



Franklin Leon Griffin

April 14, 1941 - January 17, 2016

Franklin Leon Griffin, 74, of 4582 Mountain Hill Road, Milton, NC, died on January 17, 2016 at his residence after being in declining health for the past two years.

Leon was born in Danville, VA on April 14, 1941 a son to the late Robert Snow Griffin and Annie Snead Griffin. He had lived most of his life in the Mountain Hill Community where had worked as a Brick Mason all of his adult life until his health started to decline. He was of the Holiness Faith. Leon was formerly married to Mary Beth Griffin.

Leon is survived by one son Jon Franklin Griffin & wife Julie of Ringgold, VA, one daughter Sara G. Bobola & husband Matt of Reston, VA, one sister Forresteen G. Bowling & husband Thomas of Danville, VA and one brother Edward "Fuzzy" Griffin of Milton, NC. He was predeceased by his parents, one son, Andy Leon Griffin, one sister Raynell G. Horsley and one brother Robert Snow "Dude" Griffin Jr.

The family will be at the residence of son Jon & Julie Griffin, 565 Cedar Road, Ringgold, VA 24586, in the Mountain Hill Community.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday, January 20, 2016 at 2:00 PM at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel conducted by the Rev. Michael Wiles.

The family will be at the residence of his son Jon & Julie Griffin, 565 Cedar Road, Ringgold, VA 24586, in the Mountain Hill Community.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Griffin family.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 20. 2:00 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel
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Tribute Wall

TM

“ Leon will be missed by many people. He was like a local celebrity around here when he walked into a place. I remember being pregnant with his nephews child & he would always tell me how beautiful I was! R I P Leon AKA The king.... Say hey to ya lil buddy Ronald.

Tina Moore - March 02, 2016 at 04:05 PM

 Randy Dowdy

“ I just found out he had passed. I haven't seen him in years, but remember him quite fondly. RIP Leon!

Randy Dowdy - January 23, 2016 at 03:15 AM

DP

“ So sad to hear of Leon's passing. May he RIP with his mother Sis and my brother Louie Snead. Dana Snead Parrish

Dana Snead Parrish - January 20, 2016 at 06:29 PM

CM

“ Hi, Fuzzy,I,am so sad to hear about Leon!!! I always liked him a lot,then again who didn't!The last time I saw him,was at my brothers funeral, Randy myers.He thought a lot of Randy. He said Randy always had that shit eating grin.Give me a call ,my Email is charlier myers@gmail.com my cell # is 434-665-9357.like to hear from you !!!

charlie myers - January 20, 2016 at 05:33 PM

MR

“ *Mary Roberson lit a candle in memory of Franklin Leon Griffin*



mary roberson - January 19, 2016 at 05:22 PM

SA

“ *There can only be one Leon. He was my brother-in-law for some years but a friend for life. After being gone for so many years I watched out my window as a man got out of his truck and began to walk up my walk. There was no mistaking that gate!! It was Leon to my surprise. I was about 18 when I met Fuzzy so I suppose Leon was in his mid 30"s. Leon was so much fun to be around in those years. My young sons were fascinated by "The King" as Fuzzy called him. Daniel, Patrick and Hamilton are all out west and wish they could be here for the passing of Uncle Leon. Thank you Leon for all the fun and all the great memories you leave us with. We all love you. Susan Arey (Griffin)*

Susan Arey - January 19, 2016 at 04:29 PM

 Tommy Davis

“ *King R.I.P.*

Tommy Davis - January 19, 2016 at 02:52 PM

TH

“ *I know he and and my dad, Dude, are having a helluva time being back together!*

Tracey Griffin Haley - January 19, 2016 at 02:11 PM

TH

“ Tracey Griffin Haley lit a candle in memory of Franklin Leon Griffin



Tracey Griffin Haley - January 19, 2016 at 02:07 PM

EG

“ I was so saddened to learn of Leon's passing. He was my brother-in-law and friend and I always enjoyed his visits. I know he is now resting in the peace and love of God. Keeping the family in caring thoughts and prayers.
Esther Griffin McCollum



Esther Griffin - January 19, 2016 at 10:47 AM

RL

“ Momma, Peggy Griffin Daniel, always talked about how much she loved Leon. He was one of her favorites when it came to her nieces and nephews. May God bless and comfort Leon's children and siblings. No words can express the loss that they feel at this time. Sending prayers to lift them up. Robin LaVerne Daniel Loftis

Robin Loftis - January 19, 2016 at 08:59 AM

CW

“ *My heart is heavy to hear of your passing. I missed the chance to tell you good-bye! You was always kind, sweet and more than generous to all of those around you. I pray that God will bring comfort to your family and loved ones now and that they know just how loved you were! Rest in Peace my sweet friend. You will forever be in my heart!*



Candi Walters - January 19, 2016 at 08:41 AM



“ *Willard Williams lit a candle in memory of Franklin Leon Griffin*



Willard Williams - January 19, 2016 at 08:25 AM

LH

“ *Lisa Owens Hazelwood lit a candle in memory of Franklin Leon Griffin*



Lisa Owens Hazelwood - January 18, 2016 at 06:48 PM

VM

“ *May you rest in peace, my friend.* ”



vicki montgomery - January 18, 2016 at 06:24 PM

BB

And you as well little lady.

Bryce Barker - May 07, 2025 at 08:21 PM

KC

“ *Thx for the ride home buddy* ”



Kathy Chilton - January 18, 2016 at 03:04 PM

CH

“ *RIP sweet Leon you surly will be missed by your Vandola friend's :(Prayer's for the family and friend's..* ”



cathy and kirk hyler - January 18, 2016 at 02:57 PM

PA

“ *A great man. He will surely be missed.* ”

Pamela - January 18, 2016 at 02:30 PM