



William Dean Griffin

February 18, 1952 - March 30, 2015

Griffin- Dean Griffin, age 63, of Social Circle, Georgia passed away on Monday, March 30, 2015. Memorial Services will be held at 4:00 PM on Saturday, April 4, 2015 in the Lawrenceville Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home. Josh Rowan will officiate. Mr. Griffin retired after serving 30 years at the Dekalb Fire Department with the rank of Captain. He is survived by wife of 33 years, Carolyn Griffin; Daughter & Son-in-law: Emily & Aaron Russell of Hoschton, Georgia; Daughter: Hannah Griffin of Social Circle, Georgia; Grandsons: Coleman Evans; William Bayne Russell; Mother Laverne Griffin of Loganville, Georgia; Brother: Steve Griffin of Loganville, Georgia; Sister & Brother-in-law: Suzanne & Tommy Stevens of Lawrenceville, Georgia; Nieces: Ashley Griffin; Shelby Driggers; Nephew: Patrick Stevens. The family will receive friends from 2:00-4:00 PM on Saturday, April 4, 2015 at Tim Stewart Funeral Home: 300 Simonton Road SW Lawrenceville, Georgia 30045. 770-962-3100. Please leave online condolences at stewartfh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 4. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville
300 Simonton Road SW
Lawrenceville, GA 30046
(770) 962-3100

Memorial Service

APR 4. 4:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville
300 Simonton Road, S.W.
Lawrenceville, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William Dean Griffin*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - April 03, 2015 at 03:08 PM



“ *Just a little update on your Kaci Dean.... Daddy, he's a ham. I couldn't have imagined anything else than this little turtle. We show him your pictures all the time!*



Hannah Griffin - February 08, 2024 at 10:37 PM

HG

“ Hey daddy. I miss you so much... we talk about you everyday and think about how it would be if you were here doing what you always did best, minding your own business and not letting us go to the store with you. I miss you so much. I mean, words don't even explain. I wish you could be here to hold hold and teach one how to shoot like Coleman. Everyone hails grown so much, but NO ONE has let a day pass without you being a part of it. Please hold my SWEET SWEET Hoston until I'm able to see you both again. I know each and everyday HE IS IN THE BEST HANDS POSSIBLE, and daddy, that's yours. I couldn't have ever asked for a better dad than you. I love you so so much.
Hold my baby tight, and I'll see you when the time is right.

❤️❤� - Hannah.

Hannah Griffin - February 08, 2024 at 10:33 PM



“ William Dean Griffin

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM

JD

“ Dean was my Lt in the fire academy. There were many words of wisdom that he shared that I've been able to make a part of my career...to this day. I am happy to say that I have our squad's picture in a place of prominence in my office and I get to see it and ponder those words of wisdom nearly every day. Thanks for the memories, brother!

Jon Dorman - April 05, 2015 at 01:37 AM

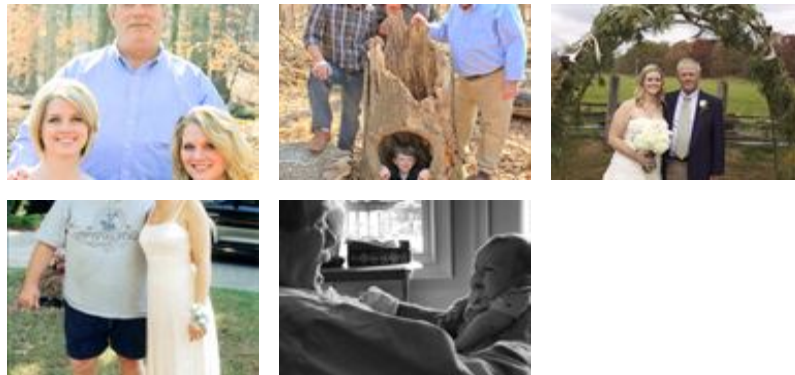
GM

“ *Dean-O,
You will be missed!
Love always,
Brenda and Gary*

Gary and Brenda Moore - April 04, 2015 at 02:26 PM



“ *43 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - April 03, 2015 at 02:57 PM

GM

*Dean-O,
Gary and I will miss you so very much! We have so much enjoyed you
in our lives. We will miss your surprise un-announced Friday visits. We
will miss your great personality and all of the fun times we have shared
for over the last 35 years. We have shared some wonderful times snow
skiing and the many trips to the beach.
You have been a wonderful friend that could always be counted on.
You will be missed!
Love always,
Brenda and Gary*

Gary and Brenda Moore - April 04, 2015 at 02:13 PM

ER

Love you guys and he loved you both immensely.

Emily Griffin Russell - April 04, 2015 at 07:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Dean Griffin.*



April 03, 2015 at 10:57 AM



“ *Dean was my friend. I will never forget the time I walked into the fire station one morning at the beginning of our shift. The previous day I had died my hair what was supposed to be a dark brown. I didn't like the fact that my hair was turning gray. When I walked into the room the first thing Dean said was "What have you been up to Indigo Boy". We all laughed. How I loved his wisdom and humor. So sorry for your loss.*

Donnie Webster

Donnie Webster - April 03, 2015 at 09:49 AM



“ *I have fond memories of Dean and his family (particularly his dad). Played little league baseball with Dean at Medlock, and spent the night at his house many times. I lost contact with Dean, but thought of him often throughout the years. I didn't know he was ill. God Bless you and your family, Dean, and may you rest in peace.*

Gordon Beckwith - April 02, 2015 at 08:25 PM

JJ

“ Dear Griffin Family: As a firefighter, Dean risked his life every day. I am very sorry to hear of the loss of your beloved Dean. At John 11: 11 Jesus said Lazarus was sleeping in death. So those who have died are asleep in the grave. It is comforting to know that the dead are in God's memory, awaiting a resurrection. The resurrection at John 11: 1-44 was an example of what will soon take place around the world. Psalms 37: 9-11 highlights those earthly blessings. A few will go to heaven to rule as kings and priests with Jesus in a heavenly government noted at Revelation 7: 4-8. Revelation 7: 9 identifies the great multitude or great crowd of possibly billions of people who will live on earth in paradise. What a great hope to someday welcome Dean from the grave to live on earth with no pain and sickness according to Isaiah 33: 24. Thanks, J. L. Jones

J. L. Jones - April 02, 2015 at 05:15 PM

MH

“ Dean and I went to Medlock Elementary School and SBBC in Decatur. Lost contact after High School, Druid Hills. May the memories you've made together sustain you through these difficult times and also bring a smile to you heart. Sincere sympathy, Mary Edith Corder Hitchcock

Mary Hitchcock - April 02, 2015 at 02:34 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of William Dean Griffin.



April 01, 2015 at 06:45 PM

JB

“ Dean was a good firefighter , could always depend on him, may he rest in peace , God bless his family.

Jim Barron - April 01, 2015 at 01:57 PM

BD

“ Carol, my heart breaks for you and the family!!!! There are so many memories of Dean from get togethers, hunting, and of course David and Dean working together at the fire department as well as there many odd jobs. Another gone way to soon!!! HUGS!!!

Brenda,
Chad
Jeremy

Brenda Daniel - April 01, 2015 at 01:01 PM

DB

“ Dean was my coworker and hunting friend for many years. We shared many good times at the Station and at the hunting camp. It truly broke my heart to see him so feeble for the last few years. He will be remembered as a friend and a good man. We will pray for comfort for your family.

David Banks - April 01, 2015 at 09:23 AM

ER

Thank you so much for your kind words and prayers.

Emily Griffin Russell - April 04, 2015 at 07:39 PM