



James Patrick Griffin , III

November 24, 1955 - July 21, 2016

James Patrick Griffin III, 60, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family on July 21, 2016. He was born in Venice, Florida but grew up in Satellite Beach. After serving in the U.S. Army he made Tallahassee his home. Jimmy was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. His passions were surfing, motorcycle riding, and spending time with his family.

Most of Jimmy's life was spent as a cable electronic equipment splicing contractor. At the age of 55, he returned to school and launched a new career in occupational therapy.

Jimmy is survived by his loving wife of 26 years, Andrea; his daughters, Nona Heard (Brent), Heather Lyons (Tim), and Shelby Griffin; his sons, Jared (Mallory) and Robert; his mother, Irene LaPan (Ron); mother-in-law, Jane Wright. He also leaves behind six grandchildren. He is predeceased by his father, James Patrick Griffin, II.

A memorial service will be held at Bevis Funeral Home on Saturday, August 6th, at 10 a.m. A 'surfer paddle out' in Jimmy's memory will be held in South Melbourne Beach, on Sunday, August 7th at 10am. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd. Tallahassee, Fl. 32308. Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (www.bevisfh.com 850-385-2193)

Previous Events

Memorial Celebration

AUG 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Tribute Wall

JG

“ You were more than just a father to me.you were truly the best friend I ever had,nomatter what I did or how much trouble I caused you always reminded me that you had faith in me to make something of myself and to do the right thing,,I feel truly blessed to have had a dad such a you,and grateful that we got to spend so much time together on the road over the years,,I will spend the rest of my life making sure your grandchildren know what a great man you were,if I can be half the man you were and raised me to be I know they'll be alright,, until we meet again,love always and forever your grateful son .

Jared griffin - August 20, 2016 at 10:40 PM

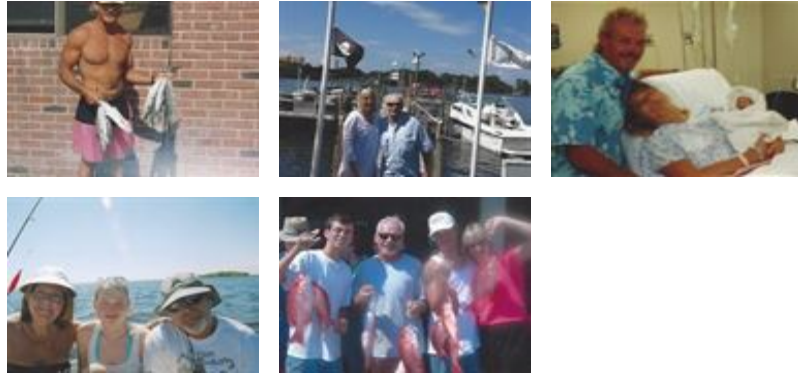
MP

“ We had a great paddle out at Ponce De Leon park in South Melbourne Beach & lots of family & friends showed up. Jimmy would have loved this if he hadn't already saw it from heaven. See you 1 day again friend
Welby

Mark pohlmann - August 11, 2016 at 02:10 PM



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Bevis Funeral Home - August 05, 2016 at 11:29 AM



“ *My heart and prayers go out to Andrea and the entire family for the loss of this dear sweet soul in their lives. The strong love you shared will live on in days to come in your memories. Susie Morris*

Susie Morris - August 05, 2016 at 09:53 AM



“ *With much love -Jeff and Connie Wisener purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of James Patrick Griffin , III.*



With much love -Jeff and Connie Wisener - August 03, 2016 at 03:30 PM



“ *Southern Magnolia Tree was purchased for the family of James Patrick Griffin , III.*



August 01, 2016 at 05:25 PM



“ *I worked with James for a couple of years. As a therapy team, we had a couple of gatherings at his home. I brought my young daughters over one afternoon to swim while the grown ups visited. My then 3 year old started having trouble in the pool, I noted and meant to yell at my 5 year old to help her (I know, it didn't work). As soon as I could get up to run towards her, James was in the pool, grabbing my little girl. I got to the side of the pool and pulled her out as he lifted her up to me. I'll never forget that, and James' quick response time, in helping me help my little girl. He was a great coworker and a great friend, he is missed dearly.*

M.S. Longfellow

M.S. Longfellow - August 01, 2016 at 07:48 AM



“ *May the Lord guide you through your final journey .Your family and friends loved,cared for and watched over you. Now you can do the same for them with the help and guidance of our Supreme Creator. Bonus voyage my friend.*

Paul Mitchell - July 31, 2016 at 02:31 PM

Karen Snoopy

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Karen Snoopy - July 31, 2016 at 06:44 AM

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Thanks for the rides and good times, Jimmy.

Karen Snoopy - July 31, 2016 at 06:45 AM

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Heather - July 29, 2016 at 12:00 PM

RW

“ *I'm a good friend of Andrea's and met Jimmy through her. I went to their wedding and other functions. Saw Jimmy a lot over the years and found out what a great person he is. Over the last year I saw all the travels he was having with his Bike and his friends and thought to myself what a great way to go out in life... spending time enjoying his family, Wife and friends and traveling on that Bike of his.*

Rick Wiley - July 28, 2016 at 07:26 PM

CH

“ Jimmy... you have been my friend on and off since 1986... I'm glad when you left us it was during an "on" period !!! I will miss you and our rides and our talks... you leave behind a terrific family who loves you and will never forget what a wonderful husband, father and friend you were !!!

Charles Hair - July 28, 2016 at 03:54 PM

KP

Jimmy & I grew up on mercury CT off of coral way in canova beach. He was my 1st friend when we moved back to melbourne when I was 12 yrs old. We did all kinds of stuff together & I was fortunate enough to see him a few days before he left us. Ride that Hatley & wave in heaven brother. Mark pohlmann AKA DR. Welby

Kenneth pohlmann - July 28, 2016 at 06:34 PM