

Stuart Alan Hoffman went to be with his Savior on Wednesday, January 11, 2023. Stuart was born on January 8, 1952, in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He attended Grand Rapids Christian High School and Calvin College. In his younger years, Stuart worked at bookstores and record stores, feeding a lifelong love of music and books, which he generously shared with family and friends. He moved to Ann Arbor to work as an editor and was active in the lives of his nieces, his church, and as a volunteer usher for countless concerts and University of Michigan festivals. Mutual friends introduced him to Glenda Simpkins, the love of his life, in 1990 in Berkeley, California, just as she was leaving to spend a year in Russia. Stuart traveled there for a visit and proposed to her in Leningrad. They were married in Glenda's home state of Nevada in 1991.

Stuart and Glenda moved to Chicago in 1992 and then to Oak Park, Illinois, in 1997 where he continued to work as an editor as Glenda attended seminary and then began pastoral ministry. They adopted their dear children Nate and Ian in 2003 and 2006 respectively. In 2007, the family moved to Vienna, Virginia, where they continued their active life and ministry.

Stuart loved the Lord and served as the hands and feet of Jesus Christ, living a life of faithful service. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, son, brother, uncle and friend. Stuart fostered a love of music and sports in his two children, enjoying all that the D.C. area has to offer. He enjoyed participation in Sunday school, choir, served as a Stephen Ministry leader and small group leader, as well as in many other ministries in several churches. Stuart's writing skills, courage, humor, and deep faith were apparent in the CaringBridge posts he shared throughout his cancer journey.

Stuart was preceded in death by his parents Boyd Hoffman and Claudia Wobbema Hoffman; an infant brother, James Curtis Hoffman; his brother-in law and friend Ron Kett; and many beloved aunts, uncles, and cousins. He is survived by his wife Glenda and children Nate and Ian, his sister Laura Kett, and nieces Jennifer Harrison (John), Paula Kett, and Hannah Kett, as well as many other beloved family members and friends.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, January 14, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. at Vienna Presbyterian Church [124 Park Street](#) NE, Vienna, VA. The service will also be live-streamed at <https://livestream.com/accounts/10280716/events/8839059>

In lieu of flowers, you are invited to give to a college scholarship fund for Nate and Ian Hoffman through the Gift of College website at <https://giftofcollege.com> to Glenda Hoffman (glendasimpkinshoffman@gmail.com). Gifts will be transferred into the boys' individual 529 college savings plans.