas(Cheryl)Huffman of Gulfport, MS, Benjamin(Candice)Huffman of Houston, Texas, Lindsay Huffman of Buckeye Lake, Ohio, Brandon Strother of Delavan, WI, Justin Lagemann of Clinton, Montana; five great grandchildren, Connor, Hadley, AJ, Blake, Zachary, and Evan and also several nieces and nephews survive.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Betty; two sisters, Kathlyn Raftery and Wanda Huffman; two brothers, Sherman Huffman and Bill Huffman; niece, Nancy Huffman; nephew, Donnie Huffman in infancy; also one great niece, Amy Raftery.

Graveside Service will be held on Saturday September 11, 2021 at 11:00 A.M. at the Gray Cemetery in New Salem, IL. Military rites will be conducted by American Legion Post #152 and the U.S. Army Honor Guard. Cremation rites

## Service Summary

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### Graveside Service

11:00 AM Sat Sep 11, 2021

### Gray Cemetery

New Salem, IL

have been accorded. Memorials can be made to the Pittsfield Church of Christ. Online condolences can be sent to the family at [www.nieburfh.com](http://www.nieburfh.com). Niebur Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

Charitable donations may be made in Truman's memory to the following organization:

**Church of Christ of Pittsfield**