



## Mr Arlie Clifford Griffis, Sr. Obituary

March 16, 1929 - October 27, 2012

Arlie Clifford Griffis, Sr. 83, died Saturday, October 27, 2012. The memorial service will be held Friday, November 2, 2012 at 3:00APM. Rev. Finbarr Stanton will officiate.

A native of Quitman, GA, Mr. Griffis was a veteran of the US Air Force, serving in WWII, The Korean War and the Vietnam War. He received numerous medals during his military service which included the Meritorious Service Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal with 2 Devices, Air Force Longevity Service Ribbon with 4 Devices, Air Force Good Conduct Medal with 4 Devices, American Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal, National Defense Medal, Korean Service Medal, Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon, Honorable Service Lapel Button-WWII and the Cold War Recognition Certificate and Medal. HE was a member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, 4th degree, Air Force Sergeants Association, Trans Atlantic Brides and Parents Association the American Legion and the Turtle Association. He was an electrician and worked with Gay Plumbing and Heating Company. He was preceded in death by his parents, Perry and Blanche Griffis, two brothers, Furman and Perry Griffis and a sister, Norma Horne.

Survivors include his wife of fifty-five years, Irene (Bette) of Leesburg, GA, two daughters, Irene Griffis. of Atlanta and Tracie Arleen G. Brown (Chester) of

Leesburg, GA, two sons, David K. Griffis (Gina) of Albany and Arlie C. Griffis Jr., of Leesburg, GA., five grandchildren, Kenneth Griffis, Chester Brown, Elizabeth Brown, Anthony Powell and Andrew Olsen, seven great-grandchildren, Emma Wellington, Liam Porter, Abbie Powell, Ally Powell, Chole Powell, Taylor Olsen and Hannah Olsen and his family members in England.

His precious Emma, her Pa Pa's shadow, whom he adored would say..."1, 2, 3 Pa!"

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service on Friday at Kimbrell-Stern.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to St. Teresa's Catholic Church 417 Edgewood Lane, Albany, GA 31707

You may sign the guestbook and share your thoughts with the Griffis family by visiting our website at [www.kimbrellstern.com](http://www.kimbrellstern.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors  
1503 Dawson Rd.  
Albany, GA 31707

## Memorial Service

NOV 2. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr Arlie Clifford Griffis, Sr. Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Mr Arlie Clifford Griffis, Sr. Obituary*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *To Griff  
Will never forget you, you were my second dad*

*Love Brian and Kath*

**Brian G Howarth - Nottingham England - Brother in law** - December 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I have many fond memories of time spent visiting. I hold your father in high regards.*

*May God be with you and bless you.*

**Karl Wolfe - Hickory, NC - friend of Arlie & Tracie** - November 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ dear uncle griff

*happy memories of a lovely uncle ....such a warm heart..i always loved to hear u speak !! our loss is heavens gain ....love to all your family..*

*lots of love jane xxxxxxxx*

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**jane - nottingham england - niece** - November 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Goodbye to my very good friend GRIFF, you were my second Dad and in many ways my first.

*As I was growing up as a young lad when I first met you, I was your shadow, I went everywhere with you..We had an episode on one of our family fishing trips, there was you Griff, I always called you Griff, myself Brian, my brother Ray and my brother in law Ken.*

*We got stuck on an island at a reservoir in England we tried to cross to the mainland but the water was too deep and we were struggling and out of nowhere appeared a door and we managed to get back one by one on the door.*

*We were always talking about that episode in our lives for years.*

*God Bless until we meet again.*

*Your loving brother in law Brian*

*Will miss you terribly*

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**Brian Glenville Howarth - Nottingham - Nottinghamshire - England - Brother in Law** - October 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GN

“ So sorry to hear of your passing, so many happy memories of you when I was a child. I'll raise a glass of egg-nog in your memory!! Sincere condolences to Aunt Bette and family , all our love Gerald , Diane , Lisa and Chris xxxx

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**Gerald and Diane NORMAN - Nottingham , England - Nephew** - October 31, 2012  
at 12:00 AM