



## James Ballentine Hoffler

December 13, 1919 - October 17, 2004

James Ballentine J.B. Hoffler, age 84, Passed away quietly on Sunday October 17, 2004. He was a native of Norfolk Co, a member of Churchland Baptist Church, a 1939 graduate of Cradock High School, a former member of Elizabeth Manor Country Club, an over 50 year member of Lake Drummond Masonic Lodge #178, Cradock #72 Royal Arch Chapter, an honorary member of Mt. Horib #11 Royal Arch Chapter, Portsmouth Chesapeake Scottish Rite Bodies, and a Naval Veteran of WWII. J.B. was an Insurance and Real Estate Broker in the City of Portsmouth for over 50 years, owning J. B. Hoffler Agency, Inc. and Portsmouth Realty Co.

J.B. was predeceased by his wife Katherine N. Hoffler. He is survived by three daughters, Linda H. Greenough of Chesapeake, Patricia H. Giles and her husband Martin L. Giles of Richmond, Katherine H. Courage and her husband Ralph M. Courage of VA Beach; four granddaughters Jennifer Adkins Henkel, Amy Greenough Lane, Katherine and Kelsey Courage; two great-great grandsons Aidan and Dylan Henkel.

The family would like to express their gratitude to all of J.B.'s friends who have visited, sent cards and offered constant words of encouragement to him throughout his illness.

A funeral service will be held at 1:30PM Wednesday in Churchland Baptist Church by Rev. Lawrence B. Coleman, with entombment in Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends in Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel Tuesday from 7-8PM and they suggest memorial

contributions to Churchland Baptist Church 3031 Churchland Blvd.  
Chesapeake, VA 23321.

# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Linda & Families,  
I happened to be doing research when I came across this.  
I am so sorry to hear about your dad. He was our mall buddy. My  
daddy died in August and my Momma had been living with us until  
Christmas. She is now home, but isn't really doing very well.  
Daddy thought a lot of Jimmy. They had been friends for MANY  
years-William Henry Coley Actually, and I'm sure you don't  
remember this, you taught me at Alf Mapp. Mary Donovan was my  
aunt.  
Enough ramblin'  
God bless, and again my sincere condolences  
Joan Coley Mercer###imported-begin###Joan Coley  
Mercer###imported-end###

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January 31, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ It is with great sadness and deepest sympathy that we offer you our  
condolences. Mr. Hoffler was a pleasure to have known and leaves  
a legacy of good humor and courtliness to be treasured by those he  
loved and who loved him greatly.###imported-begin###Donez and Lee  
Poindexter###imported-end###

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October 21, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your lost. You and your family are in my  
prayers.###imported-begin###Katherine Leary Smith###imported-  
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October 20, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so saddened to hear of your loss. Having recently lost my dad, I know there is a great void that can not be filled. Jimmy was very special to us, and we always enjoyed visiting when we lived in Chesapeake. He was always so upbeat and positive no matter what the situation. I take comfort knowing that he is in such a wonderful place now. Please accept our deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Brooks and Alyson Newsome##imported-end##

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October 20, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ I have so many good and happy memories of your dad with my dad and my family. Some of my fondess memories are the relationship and banter that my father and yours had. Please except our sincere symphony and may God Bless your families during this time.##imported-begin##J. P. Leigh/ Doris Leigh##imported-end##

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October 20, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Linda,  
You spoke so often about "Daddy," and once I even got to meet him when he came out to help with ring dance!Good people have good children!I know that you will miss him. God bless. Barb Russel##imported-begin##Barbara Russel##imported-end##

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October 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Linda, Patty and Kathy,  
I am so very sorry that this has happened but at the same time I know his suffering is now over. I wish that I could be there for you guys. I've always loved you all and am sorry I didn't get to see you more often. I think back about more happy times when we did get to see you and your parents. Carl and I shared some great memories of your family. May God bless each of you and your families as you move along with your lives. I know that there will be a great void without your dad. Please keep in touch with me.  
Love ya, Mary Sue Newsome###imported-begin##Mary Sue Newsome###imported-end##

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October 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Kathy and family,  
I was so sorry to read about your Dad's passing. Every time I ride past your house, I think of your family. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you now.  
  
Tommy Branton###imported-begin##Tommy Branton###imported-end##

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October 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Linda, Patty and Kathy,  
Sorry to learn in today's Va Pilot of your Dad's passing away. Each time I drove by your childhood home I use to wonder how your Dad was doing since your Mom passed away. I would tell my three sons about the time my car leaked oil on your driveway and your Dad got me to clean it up and after that he told me to park out on the street.

*I also think about the time AW Johnson told me your Dad's nickname was "Flash" and I should call him that sometime. I did but only once and quickly learned why he got that nickname.*

*I also remember the times I would visit on Sunday afternoons and he would get me to drive his car and your whole family would take a drive out in the country. He would sit up front with Linda and me and navigate, I was a nervous wreck by the time we got back to your home.*

*I have other memories, but I know you all have a lifetime of good memories of your Dad that will be a continuing inspiration to each of you and your children and grandchildren. May God comfort and strenthen you all. Keep the faith and be assured that there is rejoicing in Heaven as your Mom and Dad are reunited forever. You have my deepest sympathy and are in my prayers. Love in Christ,##imported-begin##Arthur##imported-end##*

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October 18, 2004 at 12:00 AM