



Albert W. Heffner

September 3, 1941 - February 19, 2024

Albert was born in St Louis County on Sept 9, 1941...and died on Feb 19, 2024, at the age of 82.

His parents were Josph H. Heffner and Minnie M. [Linder] Heffner.

Besides his family [especially the grandchildren], his passion was horse racing at Fairmont Park, when he wasn't there you might find him at one of the riverboat casinos.

He spent his life as a painter/handyman, alongside his wife, assisting families across St Louis with home repair, and remodeling.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years: Carol Jean; two children: Terry [Margaret] Heffner and Tammy Daniels; four grandchildren: Deanna Heffner, Tricia Heffner, Jason Svoboda, Kelsey Boggs; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorial contributions may be left to the American Heart Association.

Services are private at Archway Memorial Chapel.

Tribute Wall

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“ He and I enjoyed studying and predicting which horse would win the race. I learned a lot from him. Patience was one major key factor. He had a system that could predict when a horse would return to win after several losses. His system could and did produce a good return on investment. He has successfully picked the Kentucky Derby winners many times. He once said that predicting the winners and cashing in the winning tickets at the ticket window gave him the feeling of great accomplishment. I remember him telling me that his granddaughter Kelsey and her grandmother were coming up the steps from the basement, and he could hear her little feet stomping and yelling as she was coming up the steps. She said you better not be studying the horse races. He shoved his pen, paperwork, and racing form under his chair before she could reach his location. Horse racing was a hobby that he very much enjoyed. But I can tell you his wife, children, and grandchildren were always his top priority. He felt that his family was his greatest accomplishment. They were his heart. He was a great father-in-law and best friend. I am very thankful for the good times we shared. The memories are indeed a treasure.

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