

J.H. 'Hoff' Hoffman

Pendleton

January 12, 1919-April 11, 2013

J.H. "Hoff" Hoffman, a longtime resident of Pendleton, died Thursday, April 11, 2013, at his home in Pendleton. He was 94 years old. At his request no services will be held. Inurnment will be in the Olney Cemetery in Pendleton. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at www.burns-mortuary.com.

Mr. Hoffman was born January 12, 1919, in Flood Creek, Iowa. He was the son of Fred and Clara (Sette) Hoffman. As a child he moved with his family to Brillion, Wisconsin, where he graduated from Brillion High School. He then attended Carroll College in Waukesha, Wis., and later the University of Wisconsin in Madison.

In 1942 he enlisted into the United States Air Force and served his country as a staff sergeant during World War II. He received his honorable

discharge in December of 1945.

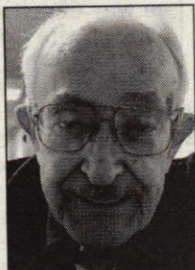
He came to Pendleton in 1950. In 1951, he began working as a customer service agent for the United

Airlines; during that time he met his wife-to-be, Ardith Chaney. He continued to work for United until his retirement in 1981. After his retirement, he and his wife spent many winters in the Yuma, Arizona, area.

He greatly enjoyed hunting, fishing and reading. He had been a life member of

the VFW Post #19 in Yuma, Arizona, as well as a member of the Eagles Lodge #28 of Pendleton and the Elks Lodge #288, also in Pendleton.

Survivors include: wife Ardith of Pendleton; son Mark Hoffman and daughter Susan Fiddaman, both of California; and stepdaughter Kathy Chaney of Pendleton. He was preceded in death by his parents and four sisters.



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celebration makes birthday unhappy



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cation.

How do we plan this trip while excluding our sister and her husband without hurting her feelings or causing a big family blowup? Should we just not mention it? Or should we tell her she's invited but not her husband? Please advise. —

Sis In A Pickle

Dear Sis: Secrets like this have a way of getting out. It might be a slip of the tongue by one of your sisters or their husbands, or some other relative who knows about

the trip.

Surely your sister knows how you all feel about her husband, so it won't be a shock if you tell her she is invited but he is not. Under the circumstances I doubt if she will join you, and there will probably be hurt feelings. But sneaking this past her would be like trying to smuggle dawn past a rooster, and I don't think it would be long before she finds out anyway.

Dear Abby: My husband and I have been married for nine years. I worked until 2010, and then quit to be a stay-at-home mom to our two small children. Because I no longer work, I watch what I spend, but my husband never lets me forget that he is the wage earner. When I want to spend money he always says, "What's in it for me?" or, "What do I get?" I feel like degrades me. Why does he do this to me?

— Stay-At-Home Mom In Georgia

Dear Stay-At-Home Mom: Your husband may say it because he feels stressed or resentful that he is the sole wage earner now. The first time it happened you should have responded that "what's in it for him" is

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