



James T. Griffin Jr.

July 15, 1969 - May 4, 2017

James T. Griffin Jr., 47, a native of Bradenton, FL. passed away May 4, 2017. Skyway Funeral Home is assisting the Griffin family. Condolences may be made to the family at SkywayMemorial.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sharlotte Tykal lit a candle in memory of James T. Griffin Jr.*



Sharlotte Tykal - May 23, 2017 at 03:33 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Sharlotte Tykal - May 23, 2017 at 03:32 PM

KE

I was wondering if it would be ok if I shared this picture on my FB page in James memory?

Kelly - May 31, 2017 at 09:23 PM



“ *James was a wonderful man, I never actually worked a shift with him, but my shift followed his so I saw him every Saturday and Sunday morning and we would sit and visit as he caught me up on things I needed to know for my shift. Sometimes after he punched out, he could still be found up to an hour and a half later just hanging out with us telling us his plans for the day, whether going to have pizza with his sister or his marathon on TV Land with a bowl of Fruity Pebbles. One night I worked a late shift and we'd had a particularly rough night, it was extremely difficult for myself. There was something very out of the ordinary that happened and I was pretty shaken. He comforted me and put his arm around me while telling me "you know I'm not a hugger" but he was taking care of me, which is what he did, he always took care of others. He was very kind and loving and though, like Sylvia said, he would try to deny it, it shone though. James will be missed and I know he's left a huge void in many lives. May his family and close friends find peace and strength to get through the difficulty of feeling this loss.*

Brenda Balch - May 12, 2017 at 11:19 AM

KE

That's the James I know. I still can't believe he's gone. I saw him less than a week before he passed away and we talked about where we'd meet the following month...

Kelly - May 26, 2017 at 08:43 PM



“ I worked with James for 15 years and will never forget his great sense of humor and ability to stay calm during very stressful circumstances. He was a friend to everyone he worked with and had a positive influence on the lives of thousands of people that he came in contact with .May you rest in peace my friend.

Sincerely, Kyle Hodsdon

Kyle Hodsdon - May 10, 2017 at 07:22 AM

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sharon tykal - May 08, 2017 at 09:15 AM



You were and are loved.took much to soon but Thank God for the time he gave us with you. Everyone's heart is broke with Grief .RIP

Thelma Oneal - May 08, 2017 at 11:22 AM

MP

Taken around army boot camp time.My son did so many things in his short life.

Melba pannone - May 09, 2017 at 06:20 PM



I love this picture of him

Lee Matevich - May 23, 2017 at 04:52 PM

DI

To Melba and her Family, Thelma, I'm so sorry for your loss. May you find peace in knowing he is with God and you will see him again. My heart and my prayers are with you. Di Davis

DiDavis - May 23, 2017 at 05:37 PM

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Sharlotte Tykal - May 08, 2017 at 05:23 AM



“ Lee Matevich lit a candle in memory of James T. Griffin Jr.



Lee Matevich - May 08, 2017 at 05:13 AM

SB

“ James and I work together, sharing many wonderful memories during our overnight shifts. James had a loving and big heart although he often denied it. James was a quiet angel. I lost touch with James when I moved but he holds a special place in my heart. My fondest memory of James is when he attended church with me and the building did not burn down as he said it would. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Sylvia Browning - May 07, 2017 at 12:07 PM

WW

“ Jaime was my cousin, we spent many good times together growing up. Rest in Peace❤️



Wanda Williams - May 06, 2017 at 08:47 PM



“ Thelma Oneal lit a candle in memory of James T. Griffin Jr.



Thelma Oneal - May 06, 2017 at 06:44 PM



GOD PLEASE EASE MY SISTER SPAIN AND THE ENTIRE FAMILY'S GRIEF. HE HAD A BIG EXTENDED FAMILY. HE WAS ALWAYS IN GIFTED CLASS AT SCHOOL. WE ARE ALL PROUD OF HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS. VERY UNEXPECTED, THE WHOLE FAMILY IS IN SHOCK AND GRIEF.

Thelma Oneal - May 06, 2017 at 07:03 PM

GP

“ Gary Price lit a candle in memory of James T. Griffin Jr.



Gary Price - May 06, 2017 at 03:26 PM

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Sharlotte Tykal - May 06, 2017 at 02:48 PM

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Sharlotte Tykal - May 06, 2017 at 02:47 PM

MP

This big strapping man was once a very premature baby, with a collapsed lung. My how he grew & flourished in every way.

melba pannone - May 06, 2017 at 09:17 PM

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Sharlotte Tykal - May 06, 2017 at 02:43 PM



My big brother the way I see him in my heart❤️

Lee Matevich - May 07, 2017 at 03:37 PM

KE

So cute

Kelly - May 26, 2017 at 08:41 PM

KE

“ James and I worked together for many years and became friends and thankfully stayed in touch and I am so glad I got to spend time with him last week. He was a good man; caring, funny, extremely intelligent. I have so many wonderful memories of him including our shared love of 80s music and all things Rankin and Bass. I want to offer my deepest sympathy to his family and you are in my prayers. My mother also met him a couple of times but felt like she knew him even better because she heard about all of the wonderful things he did during the years we worked together and she would like me to offer her deepest sympathy to his Mom and Dad and the rest of his family.
Kelly McCormick



Kelly - May 06, 2017 at 01:32 PM

MP

“ Missing my son so very much & showering him with love, this Sabbath morning. Always in my heart ! Mom.



melba pannone - May 06, 2017 at 09:50 AM

JA

Jamie spent most of his 47 years with me , To me he was my baby boy, I loved him and his sister's above my self, that is nothing to be patted on the back for as a parent it is something you do. Jamie came home to live with me one last time, I told him and he knew he would always have a room at his Dads house, knowing that was important to him. I love that boy, miss my son. . James his dad.(please no flowers that is not him ,your memories are enough.)

James - May 07, 2017 at 08:19 AM

JC

Remember Jamie as a baby. Such a sweet little guy and the firstt born for Melba and Jim, who were so in love with him. So sorry for the loss to family and friends as it is apparent he was an amazing man!

Joan Evans, Melba's cousin - May 08, 2017 at 09:38 AM

RE

“ *When you think of someone who would give you the shirt off his back it would be James. You will be missed more than you could ever know. There is someone who is incarcerated that is devistated right now. You were his rock. Rest In Peace Ron Ellison*

ron ellison - May 06, 2017 at 06:46 AM



Jamie was much loved by all.He was always in gifted class in school. Lived in Ga 30 years ago. All proud of his accomplishments. He is and will be missed by many. God ease his mom's heart, she is my sister. Please be with all of us,very unexpected. God will get us through but it still hurts.

Thelma Oneal - May 06, 2017 at 06:31 PM