



Charles J. Griffith

July 1, 1940 - May 3, 2023

Charles “Chuck” J. Griffith, 82, of Westerville, OH, passed away on May 3, 2023. Chuck was an avid Auburn Tigers fan, having graduated from Auburn University in 1966 with a degree in Building Construction, after transferring from Purdue University. Following his graduation from college, he was called to serve his country as an engineer during the Vietnam War in the Army Corps of Engineers.

Chuck spent time in Olean, NY and Springfield, MA honing his engineering and construction craft. He eventually relocated to Westerville, OH to take a job with Fling Engineering. After leaving Fling Engineering, he started his own successful home remodeling business, Griffith Construction. Upon his retirement, he, and his wife Mary, spent winters in North Carolina at their beloved beach home on Holden Beach. They could often be found entertaining friends and family on their deck, having afternoon cocktails, playing a game of Triominos and laughing and sharing stories. When not enjoying time on the deck, Chuck could be found spending hours with his beloved dogs Tess and Molly, throwing tennis balls on the beach and enjoying the sun, or continuing his love of building engineering and fixing things around the house.

Chuck was born in Ft. Wayne, IN and is predeceased by parents Charles and Helen Griffith, of Ft. Wayne, IN. He is survived by his loving wife of 58 years,

Mary (Staver) Griffith; children Bryan (Cyndy) Griffith of Dublin, OH, Bryce (Alissa) Griffith, of Lewis Center, OH, and Kevin (Amy) Griffith, of Westerville, OH. Chuck was also a proud and devoted "Papa" to 6 grandchildren, Ellen, Charlotte, Taylor, Brody, Cooper and Aubrey, and could often be found cheering them on from the sidelines and bleachers during their sporting and academic events. Chuck is also survived by his 4 loving brothers Bill (Betty Jo) Griffith of Indianapolis, IN, Jim (Nancy) Griffith, of Mooreland, IN, John (Sue) Griffith, of Goodrich, MI, and Greg Griffith, of Orlando, FL.

Friends may pay respects at the Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home, 515 High St., Worthington, OH 43085, on Tuesday, May 9 from 1-3 pm and 6-8 pm with a Memorial Service to be held Wednesday, May 10th at 10 am, also at the funeral home. Please visit www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com to send condolences and share memories.

Previous Events

First Visitation

MAY 9. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Corbin Funeral Home
515 High Street
Worthington, OH 43085

Second Visitation

MAY 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

MAY 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles J. Griffith



Rutherford Funeral Homes - May 10, 2023 at 01:22 PM

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“ Not a day goes by that we (your Holden Beach friends) are not thinking of you Chuck. May Mary and your children and grandchildren find peach knowing that you touched so many lives. To the “MAYOR” of Holden Beach - we miss you!

Diane Lepley - May 21, 2023 at 08:41 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Charles J. Griffith.



May 08, 2023 at 06:25 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of Charles J. Griffith.



May 08, 2023 at 05:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Charles J. Griffith.



May 08, 2023 at 02:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Charles J. Griffith.



May 08, 2023 at 12:54 PM



“ *Michael and Pat Mayer* purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Charles J. Griffith.



Michael and Pat Mayer - May 08, 2023 at 10:23 AM

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“ *The Cellar Lumber Company purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Charles J. Griffith.*



The Cellar Lumber Company - May 08, 2023 at 07:22 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Charles J. Griffith.*



May 08, 2023 at 01:07 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles J. Griffith.*



May 07, 2023 at 04:37 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles J. Griffith.*



May 07, 2023 at 04:31 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Charles J. Griffith.*



May 07, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Charles J. Griffith.*



May 07, 2023 at 11:24 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles J. Griffith.*



May 07, 2023 at 09:40 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles J. Griffith.*



May 07, 2023 at 09:08 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles J. Griffith.*



May 06, 2023 at 10:02 AM