



Harold J Oberheide

February 26, 1924 - November 23, 2018

Princeton – Harold J. Oberheide “Hal” passed away on November 23, 2018 at Liberty Village, Princeton, IL. surrounded by loved ones.

Hal was born on February 26, 1924, in Paola, Kansas to William and Alma (Neu) Oberheide. He married the late Virginia Middleton in December of 1952, she passed in 2005. He married his second wife Joanne Brown on May 15, 2009 in Arlington, IL.

He worked at General Motors for many years in charge of Labor Relations. He also worked at Electra Motors as Safety Director, retiring in the early 1990's. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge. He moved to Princeton in the early 2000's to have his son Harold assist with his wife Virginia's who was having health issues.

Hal enjoyed fishing and fixing cars. Hal was a staunch supporter of TEC and Cursillo Prison Ministries. He loved to dance and support his favorite team, the L.A. Dodgers.

He served as a US Marine in World War II, The Battle of Iwo Jima (19 February – 26 March 1945) this was a major battle in which the United States Marine Corps landed on and eventually captured the island of Iwo Jima from the Imperial Japanese Army (IJA) during World War II.

Hal is survived by his second wife, JoAnne Brown Oberheide; four children, Charles Oberheide, Linda (Juan) Wiegering, Richard (Nancy) Oberheide and Harold Oberheide; ten grandchildren; eighteen great grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his first wife, Virginia Middleton Oberheide; four siblings, Louis, Leonna, Eileen and Thelma; one great grandchild, Scottie.

Services for Harold will be held at a later date and time.

Online condolences may be left at www.norbergfh.com

Arrangements by Norberg Memorial Home, Inc.

Tribute Wall



“ *Semper Fi uncle Hal, you are missed.*

Bill Dawson - December 09, 2018 at 10:30 AM



“ *Hal was a great guy enjoyed his stories, his sence of humor and his love for life. You will be missed.*

sheri cromwell - December 06, 2018 at 05:03 PM

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“ I was 6 years old when he married my Mom and I remember it vividly! When I became old enough to really understand the way things work in marriages, especially the woman's 2nd marriage where she brought 3 young kids into the fold with her. When I think about it now it amazes me how he took a ready made family into his life and cared for us kids until we were old enough to go out in the world and take care of ourselves. I can remember when he was working 3 jobs to make ends meet, but I didn't fully understand that part until I had kids of my own, but I never heard him gripe about the responsibility he'd taken on, and once again I didn't really understand it until I got older. One of the last times I saw my Mom and Dad was maybe around 30 years ago when I hopped a plane and flew to Chucago for a visit. The 3 of us had a great seafood dinner and afterwards went to what I can only describe as what a large roadhouse where full orchastras played the most awesome swing music from the 40's that I had never been exposed to. Even though the 3 of us were dressed up, I was the 3rd wheel that night, but I found a great spot where I sat and watched them dance to swing music that would for sure give Glen Miller's band a run for the money, and was flabbergasted and mesmerized by the skills they displayed on the dance floor that night. They were both simply amazing on the dance floor that night at a venue that I've only ever seen in old movies. I wasn't the best Son to Hal Oberheide, and probably my Mom too, but I'm sure that they had a good life together, which pleases me to my core. Sempre Fi Marine, you have my gratitude for all of it..... Chuck

Chuck Oberheide - December 03, 2018 at 06:51 PM

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Dear cousin what beautiful words you wrote! He was such a good man and loved your mom dearly. I have such good memories of times with all of you! He was a great loving uncle too!

Dixie Earhart - December 07, 2018 at 06:35 AM



Dixie, I've always Loved and looked up to xoxoxo

Chuck Oberheide - February 14, 2019 at 09:53 PM



I've always Loved you Dixie :)

Chuck Oberheide - February 15, 2019 at 04:50 AM



I would love to meet you some day. Hal and I met in a Bible study many years before we married. I was working for the church and school of which he was a member. He came in the office one day to give a donation in your mothers name and because I was the bookkeeper he needed to talk to me. Later he came back in and asked me why we don't have lunch some day? I agreed but I bought because I didn't was him to get the wrong idea. We'll, the rest is history. We were married for 9-1/2 year, did some traveling, my 5 girls and their families and Hal jr,s kids got together nearly every Christmas at a resort and the two families got together and had a great time. Great people and I was blessed just knowing them. I hope it lives on. The church was full for Hal's memorial service. We had many great friends who are still very supportive. Sometimes a person gets lucky a couple times. Where do you live.

Joanne Brown- Oberheide - March 01, 2019 at 01:36 PM



“Dad was a giving parent in many ways, not the least of which was helping me with Algebra, my most difficult subject. He also helped me with school projects such as sketching and painting fifty different bird species on an oversized poster board to support my written history of each species. He was talented in so many ways and his intellect was vast. I will miss him....I do miss him.

Linda - November 28, 2018 at 01:56 PM



“ Grandpa Hal was such a generous guy, truly a delight to have around. He danced energetically and beautifully at Josh and I’s wedding. He will be missed. Love, Josh, Molly, Ian, Claire, & Owen Oberheide

Molly Oberheide - November 28, 2018 at 11:51 AM



“ We'll miss you Grandpa O! Thank you for your service, your love, and your spirit. Your legacy will live on.

Joshua Oberheide - November 28, 2018 at 11:27 AM