



James D. Giffin, Jr.

June 20, 1948 - April 1, 2020

James D. Griffin, Jr. was born in Santa Fe, New Mexico on June 20, 1948. Jim graduated from the University of New Mexico with a bachelor's degree in Biology. He later obtained a master's degree from the University of Minnesota in Public Health. During his work career, he enjoyed thirty-one years with General Motors as a manager in industrial hygiene and global services. He was given the opportunity to work in several US cities as well as trips to various global locations to drive international expansion where he received numerous management awards for health and safety. Jim ended his career working with the American Chemistry Council in Washington, DC as a consultant. With his personal time, he dedicated it to his family, various churches and one of his great loves, fly fishing. At the age of seventy-one, he went to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Wednesday, April 1, 2020. Jim is preceded in death by his father, James D. Griffin, Sr.; his mother, Mildred Shaw Griffin; sisters, Beverly Griffin and Shirley Gray. He is survived by his wife of thirty-six years, Judy; daughter, Jennifer (Jeff) Parsons; sons, Doug (Kristy) Griffin and Craig (Becky) Stephens; 8 grandchildren; brother, George Griffin.

A celebration of life service will be announced at a later date. If desired, the family requests that donations be made to the American Cancer Society.

Tribute Wall



“ *James D. Giffin, Jr.*

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“ *Sorry to learn of Jim's passing. Always a class act, Jim was an excellent Division Safety Director. His clear headed thinking and reputation for being above board and trustworthy were welcome qualities in the tumultuous times of GM's early 90s reorganizations.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends,
Mike Taubitz*

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