



Mr. Clinton J. Herdegen of Hoffman Estates

December 29, 1959 - November 22, 2021

Clinton J. Herdegen, 61, of Hoffman Estates, Illinois.

Beloved husband of Sharon Herdegen, nee Parks; loving father of Amanda (Matthew) Camarata, Clinton J. (Genevieve) Herdegen Jr. and Kristine (Kevin Howell) Herdegen. He is the son of Louis and Dolores Herdegen. He has three loving sisters; Carolyn (Jerry) Hitterman, Theresa (Steve) Koepke, and Elizabeth (Jim) Reger. He is an amazing uncle to his many nieces and nephews. Clint was a fun and loving brother-in-law and a caring and thoughtful friend.

Clint served as a police officer for 40 years. He worked for the Hoffman Estates Police Department for 29 years and 11 years with the Libertyville Police Department. He started as a patrol officer in Hoffman Estates and worked his way up to Chief of Police. In 2011, he started as Chief of Police in Libertyville. Clint also served as the President of NIPAS for many years. He was a great leader and enjoyed working with the men and women of both police forces as well as the communities he served.

Clint enjoyed spending time with his wife and children chasing the Cubs, taking trips together, and spending time on the boat fishing.

We are asking that if in lieu of flowers, if you would like to donate to Special

Olympics (https://support.specialolympics.org/a/donate-monthly-now?ref=NavDonateButton&utm_source=wwwNBpptest&utm_medium=www&utm_campaign=2021&_ga=2.150091062.1253576290.1637726391-1759169538.1637726391) in his memory, we would greatly appreciate it. It was an organization that the Hoffman Estates Police Department and the Libertyville Police Department partnered with and always enjoyed being part of.

Visitation will be Sunday, November 28, 2021 from 2:00 to 6:00 P.M. at Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169;

The family has created this Life Tributes page to make it easy to share your memories, photos, and videos. For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444.

Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169.

****Due to COVID-19 pandemic: Please note that all visitors are required to wear a mask when entering the funeral home****

Cemetery Details

The Directors at Morizzo Funeral Home entrusted with any Visitation, Funeral & Committal; requested.

2550 Hassell Road
(Northeast corner at Barrington Road)
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169
(847) 752-6444
ross@morizzofuneralhome.com
<http://MorizzoFuneralHome.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 28. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Clinton J. Herdegen of Hoffman Estates*

November 04, 2022 at 06:54 PM



“ *Clint was incredibly kind and supportive -- a wonderful coworker and someone I truly looked up to during our shared time at Hoffman Estates. My condolences to his family and friends.*

Doug Schultz - November 30, 2021 at 11:54 AM



“ *My wife Kathy and I were very sad to here the news of Clint's passing. Clint was of great assistance to me during my 10 years as Chief. He was my choice to follow in my footsteps. We know he will be missed.*
Don and Kathy Cundiff

Don Cundiff - November 28, 2021 at 10:28 PM



“ *Condolences to Clint's family. He is my second cousin (his Dad is my cousin.) A donation to Special Olympics has been sent in his memory. Jacqueline (Herdegen) Speckin (daugher of Jack and Ramona Herdegen.)*

Jacqueline (Herdegen) Speckin - November 28, 2021 at 03:48 PM

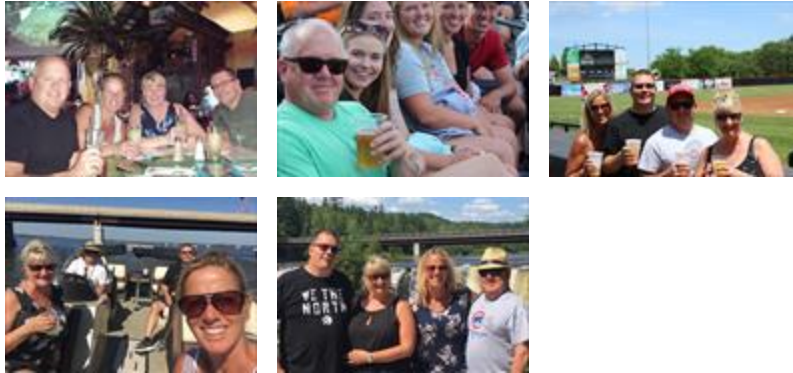


“ *My husband, Ray Cox, was so proud of Clint and his dedication to police work! I also admired the person he was. Carolyn Cox*

Carolyn Cox - November 28, 2021 at 02:04 PM

LM

“ 12 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Leslie McEachern - November 28, 2021 at 12:37 PM

LM

The friendship between our families is one of life's greatest gifts. We are heartbroken at the loss of our good friend Clint. We have so many wonderful memories that will continually remind us of the good times we have shared. Sending our love to the entire family.

The McEacherns

Leslie McEachern - November 28, 2021 at 12:42 PM

DT

Not only a great man, but a great human. All we can ask for is that we set our children on the right path before we leave this earth and Clint definitely did that! I know he had peace that all his kids were doing so well. We love the Herdegen family, we will still be her for you guys. This day is so terribly sad, but some day soon there will be room again for laughter. xoxo The Taylors

Doreen Taylor - November 28, 2021 at 03:31 PM



“ 437 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services - November 28, 2021 at 11:27 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. Clinton J. Herdegen of Hoffman Estates.



November 28, 2021 at 09:04 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mr. Clinton J. Herdegen of Hoffman Estates.



November 27, 2021 at 08:28 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mr. Clinton J. Herdegen of Hoffman Estates.*



November 27, 2021 at 05:30 PM



“ *A very humble and genuinely nice person who made a difference in so many ways. His family and friends were very fortunate to have Clint in their lives.*

Dan McCollum

Dan McCollum - November 27, 2021 at 04:57 PM



“ *Village of Lincolnshire PD purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Clinton J. Herdegen of Hoffman Estates.*



Village of Lincolnshire PD - November 27, 2021 at 12:41 PM

JG

“ *Clint was always a great man, and an excellent boss. This picture is from happier times (around 1982 or so) on Clint's dad's boat in Lake Michigan. Left to right is Earl Maurer, Jim Kolosowski, Bob Syre, John Gomoll, Frank Swan, and Clint up top. Ken Galanski was there too, and must have snapped the pic. To Clint's family, and many friends and colleagues, our heartfelt sympathy and prayers for God's strength.*

Sincerely,
John & Lisa Gomoll



John Gomoll - November 26, 2021 at 07:55 PM

JG

Jim Dutton too (left of Bob Syre)

John Gomoll - November 26, 2021 at 08:12 PM

JS

“ *Sorry to hear about your loss. I worked with Clint with my former partners, Larry LaLuzerne and Brian Smith, before I went on the bench. Clint was always an outstanding law enforcement professional and ethical person he will be missed.*

Judge Chuck Smith

Judge Chuck Smith - November 26, 2021 at 03:03 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Clinton J. Herdegen of Hoffman Estates.*



November 26, 2021 at 02:30 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mr. Clinton J. Herdegen of Hoffman Estates.*



November 26, 2021 at 01:46 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Clinton J. Herdegen of Hoffman Estates.*



November 26, 2021 at 11:28 AM



“ *Trustworthy and honest friend who continually challenged me to expand my horizons. It's been years since I've seen you, but it seems like yesterday. I will never forget.*

Bob & Chris Kravetz - November 25, 2021 at 11:48 AM

KR

“ *Kristin & Jim Ryan purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Clinton J. Herdegen of Hoffman Estates.*



Kristin & Jim Ryan - November 25, 2021 at 12:14 AM

RI

“ *Sharon, Amanda, Kristine and Clint,
So sorry for your loss. Clint was a good man. and a good soul.
Peace be with you.
Love,
Rick and Ruth
Chad and Jen
Brandi and Chris
Zander and Zeva*

Rick - November 24, 2021 at 08:34 PM

BK

Trustworthy and honest friend that always kept me challenged to try new things in life. It's been years since I've seen you, but it seems like yesterday. I'll never forget.

Bob & Chris Kravetz - November 25, 2021 at 11:42 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Clinton J. Herdegen of Hoffman Estates.*



November 24, 2021 at 05:11 PM

JS

“ *Such a positive spirit and encourager, we just smile thinking of the times we were cheering the kids when they were just learning to kick a soccer ball and play basketball, or watching the kids hunt for Easter eggs. Clint made the neighborhood light up with fun. With loving memories, Jeanne, Jeff, Nick and Katie Stoner*

Jeanne Stoner - November 24, 2021 at 01:28 PM

RW

“ *A Christian and law enforcement professional who will be missed greatly by his family and friends. I was fortunate to see him grow from rookie to Chief at Hoffman Estates.
Rest In Peace Chief.*

Richard Williams

Richard Williams - November 24, 2021 at 12:07 PM

TK

“ *What an amazing man.I was truly blessed to have had you in my life.The way you lived your life was infectious.It made me a better Person, Father and husband.We had so many great times with our families that I will cherish forever! Love you Buddy! Tom Kaiser*

Tom Kaiser - November 24, 2021 at 09:44 AM

EA

“ *A great cop, you will be missed!
Earl and Barb*

Earl - November 24, 2021 at 08:03 AM

DQ

“ *Our hearts are heavy with grief but the memories our families have created over the years will forever live on! Rest in peace, my friend.
The Quagliano’s*



debi quagliano - November 24, 2021 at 06:29 AM

BM

“ *For my childhood friend, a legend in law enforcement. Rest in peace
old friend, Til Valhalla.*

Bill McCurdy - November 23, 2021 at 08:56 PM