



Harry B. Griffin

August 17, 1930 - February 11, 2023

Mr. Harry Byrd Griffin, age 92 of Douglas, passed away early Saturday morning, February 11, 2023 at Vista Park Health and Rehabilitation following an extended illness. Mr. Griffin was born August 17, 1930 to the late Henry Thomas Griffin, Sr. and the late Elizabeth Strickland Griffin. Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by 3 Brothers: Henry Thomas Griffin, Jr., Dick Griffin and "Red" Griffin and 1 sister: Lawanna Courson.

Mr. Griffin, a native of Douglas, GA, had been the former owner and operator of Griffin Alignment of Douglas. He was a member of College Avenue Baptist Church. Mr. Griffin was also a Veteran of United States Air Force where he served during the Korean Conflict and during the Vietnam Era.

Survivors include:

His wife of 60 Years: Betty Ruth Braden Griffin of Douglas, GA

3 Children: Harry Griffin and wife Katherine of Selma, TX

John Griffin of Universal City, TX

Robin Burkett of Orlando, FL

2 Grandchildren: Dr. Patrick Griffin and wife Allison of Benbrook, TX

Kary Starin and husband Jason of Universal City, TX

4 Great Grandchildren: Elin Starin and Bruin Starin both of Universal City, TX
Liam Griffin and Charlie Griffin both of Benbrook, TX

1 Brother: Emory Griffin of Douglas, GA

1 Sister: Betty Jo Benway of Spokane, WA

Several Nieces, Nephews, Cousins and Friends.

The funeral service will be held, Thursday afternoon, February 16, 2023 at 1:00 PM at Chapel of Ricketson Funeral Home with Rev. Jimmy Littlejohn officiating. The interment will follow at Douglas City Cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, February 16, 2023 from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM at Chapel of Ricketson Funeral Home.

In Lieu of Flowers, donations may be made to College Avenue Baptist Church 714 South College Ave. Douglas, GA 31533 or a Charity of your choice..

Ricketson Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

FEB 16. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Ricketson Funeral Home Chapel
305 West Ward Street
Douglas, GA 31533

Funeral Service

FEB 16. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Douglas, GA 31533

Interment

FEB 16. 1:00 PM (ET)

Douglas City Cemetery
1622 North Gaskin Avenue
Douglas, GA 31533

Tribute Wall

JS

“ Mrs. Betty Ruth, "Cookie" John, Robin and all the other family members thank you for allowing me to be a part of the Celebration of this dear Brother in Christ's Life. The man I like to call Brother Harry! I believe Harry heard Our Lord say; "job well done thou good and Faithful Servant." Stay close and keep in touch with one another, Love on Mrs. Betty Jimmy Littlejohn

Jimmy R. Littlejohn Sr. - February 17, 2023 at 06:51 AM

CC

“ Charles Courson lit a candle in memory of Harry B. Griffin



Charles Courson - February 16, 2023 at 09:28 AM

CS

“ I have many great memories with Uncle Harry. He taught me a lot. The home repairs I do now for a good living he taught me. We would work on his house and the church. I learned how to work on my own rides too. My first time ever in a church he took me. My first time fishing he took me. I'd eat with him a lot back when I was younger and he would say "Good Stuff". I loved "Operation Refrigerator Clean Out Day". That's what he called it when we would eat up all the left overs. He called me Claudis at times. I remember him making us the popsicles my sister mentioned on here. They were always good. He made ice cream too. When I was a kid I would play with the toy logs he had at his house. He always had candy. And the yellow packet bubble gum. I remember when we would paint his house he would give me some of his old clothes to wear so I wouldn't mess up mine. At that time they were huge on me. I remember when me , him and Uncle Ben went fishing and they let me drive the boat. I almost drove us on top of a gator. Uncle Ben started his way to the back of the boat. We laughed about later that night at the camper when Uncle Harry was cleaning fish. In the late 80's early 90's I'd go to his house after school and help him. That's when we built the patio out back of his house and got the drill bit stuck by the front porch door and later we took it out and put a bolt there I think. He had those old folding chairs we took fishing. He had them things for forever. I know we changed the material on them a few times. I could go on and on I have unlimited memories with him. I'm gonna miss him. I wish he could have seen the man I became. I've had my own Flea Market I started from the ground up C&C Market Place that later changed to C&C Investment. I closed it last year. I still buy and sell things for a profit. But what I do mostly now is home repairs. I'm my own boss. I work everyday. My Facebook is full of pictures of job's I completed. I've met my wife Carrie Smith five years ago. We built and came a long way together. I thank you Uncle Harry for all you done for me. It didn't sink in when it should but trust me it's definitely sunk in and I been growing living my best life now. I'm sorry you didn't get to see the me now. Now I'm sure you can and I know you are smiling from heaven. Goodbye for now ❤️

Claude Smith - February 15, 2023 at 11:04 PM

LP

“ *Lajuan Walker Parsons lit a candle in memory of Harry B. Griffin*



Lajuan Walker Parsons - February 15, 2023 at 11:05 AM

LF

“ *Lajuan&Scott Parsons and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Harry B. Griffin.*



Lajuan&Scott Parsons and family - February 15, 2023 at 10:59 AM

LB

“ *I remember the fishing trips he would take me and my brothers on. Or making popsicles at his house. Wish I would have visited more. Love you Uncle Harry.*



leslie brauda - February 14, 2023 at 12:47 AM

DG

“ Uncle Harry you will truly be missed. The first time we met you looked at Jesse and said "Well Jessica I guess you're a man now cause you got yourself a beautiful wife so I can't call you that anymore". You made us laugh. Uncle Harry you've always had a smile on your face every time I saw you. We will miss you, but I know the grave is not final cause there's gonna be a homecoming like no other we've ever been too. It's just "See you later" as always cause we'll meet you in the morning just inside the Eastern Gate over there. Love and Prayers Aunt Betty Ruth and family. Love Dean and Jesse

Dean Griffin - February 13, 2023 at 06:21 PM



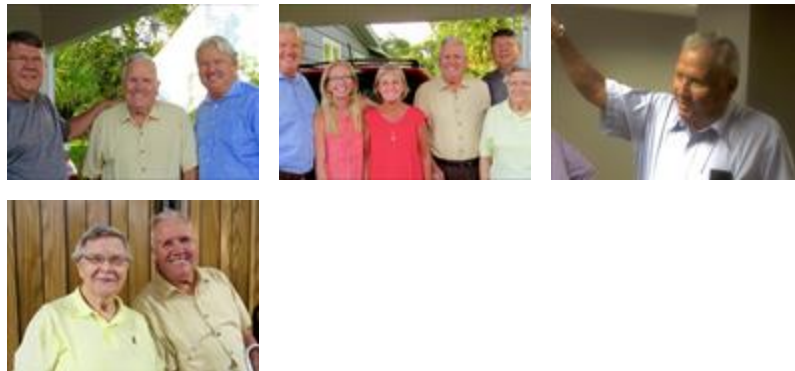
“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harry B. Griffin.



February 13, 2023 at 06:03 PM

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CK

“ Not a great man. Not a rich man. Not a famous man. At best he was a good man with a good name, something to be treasured. A man that loved me and countless others. A veteran that served so WE could be here today. Perhaps he wasn't all of these things. But being allowed to “know a man by the fruit he bore”, I dare say anyone would contradict me. Knowing him for 60+ years, I never saw him display anger or shout profanity. I saw a kind gentle man with a Christlike love. I saw an honest man in his business dealings. And a firm man as a father, with 3 surviving children as proof.

But if there was a Superman status assigned to him it would be his ability to be the “go to guy” at College Avenue Baptist Church. Church plumbing...see Harry. Church painting...see Harry. Church electrical...see Harry. Church grounds clean & manicured...see Harry. For as long as he was able, this was his honor just to see that the job was done right.

More importantly, it was his service to God. It was humble Harry creating a roadmap for us to follow allowing us to end, where I am confident, he is now.

Cleon Knight - February 13, 2023 at 02:12 PM

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“ Nell Smith lit a candle in memory of Harry B. Griffin



Nell Smith - February 13, 2023 at 01:48 PM

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DB

“ Deborah Boyd lit a candle in memory of Harry B. Griffin



Deborah Boyd - February 12, 2023 at 10:00 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Harry B. Griffin.



February 12, 2023 at 09:02 PM

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Harry - February 12, 2023 at 01:15 PM

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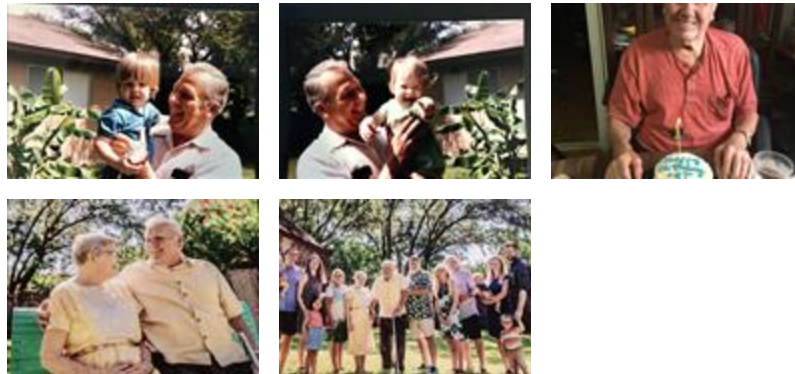
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Grand Daddy with Patrick and with Karry in San Antonio 1986

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