



## Richard Griffin

May 8, 1938 - May 3, 2022

Richard Carroll Griffin, 83 of Lampasas, Texas, passed away on May 3, 2022. He was born on May 8, 1938, to Walter E.D. Griffin and Athen Alene Miller Griffin, in Abilene.

Richard attended college at Hardin Simmons University and graduated from University of Houston.

Richard's career spanned over 30 years as Labor & Safety Manager at Dow Chemical.

He enjoyed collecting guns, playing the guitar, singing and writing songs. In his younger years, he enjoyed traveling, surfing, cycling, fishing and camping. Also, in his youth, he was a boy scout for many years and then he proudly became an Eagle Scout.

He married Shera E. "Puffy" Griffin on May 7, 2004 in Blanco. They both were very active in church and loved to sing and play music.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents and his sisters, Sharla Jean Griffin and Janis Kaye West.

Survivors include his wife; his children, Richard D. Griffin of Sarasota FL, Ross L. Griffin of Austin and Jenny Bergeron of Colorado Springs, Colorado; his grandchildren, Ian J. Griffin of Thailand, Samantha E. Long of Cambodia, Ethan P. Bergeron and Ashley R. Bergeron of Colorado Springs; his great grandchild, Kali Joy Long of Cambodia; his brother, Kenneth A. Griffin of Katy; nieces, Rosalind L. Griffin of Katy, Madeline W. Ginn and Dinah W. Bolon of Crossroads and his nephew, Travis Miller Griffin of Leander.

Richard was affectionately referred to as "Pop" by Puffy's children, Ricky E. Smith and Chuma S. Jerome; and her grandchildren, Cory, Colby, Nikki, Caleb, Summer, Levi, Jack, and Reed of Lampasas.

A Celebration of Life will be held at First Baptist Church, 402 S. Key Ave., Lampasas, Texas on May 22, 2022 at 2 pm.

# Cemetery Details

## Heritage Crematory

401 North Key  
Lampasas, TX 76550

# Tribute Wall

LG

“ Love, Ross and Mary Jean Griffin purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Richard Griffin.



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Love, Ross and Mary Jean Griffin - May 21, 2022 at 11:58 AM

JB

“ How do I begin to pay respects and tribute to the man who loved so sacrificially and took on a child that was not his own to raise and to whom to give a future? How blessed and fortunate I have been to be grafted as a daughter into my uncle's family, after his sister/my mother's death left me an orphan, and have a father ever since I was ten years old. It was a great honor to call him Dad and I never felt like I wasn't his. My dad taught me how to always be prepared, keep safety in mind, ride a bike, jump rope, cross country ski, grow in music, have integrity, follow the Lord, and do what is right. He was a constant friend, my cheerleader and champion, and prayer warrior for my family. I can't express how much I miss him as my eldest graduates from high school this month and I am flooded with memories of that time of our lives. One of the most special times we shared as I grew up was playing O Holy Night as a guitar and flute duet in church. I am tremendously grateful for the gift of my dad and I will cherish you forever. I would not be who I am today if it wasn't for you.

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Jenny Griffin Bergeron - May 19, 2022 at 05:38 PM

CH

“ I was Dick's first wife and the mother of Ross and Rick. Dick and I were married at 18 & 20 and immediately moved to Texas where I worked and he went 4 years to the University of Houston. Living on \$350 a month, we learned to make out our menu for a month and the real meaning of recycle. We did a lot of camping in Colorado with the boys and Dick taught them so much. One of my favorite memories was the family band with Carol on the keyboard, Dick on lead guitar, Rick on bass, and Ross on drums. We thought we were something else in that Michigan garage. We transferred from Lake Jackson, to Houston, to Michigan, with Dow Chemical, and then ended up (literally) in Alaska. After that Life moved on. Dick was a great father and loved his boys so much.

May God grant His peace to all who loved Dick.  
Carol (Griffin) Holmes

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Carol Holmes - May 19, 2022 at 02:43 PM

DL

“ Sis. Shera and family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you all

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Dorothy Lindsey - May 17, 2022 at 03:46 PM

RG

“ No words can express the loss I feel with the passing of my Father. Although we had been estranged for many years, I knew there was still much love in both of our hearts for each other, and always would be. Thanksgiving of last year was the greatest day of my life. It was the day that we ended the estrangement, reconciled, and became Father and son again. My heart is broken at the passing of a man who taught me so much, and shared so much love with so many others. He was, and will always be, my hero. Goodbye Dad, I will forever miss you.

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Richard D. Griffin - May 17, 2022 at 03:10 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Griffin.*



May 16, 2022 at 08:50 AM



“ *I sure do miss you Dad! I know I moved off to Colorado for 17 years, and became more distant, but you were in good hands with Puffy's family taking you in as their own! I know you're in a better place now with no more suffering. Thank you for all you taught me through life from playing drums, hockey, wrestling, motorcycles, snowmobiles, to skiing. Those long Summer drives to Snow Mountain Ranch were brutal, but fun, with me asking, "when are we going to get there?", every couple of hours. You did it right as a father and I will be forever grateful. I can't put into words the love I feel for you, rest in peace. Ross Griffin*

**Ross Griffin** - May 16, 2022 at 06:44 AM



“ *In loving memory of Richard Griffin "POP"-  
The kindest most loving and patient person to ever be in my life whose talent and endless knowledge knew no boundaries. Thank you for all of your wisdom, love and understanding. You will be forever missed.  
Puffy and Family-  
Sharing in your sorrow. With love and friendship praying for you all.  
-Kristin Moseley*



**Kristin Moseley** - May 14, 2022 at 07:40 PM

SR

“ *I have always enjoyed his and Puffy's playing and singing and seeing them in church on Sundays. I love both of them!* ”

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**Sara Inez Roos** - May 12, 2022 at 11:27 PM