



## Thomas Griffin

October 26, 1934 - January 2, 2013

### Obituary of Thomas Griffin

Thomas R. Griffin, 78, of Leesburg, Florida, died Wednesday, January 2, 2013.

He was born October 26, 1934 in Dayton, Ohio and moved to Leesburg in 1992.

He was a retired engineer for Ohio Bell with 39 years of service. He was an avid golfer and a member of St. Paul's Catholic Church. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather.

He is survived by his wife, Mary L. Griffin of Leesburg, FL; his children, Robert(Patricia)Griffin of Lorain, OH, Victoria(Tom)Fahlberg of Lowell, MA, Beth(John)Edgar of Bellbrook, OH, Lisa(David)Schlitz of Lakeville, MN, Timothy(Mia)Griffin of Hilliard, OH, Pamela(Randy)Bitsko of Huber Heights, OH; sister, Joyce Duchak of Dayton, OH; grandchildren, Christy and Kevin, Anjuli, Marissa, Brandon, Maria, Nick, Amber, Erica, Justin, Rachal, Megan, Jenna, Madison, Ryan, Jason and Kaitlin; twelve great grandchildren and one great great grandson.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Paul's Catholic Church on Monday, January 7, 2013 at 8.30 AM with Father Mark Wajda celebrant. Inurnment will be at Lone Oak Cemetery, Leesburg, Florida.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or St. Paul's Catholic Church Fund, 1330 Sunshine Ave., Leesburg, FL 34748.

#### Services

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# Tribute Wall

LC

“ We are so very sorry for this suddren loss to the family. We will be at the service and have sent in a donation to St. Jude.

Larry Persinger & Carole - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Sorry for the loss of your father. Thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Sincerely Bob And Barb Persinger

Bob Perlsinger - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

OF

“ Beth:Wishes for peace and healing to you from your Oak Tree Corner family. We were saddened to hear of the death of your father. The Oak Tree Gang

Oak Tree Friends - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Dear Griffin Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all in this time of great sorrow. It is difficult to find the words that might bring you comfort, perhaps knowing that many are praying for you will somehow give you strength at this difficult time. Take Care, Frank Eleanor and Marianna

Marianna (Niemer) Corder - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time of sorrow. God bless and take care.

Nancy & Ken Cotter - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. God bless all of you. Jim and Erren West.

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**Jim West** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Dear Pam, How very sorry I was to learn of your father's sudden passing. I rarely go on Face Book any more, but decided to take a look at it tonight and that is where I learned the sad news. I am so very, Pam for your loss. I do understand how painful it is to lose someone we love. I lost my father suddenly in 1975 and of course you know about Jim. The pain and sorrow I feel for you, your mother and the rest of your family is in my heart tonight. May your wonderful memories of you dear father sustain and comfort you in the days ahead. Please accept my deepest sympathy. Love, Bonnie Benge

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**Bonnie Benge** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM