



Richard Allen Griffin Obituary

October 26, 1953 - December 1, 2009

Richard Allen Griffin, 56, of Lee County died, Tuesday at his residence following an illness. The funeral services will be 3 PM, Saturday at Kimbrell-Stern with the interment to follow in Crown Hill Cemetery. Glenda Kaye Paige will officiate. The family will receive friends 7 PM to 9 PM Friday at Kimbrell-Stern. A native of Texas, Mr. Griffin had lived here for the past fifty years. He was a self employed master carpenter for more than 38 years. He was a member of the Sportsman Club, an avid hunter and fisherman. He loved working with his hands, and was a loving husband, father, brother and friend. He was preceded in death by his parents: Zelma Edwin Griffin and Mamie Louise Hardison Griffin, and his sister, Caroline Griffin Whitfield. He is survived by his wife of 16 years, Teresa Manders Griffin of Lee County, his son Justin Tash Griffin, a student at Norwich University in VT, his three brothers: Edwin Griffin and his wife Judy of Albany, Owen W. Griffin of Putney, and Charles W. Griffin and his wife Tammie of Macon, his sister Patricia Griffin Bagley and her husband Harold of Demorest, GA, and several nieces, nephews and close friends. You may sign the online register and share your own thoughts and memories with the family of Mr. Griffin by visiting Kimbrell-Stern's website at www.kimbrellstern.com.

Tribute Wall



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“ *I am surely going to miss Richard. To say the least he was someone that after you met there was no way you could forget him. If you didn't want to know how he really felt about something, you better not ask, he was truthful to a fault. He sure knew a lot too. I know I am going to miss that knowledge and help from him. I also know he was a loving husband and father. Always remember the good times you had and that will help through the rough times ahead. I will keep you in my prayers. Love yiu,*

Carol Corbett - January 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Teresa and Justin, we love you guys. I am truely sorry about your loss and you know that if you need anything just let us know...*

Arlene Manders - January 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Please accept my late apologizes...Richard was like an extended family member to me. He will be truly missed. Connie Pate Lundy*

Connie Pate Lundy - January 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Teresa & Justin,
I just heard about Richard's passing. I am so sorry for your loss. I admired Richard more than you know and, although I didn't know you all for a long period of time, I thought the world of your family. Please know that my thoughts are with you both and that I'll always think fondly of the times we all were together. Take care,
Alan

Alan Lowe - December 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ I am so sorry to hear of Richards passing. I have not lived in South Georgia in several years. Richard was a part of a very tight circle of friends from the 70's. We all had so much fun together. Through the years as we all went different directions, married, had children, I would run into Richard from time to time, maybe at the store, or gas station, always a big hug and big smile. I remember when I ran into him and he was a new Dad, he flipped out his wallet, smiled that big grin, and said, this is what I get up for everyday, I have to take care of him. How proud I was for Richard that day. We all spent time at each others homes when we were younger, like best of friends, all of us. Richard, I will always remember you and your big smile. To the family, my condolences to all of you, I know he loved you very much. Thats just the way he was. God Bless!
Debi Jones Griffin
Blue Ridge, Ga.

Debi Jones Griffin - December 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ My prayers go out to Richard's family.... He was a kind and wonderful friend. Growing up in Albany, we had a lot of fun times with our group of friends. He was so sweet with a gentle soul. I know how much he loved his family and my heart goes out to them... Much love, Cindy Hedrick Branche

Cindy Hedrick Branche - December 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Justin, I was so sorry to hear about the loss of your father. You know, I met your parents on two different occasions. One time was standing in front of LCHS's Honor Wall and the other time was in my classroom during Parents' Night of Open House. While I do not remember the specific words that were spoken during those two brief encounters, I do remember the undeniable love and pride that both your parents expressed for you. How wonderful to be so loved and appreciated! Please know that you and your family have been in my thoughts and prayers.
Sara Martin

Sara Martin - December 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ I will keep you in my prayers

Arlene Manders - December 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Richard was a very direct and couragous person, my brother-n-law. I will keep Teresa in my prayers.

Arlene Manders - Bronwood, GA - December 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ Richard was my friend for over 20 years and I will miss him very much. I've relied on him very much over the years, and he was always there. Justin, Teresa, there was nothing in the world that he loved more than the two of you. I know you'll miss him very much - his legacy is that he was a good husband and a good Dad.

Greg Gibson - December 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Richard will be greatly missed by everyone. We will miss his smile when we see him but that is one of the things he has left with us. We could not have ask for a better son-n-law. Our love and thoughts are wife Teresa & Justin in this time of sorrow. We love you

Jan & Corky Tash (Mom & Pop) - December 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Our family lived next door to the Griffins on Force Drive. Richard and I graduated together. Although I have not been in contact with the family for many years, I wanted to express my sympathy to all of you in your loss. I have fond memories of being neighbors and going to high school together.

*With my sincere sympathies,
Debi Swails Bobo*

Debi Swails Bobo - December 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Teresa, we are sorry to hear of the loss of your husband. Remember that earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. We pray that God will strengthen you and your family in the days, weeks and years to come.

Jeremiah and Josephine Thomas - December 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ So sorry for your loss. I remember all the good times we used to have. You and your family are in my prayers.

Deborah Wolfe Mills - December 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ I haven't seen Richard in a while, but we were once 'hang out' buddies and spent a lot of time together. A lot of fun memories there. Hard to believe he's gone. May God bless his family and give them strength. I'll miss you my friend... but I'll see you again.

Mark Lybarger - December 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Tereasa, Randy and I are so sorry to hear about Richard, we were so shocked to hear. Our hearts and prayers are with you and your family. May God Bless You.

Sandra and Randy Williams - December 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

OG

“ You were more like a brother to me than an uncle. I'll miss you. God be with you.

Owen Griffin - December 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers. Mrs Teresa If you need anything I am just a phone call away. I love You.

Jessica Outlaw (Dr Abell Medical Assistant) - December 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM