



David Bowen Griffith

January 26, 1957 - September 19, 2022

David Griffith, 65, of Tallahassee, Florida passed away Monday September 19, 2022, surrounded by his loving family and welcomed home by his Heavenly Father.

David was born January 26, 1957 to Lloyd and Lois Griffith of Tallahassee, FL. He met and married the love of his life, Karen Huntley, whom he treasured.

David attended Leon High School, where he discovered his love for music which led him to participate in the Southern Churchmen Quartet at East Hill Baptist Church among many other music groups throughout his life. He then went on to Tallahassee Community College and Florida State University where he received his Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences.

He recently retired from the State of Florida after 35 years of service.

David loved people and had a gift for helping others. He served in the United States Coast Guard for a brief time until he was medically discharged. He continued serving his community by volunteering with the State of Florida

Emergency Operations Center, Hurricane Relief, and the Citizens Police Academy at the Tallahassee Police Department.

Above all, David loved the Lord and his family. His children and grandchildren will treasure their memories of time spent boating and fishing with him, having him as a softball coach in their younger years, chorus concerts, sporting events, and school programs that he was certain to attend in support of them. He especially enjoyed gathering and celebrating with his family and looked forward to the annual trips he and Karen planned to bring them all together.

He is survived by his wife of 39 years, Karen; four children, Brandon Griffith (Sarah), Aaron Griffith (Brittany), Amanda Winter (Ryan), and Natalie Toothman (Walker); two grandchildren, Savannah and Summer and one soon to be grandchild (Toothman). He also leaves behind older brother, Lloyd Griffith Jr. (Frankie), sister, Sarah Griffith, and many beloved nieces and nephews. He taught his children the value of hard work, the power of an apology, and to have a passion for living.

Funeral services will be on Saturday, September 24th at 11:00 a.m. with visitation at 10:00 a.m. at Immanuel Baptist Church in Tallahassee, FL.

Kelly Barber of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the Griffith family with their arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear of David's passing. His legacy will live on with his family as he enjoys his heavenly reward.

Rick and Melanie Jernigan

Rick Jernigan - September 25, 2022 at 07:53 AM

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“ Dear Karen and family, I am so very sorry to hear of David's passing. Please find peace in knowing he is gently wrapped in the loving arms of his creator and is awaiting for your joyous reunion. God bless.

Bob Richardson - September 23, 2022 at 09:15 PM



“ The first day I met David was at Cobb Middle School. I opened the classroom door and everyone busted out laughing.....they said my slip was showing, but I think it had to be something else. Of course we wore dresses back then.



Alicia Burgess - September 23, 2022 at 06:31 PM



“ Alicia Burgess lit a candle in memory of David Bowen Griffith



Alicia Burgess - September 23, 2022 at 06:07 PM



Wishing the Griffith family peace, comfort, courage, and lots of love at this time of sorrow. My heart goes out to you at this difficult time.

Alicia Burgess - September 23, 2022 at 06:40 PM

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“ Danielle & Harvey Shuford lit a candle in memory of David Bowen Griffith



Danielle & Harvey Shuford - September 23, 2022 at 02:35 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Bowen Griffith.



September 23, 2022 at 11:54 AM



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September 23, 2022 at 10:10 AM

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“ *It was an extreme honor to have not only known David, but to have worked with him. He was a kind dedicated state employee who loved his family. His respect for others was amazing. Most important, his words matched his walk, others could tell David was a Christian. Knowing David made me a better person.*

Norma Downes - September 23, 2022 at 08:05 AM

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“ *Norma Downes lit a candle in memory of David Bowen Griffith*



Norma Downes - September 23, 2022 at 08:01 AM