



## Herman E. Griffin

July 19, 2010

GRIFFIN, Herman E., 70, of Plant City, Florida, departed this life on Monday, July 19, 2010 due to an accident in North Florida. During his short time here on Earth, he enjoyed his family and friends, and his custom classic cars. He always had a sparkle in his eye, a smile on his face, and a kind word from his mouth. He was a wonderful example of a son, husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. Our hearts are empty, but will be overflowing with joy and love when we will meet again in Heaven. He is survived by his wife of 50 years Alice; children Denise Young and her husband Eugene, and Ken Griffin and his wife Tammy; mother Louise; brother Tommy and his wife Barbara; 4 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren; and many nephews, cousins, family and friends. A celebration of life will be held on Thursday, July 22 at 11:00 A.M. at Plant City's First Baptist Church, 503 N. Palmer Street, Plant City, where the family will receive friends at 9:30 A.M. Interment to follow at Memorial Park Cemetery, Plant City. Expressions of condolence at [www.hopewellfuneral.com](http://www.hopewellfuneral.com).

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“ We want to thank God for the priviledge of knowing Herman. He was truely the definition of a GOOD MAN! It will be all those moments of wonderful memories that get you through the days. Alice, Ken, Denise and family, you are and will be in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Frank and Gloria Howard##imported-end##

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“ NEVER will this world find a kinder more generous man than Herman Griffin. My heart aches knowing I will never cross his path again. I have such great memories of Herman. Like a father to me in so many ways. 50 years with the love of his life. I am so very proud to say Herman was and always will be a hero to me.##imported-begin##Starr Taylor Shirley##imported-end##

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“ Alice, Denise & Ken, We are so sorry for the loss of your precious husband & dad. We pray that God will sustain you through your grief and you will find peace in His grace. We love you and are praying for you. Tim, Dana, Anna, Kate & Mikayla###imported-begin##Tim & Dana Roberson###imported-end##

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“ So sorry for your loss. We pray that God would offer you comfort and peace in your time of need.###imported-begin##Jimmy Temple and Family###imported-end##

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“ Always with a smile, always a gentleman. Herman will be missed traveling through a city he loved waving and passing the people who loved him. It is with great sadness we lose a man of honor and integrity. God's speed.###imported-begin##Karen & Robert Strickland###imported-end##

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“ Alice, we are so sorry to hear of your loss. What a shock!! We are not there in person, but our heart, thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless you and your family. Pat & Jerry###imported-begin##Pat & Jerry Bryan###imported-end##

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“ Many fun and crazy memories in our hearts. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. "Look For Me For I will Be There Too" Hurmon and Telatha Howard###imported-begin###Hurmon and Telatha Howard###imported-end##

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“ ALICE, MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. I HAVE BEEN THERE ALICE AND I KNOW THE PAIN. I AM HERE FOR YOU ,, , DOTTIE###imported-begin###DOTTIE HODNETT###imported-end##

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“ Alice and family my prayers are with you. We all know God is in control, but we also know we hurt and miss the one's we love. God is your refuge and strength. My prayer is He will keep you under His wing and give you peace and confort. God Bless You Love Donna###imported-begin###Donna Rainey###imported-end##

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“ Alice, God bless you and your family. I met Herman years ago and he was very nice man.###imported-begin###Mary Sims###imported-end##

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“ Alice and Family, I am so sorry for your loss, and just know that you are in my prayers. God will give you comfort and peace. Love you, Debby Goodson##imported-begin##Debby Goodson##imported-end##

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“ Alice & Family: We send our condolences in the loss of a GREAT MAN. Our love and memories of him will get us through this time to a time when we will see him again. We will ALL miss the smile, chuckle, and sigh he often gave when we were together, that will no longer be there. Our happy memories will always be with us, for we cherish the times we have had together. We could not be there, but just know that we are thinking of you and the family at this time. He will be missed tremendously by ALL. With Our Deepest Sympathy, Donnie, Lavonne, Ryan, Angie, Ron, Ashley, and Families##imported-begin##Donnie & Lavonne McLoon##imported-end##

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“ Ms. Alice, just a note to say how sorry We are for your loss. Herman was a great man and will be greatly missed. I won't be able to attend the services tomorrow but wanted to express my feelings. I will try to touch bases with you before you go back. You and your family will be in our PRAYERS. God will get you through this, always remember that. Best wishes, Mike & Brenda Lytle##imported-begin##Mike Lytle##imported-end##

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“ Good Bye Herman we will miss you. Every time that I met you at the flea market or at a car show it was always a pleasure to talk with you.##imported-begin##Ferris Waller##imported-end##

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“ Alice Words are not enough. Just know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.We have been praying for you ever since we heard the news. We will all miss him. He was a sweet man. So glad I played Happy Birthday to him last year at Sam's. Hope to see you soon. Barbara & Chuck##imported-begin##Barbara Hughes##imported-end##

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“ We are so sorry to hear about Herman. He was such a friendly person & we always enjoyed talking to him.We were in Va. for the month of July, otherwise we would have been at the services.As his family you have many good memories to always remember him by, and pass on to the Grandchildren.our Prayers go up for GOD to comfort you. Dreama & Richard Mines (Sugar Creek)##imported-begin##Richard & Dreama Mines##imported-end##

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“ MY CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY GRIFFIN. I WILL MISS MR. GRIFFIN AS I ALWAYS LOOKED AT HIM AS MY OWN GRANDFATHER. MY PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU ALL.##imported-begin##HEIDI FELIX##imported-end##

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“ Alice and family, I am so sorry for you loss. You will all be in my prayers for strength and comfort. God Bless. Louise Overcash##imported-begin##Louise Overcash##imported-end##

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“ I can not express in words how sorry I am for your loss. I always remember Mr. Griffin's smile and kind heart. I know that God knows all things and he is with us always, but it doesn't make the loss any easier. Know that my heart and prayers are with you now and the year to come. Know I love you and my condolences are with you. Dee Dee I will keep you all in my prayers and God be with you all during this time.##imported-begin##Lynn Carroll-Nelson##imported-end##

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“ Dear Alice and family, we were so sorry to hear about Herman. Our memories go all the way back to Westside and then all through the Dolphin years. Wish we could do something to ease your pain. Just wanted you to know you are all in our hearts and prayers. There is a quote that I like and I hope it gives you comfort. "The love we give and receive is all that matters and all that is remembered. Suffering disappears, Love remains." I hope the love will get you through till you meet again. Randy and Barbara Bailey##imported-begin##Randy and Barbara Bailey##imported-end##

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“ Our hearts and prayers go out to all of your family during this time. Herman leaves behind many friends and many, many memories.##imported-begin##The Grimmer Family##imported-end##

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“ Alice, Denise and Ken, What moves through us is a silence, a quiet sadness, a longing for one more day, one more word, one more touch, we may not understand why Herman left this earth so soon, or why he left before we were ready to say good-bye, but little by little, we begin to remember not just that he died, but that he lived. And that his life gave us memories too beautiful to forget. I'm very sorry for your loss. Lori##imported-begin##Lori Howard##imported-end##

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“ Aunt Alice, Dee Dee, Ken, and family, With regret, I am sending my condolences to your family in this time of sorrow. Our love and memories will see us through this time to a future where we will see him again. He was a great man, and it was an honor to have him as part of my family. I have sent a hug with Mama, and she'll be there tonight to deliver. Please know that I would be there if I could. Love to all of you. Keisha, Eddie, Jess, Zac, and Grace.##imported-begin##Keisha Roberson Willingham##imported-end##

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“ *Sometimes, there are no words - only shoulders to lean on, hands to hold onto, and hugs to comfort you as best they can. Just want you to know Alice that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers and I am here for you! With Much Love, Kerri*###imported-begin###*Kerri Miller*###imported-end##

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