



John J. Griffin

December 1, 1929 - February 16, 2015

John J. Griffin, 85, passed away Monday, February 16, 2015. Born in Syracuse, NY, he was the son of the late Joseph and Leona Griffin. John graduated from CBA and after high school he served in the Navy Reserves. He worked his whole life at Niagara Mohawk and retired from the Gas Planning Department. John was a pilot and a member of the Experimental Aircraft Association. He loved to fly his plane, The Spirit of Marcellus. He built a camp in the Adirondacks on Upper Chase Lake and after retirement, he wintered in Inverness, FL. He was a communicant of Most Holy Rosary. John is survived by his wife of 56 years, Jane Baron Griffin; sons, Gregory (Louise Ann) Griffin of Albany, NY; Jeffrey (Patti) Griffin of Onondaga Hill, NY and Scott (Marianne) Griffin of Cazenovia, NY; eight grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brother, David Griffin and sisters, Jean Corbett, Mary Jones and Barbara Lynch. Calling hours will be held Thursday, February 19, 2015, 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc., 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, NY 13205. Funeral services will be Friday, February 20, 2015, 11:15 a.m. at the funeral home and 12:00 p.m. in Most Holy Rosary, 111 Roberts Avenue, Syracuse, NY 13207 where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Burial will be in Onondaga Valley Cemetery, 2500 Valley Drive, Syracuse, NY 13207. Kindly consider donations to the Alzheimer's Association of CNY, 441 West Kirkpatrick Street, Syracuse, NY 13204.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John J. Griffin*



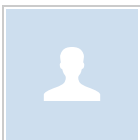
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“ *Greg , jeff, and all of the family,*

I am so sorry for your loss. I know there are no words to ease your pain, but I wanted to let you know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Your father left a tremendous legacy in his sons, for rarely have i ever met anyone as kind , generous, and loving. Greg you will always be a special friend in my heart, whenever we were together I always felt safe and that i could just be me, that doesn't come along often and I have always cherished that in our friendship. Something tells me that was who your father was as well. Cherish your memories and surround yourself with family and loving friends.

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“ *Jeff and Patti and Griffin Family,*

We are very sorry for you loss. Remember all of your happy times you had with your Dad and John.

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“ Wishing all of the Griffin Clan, our deepest heart felt condolences. We have such fond memories of \"Bud\".

Love you all,

Patrick, Colleen, Logan

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“ So sorry to hear of your dad's passing. My condolences to you and your family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Lisa

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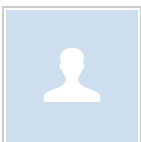
“ Our hearts go out you upon the lose of your husband and father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Uncle Chan, Susan and Marv, Patty and Steve and families

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“ Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts. Peace be with you.

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“ To the Griffin family, children & grandchildren: Our thoughts & prayers are with you all. Cherish your memories and celebrate his life. God Bless. xoxo

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