



John C Griffin

October 15, 2025

Remembering A Life Well Lived: John C. Griffin

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of John C. Griffin, who died peacefully on October 15th, 2025, at the age of 72. Born on January 9th, 1953, John was a devoted husband, a beloved father, a cherished Papaw, a brother, a close friend to many, and a dedicated public servant. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

John dedicated his life to serving his community. He had a distinguished career as a police officer for 35 years, serving as a public civil servant in several cities before his retirement. His commitment to protecting others was unwavering, a trait admired by his colleagues and the public alike.

John was most famously known to his family and grandchildren as Papaw, a title he wore with immense pride. To his friends he was Johnny. He was a pillar of strength and a constant source of laughter, loved by many for his irresistible charm and quick wit. A man of simple, yet strong, passions, Papaw's perfect day included a steaming cup of black coffee, a search for new evidence of Bigfoot, and listening to the timeless tunes of The Beatles. He found true contentment in the outdoors, and all things Halloween; but nothing brought a bigger smile to his face than his six grandchildren, especially playing with his two youngest grandsons.

He is survived by his loving wife, Lyn Griffin, and his three devoted daughters, Heather Griffin, Tiffany Anderson-Warr, and Alexandria Griffin. He also leaves behind six adoring grandchildren, Hannah Mason, Thomas Taylor, Katelyn Anderson, Camille Warr, Dallas Griffin, and Rylin Rodriguez. He is also survived by his sister, Frela Wojciechowski and brother-in-law, Dave Wojciechowski. He leaves behind a legacy of laughter, service, and love.

A celebration of life gathering will be announced in the coming days. In lieu of flowers, please consider joining us to share stories and photos of him, as well as any donations to the Gofundme account set up for his wife to ease the stress of the medical expenses from his cancer treatments.

Tribute Wall

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“ I don't think I will ever have a friend as kind, caring and compassionate as Johnny Griffin. His father was security when I worked @ Hughes Aircraft- Alabama and I meet Johnny on a traffic stop. He always had a way to bring a smile to your face. Heaven definitely gained a Angel. He will be sorely missed but we will always cherish our friendship. "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand".



Jackie and Shelly Saranthus - November 06, 2025 at 02:10 PM

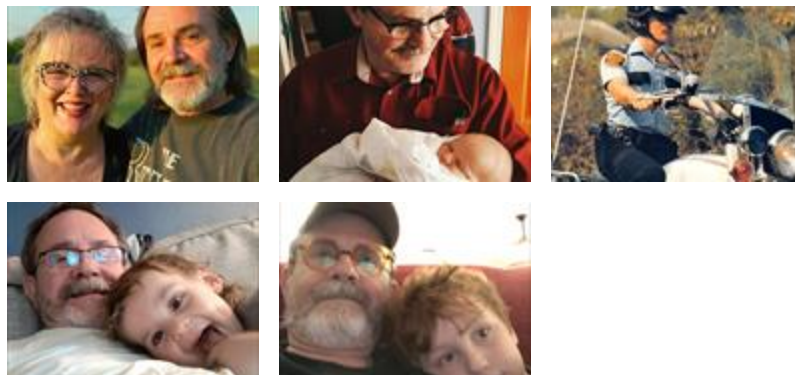
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“ John Crayton Griffin was my big and only brother. We shared a life that kids now days will never know. We played outside all day and only went inside when our mother called us in for supper. Johnny was born in Roswell, New Mexico and later my dad was transferred to Anchorage, Alaska where I was born. Johnny was only 17 months older than I was so we were close when we were little. As we grew, however, Johnny began to pick on his little sister but only because there were no other kids our age around. I suffered a lot of bloody noses because I always wanted to be around him.:) When we moved to Loxley as kids we had a larger playground and were safe where ever we went. We had wonderful grandparents and made lots of friends that we still know today. Johnny will be missed by all but I will always remember the tricks, punches and love he shared with me. Rest peacefully. Your pain is gone but you will always be in my heart. Cissy

Frela Griffin Wojciechowski - November 06, 2025 at 12:04 PM

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“ *There will never be another Father or Papaw like you. I will miss you every day for the rest of my life and so will your little besties. You are so loved and I am grateful for all of the time we had together. I love you, Daddy.*



Alexandria Griffin - October 20, 2025 at 03:41 PM

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“ *Saddened to hear of John's passing on to Eternity. Remember him from High School many many years ago. Rest in peace now*

Kenny Brooks - October 20, 2025 at 12:22 PM

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“ *I knew Johnny growing up his mother and my mother with the best of friends for many years Johnny was a wonderful artist and such a kind man he will be in my heart forever in his family will be in my prayers always. I love you all Diane Mcmeans*

DianeMcmeans - October 19, 2025 at 09:41 AM

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“ *Danny McLain lit a candle in memory of John Griffin*



Danny McLain - October 18, 2025 at 04:18 PM

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“ *Such a great man! John was a great friend to me and many others! So sorry to hear of his passing! Love you brother!*

Danny McLain - October 18, 2025 at 12:52 PM

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“ *Johnny was one of my first best friends if not my best, best friend in early life. He was gifted and a level above most of us, many of us wanting to be like him but beyond our reach. His passing revives old memories and he will be missed by everyone who knew him.*

Allen Dawson - October 18, 2025 at 12:18 PM

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Well said..... ❤️

Kenneth Brooks - November 09, 2025 at 02:34 PM

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“ *Allen Dawson lit a candle in memory of John Griffin*



Allen Dawson - October 18, 2025 at 11:01 AM