



Mr. Francis Griffin

December 23, 1950 - July 3, 2018

Francis Joseph Griffin of Sylvester passed away unexpectedly at his home on Tuesday, July 3, 2018, at the age of 67. Francis was born on December 23, 1950 in Brooklyn, New York. When he was 18, Francis moved to Massachusetts where he lived for several years before returning to Georgia to be closer to his family. Francis is survived by his children, Mathieu Griffin and daughter-in-law Rebecca of Tyrone, GA, and Melissa Thayer and son-in-law Robert of Salem, MA; grandsons, Brontz, Samuel, and Jameson; siblings, Kathleen (Jim) Sutherland, Brian (Betty) Griffin, Ann Marie (Bucky) Geer, John (Janis) Griffin, Kevin (Debi) Griffin, and Regina (Glen) Gill; and many cousins, nieces, and nephews. Francis was predeceased by his parents, John and Marie (Maloney) Griffin. Francis loved his children and grandchildren and was extremely proud of them, telling friends and even strangers about them often. He was especially supportive of their fundraising and philanthropic efforts for nonprofits. Francis will be lovingly remembered for enjoying many things in life. He loved fishing in the ocean and hunting on the family land. He was an avid reader who loved reading history books. He was a die-hard Patriots and Red Sox fan and watched games as often as he could. He loved to dance and would take a spin around the dance floor every chance he got. All who knew Francis particularly remember his wonderful cooking—no one ever went hungry with him around. He would often take food to friends and neighbors who were in need. Francis will be deeply missed. A memorial service for friends and family will be held in Tyrone, GA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Make-A-Wish Georgia at www.georgia.wish.org.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Francis Griffin*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM

PD

“ *Sorry to hear about our old pal Frannie. As teenagers in Westborough when he bought the house on Summer street, the kids in our neighborhood were thrilled to meet up with him. Lots of fun and joking around and he even went out of his way to take a bunch of us to Milford to show us where the “secret” quarry swimming hole was in the woods off of 495. Really great guy. Rest In Peace ol boy..*

Paul Dunne - July 15, 2018 at 03:45 PM

HS

“ *So sorry to read this. Hubert and Bennetts Worth*

Hubert Souter - July 11, 2018 at 01:04 PM

 Karen
Thornquist

“ *Karen Thornquist purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Francis Griffin.*



Karen Thornquist - July 10, 2018 at 12:52 PM

AD

“ *Thank you for bringing so much love to our family. You will always be with us.*



Amanda Dull - July 10, 2018 at 12:06 PM

DG

“ 4 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Debi J Griffin - July 10, 2018 at 11:40 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mr. Francis Griffin.



July 09, 2018 at 09:08 PM

KA

“ *I love you Fran. I'll see you at the Crawdad hole!*



kasey - July 06, 2018 at 05:18 AM

DG

“ *May God bless and keep you, Franny. I hope you have found peace.*

Debra Gibbs - July 05, 2018 at 06:05 PM

PV

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



patricia vaughn - July 05, 2018 at 09:43 AM

PV

Fran loved to prune the plants in my yard when he came to visit with my sister Karen, he loved Saranac Lake and was truly a part of our family. He is missed. God Bless "Tita"

patricia vaughn - July 05, 2018 at 09:47 AM

Karen
Thornquist

“*Franny & I shared a special love for 28 years. He was excited about coming "home" for a visit and he couldn't wait to see everyone when he got here. My heart is broken that he will not make it home. You will forever remain in my heart and I thank you for loving me and my grandchildren as your own. You will always be "Grampie" to them and they are going to miss you terribly, as will I. It was one helluva ride !Until we meet again , my love, and Please....Save the last dance for me xoxoxo Love you always, Karen*



Karen Thornquist - July 05, 2018 at 07:11 AM