



Richard Griffin

November 20, 1925 - December 27, 2014

Surfside Beach

Richard Vincent Griffin, age 89, died at his residence on Saturday, December 27, 2014.

Born in Jersey City, NJ, Richard was a son of the late James and Helen Griffin. Mr. Griffin served in the US Army, was a superintendent/labor relations for a construction company, enjoyed golf and reading and was on the Southwood Board of Directors for over 10 years.

Survivors include his children James Griffin (Marie), Donnell Griffin (Lori Mancuso); grandchildren Owen and Monroe.

Services will be private.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ I have been trying to come up with a single memory to share, but the truth is, I have so many I would like to share. I met Mr. Griffin over 9 years ago when I began working for Suburban Propane. From the moment I met him, he was special to me. He would come in once a month and I always looked forward to his visit. No matter what kind of day I was having, Mr. Griffin always made me smile. And if he didn't come in the 1st of the month, I would call him to check on him. He always thanked me for that. Although thanks wasn't necessary. I truly adored him and thought of him as family. When my daughter was in the 3rd grade, she needed to interview someone that was born before a certain year for a school project. I asked Mr. Griffin if she could interview him. After he got done laughing that I thought of him, he proudly agreed to be interviewed. I believe all 3 of us enjoyed that. I often talked to Mr. Griffin about my husband, and told my husband all about Mr. Griffin. We were able to arrange a lunch date one Sunday where they were able to meet. We went to Logan's Roadhouse. I was so happy that day that those 2 finally got to meet. You see, Mr. Griffin reminded me so much of my husband's grandfather...and over the years I began to think of Mr. Griffin as family. I never knew either of my grandfather's and he became the grandfather I never had. I will never forget all the smiles and laughter that man gave me. I am grateful to have met him and honored to say he became a part of my life!

Christy Dyson - December 30, 2014 at 08:32 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss, Dick was a special neighbor and we shared the love of golf. I will miss him and all the wonderful things he did for Southwood. Honored that I got to know him. Prayers for his family.

Penny and Tom Jalosky - December 30, 2014 at 03:37 PM

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“ *RIP Soldier !!!!*



Wayne Williams - United States Marine - December 29, 2014 at 02:55 PM

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Richard ,Richie, was my uncle. His brother Robert died in 1991 and his sister, Nathalie died 2004.

Cissy - February 27, 2015 at 07:05 AM