



Walter B. Griffin

February 24, 1935 - December 6, 2018

Walt Griffin, age 83 passed peacefully at his home surrounded by his loved ones. On December 6 we said “see you soon” to our beloved husband, dad, grandpa, blacksmith and friend. Grandpa Walt was born on 2/24/1935 in Brooklyn, NY. He was the youngest of six. As a young man he served our country in the U.S. Army. He later worked in printing and advertising before pursuing his greatest love of being a farrier and blacksmith. His darling wife, Ginger, was by his side for the last 62 years. She always says that they broke the mold when they made Walter. (We all agree!). He is predeceased by his mom, dad, brothers and sisters. Left here to miss him are his sweet and sassy wife, Ginger, three children: Walter, Gina and Jennifer, their spouses: Lori, Stan and Jeff, his doting grandchildren: Lindsay (Travis), Ben (Arielle), Hillary (Quest), Ben Nichols and his great-grandchildren: Kari, Bennett and Colt and the thousands of horses that he loved and helped. Ride away into the sunset, Grandpa you were a real American Cowboy. We will love you forever!

A memorial service will be held at 11 am on December 22 at The United Church of the Nazarene, 1320 S. Chickasaw Trail, Orlando 32825.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Walt’s name to The Foundation for Seminole County Public Schools - Tools 4 Seminole Schools would be appreciated.

Comments



“ Walt was our farrier and friend for about 30 years. Our family, our children too, looked forward to seeing him. He cared for our horses, shared his stories, gave advice in his special way. We only learned of his passing yesterday, many months too late. Walt was an honorable and kind man. It was our pleasure to have had him in our lives. He lives on in the people he encountered every day because he gave of himself and impacted our lives. Thank you for being our friend, Walt.
Bob, Kathy, Michele, Bobby, Paulette, and Patrick Mellor

Kathleen Mellor - May 31, 2019 at 09:38 AM



“ Prayers to Ginger and the family. We have been neighbors for 21 years and I am truly going to miss Walt. He was always so kind and full of encouraging words to me and my kids. He was a Man of such integrity, kindness and always had a shining glow of love to all who passed him by. I love that he always wore his jeans and belt buckle in a true cowboy fashion. My kids were saddened to hear, and my son said he has great memories of Walt letting him always raise or lower the flag when he was little. Heaven called and he went to join his heavenly family. God Bless the family

Maryann Kilgallon

Maryann - December 19, 2018 at 09:23 PM



“ Southern Magnolia Tree was purchased for the family of Walter B. Griffin.



December 18, 2018 at 09:32 AM



“ Aunt Ginger & the rest of my family, while I know this is raw time Uncle Walter will help to get you through. He is one of my favorite people and always has been. He exuded love every time I visited. The rest of our loved ones who've passed away are excited to have him. I love you all.

Caroline Bloss (Pucciarelli)

Caroline Bloss - December 13, 2018 at 03:04 PM



“ Aunt Ginger.....I am deeply sadden by the passing of Uncle Walter.....I have such wonderful memories of my Godfather growing up.....He will always hold a special place in my heart.....I love you both.....May God bless you.....All my love Dorothy

Dorothy Placek - December 10, 2018 at 06:37 PM



“ Ginger, Jennifer..family of Walt..we are confident the angels welcomed your husband, dad, grandfather into Heaven with open arms! He was the epitome of a kind, gentle, and loving man. May the Lord comfort all of you and give you strength.

Love, Bill & Mary Ann Tudor

Bill & Mary Ann Tudor - December 09, 2018 at 12:29 PM