



## Mr. James T. "Red" Griffin

June 14, 1944 - March 13, 2018

James T. "Red" Griffin, 73, of Valrico, Florida, born in Plant City on June 14, 1944, entered into eternal rest on March 13, 2018. He was the co-owner of Marlin James Heating and Air Conditioning in Valrico. A farmer at heart, he poured his soul into his gardens. He raised his family with passion, and his love is evident in his Harvest of Life. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Evelyn Shields Griffin; children, Glenda Clark (Scott) of Valrico, Patty Gail Griffin of Sanford, James T. Griffin, Jr. (Patti) of Dover, and Jay Griffin of Valrico; grandchildren, Carlana, Christopher, Eveagail, Marlin Jr., Shannon, Tyler, James Thomas III, and Dominick; 7 great-grandchildren, with 2 on the way; siblings, Margaret Simmons, and Franklin Griffin (Myrtice); and fur babies, Tracy, Lucy, and P.J. He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Dolly Griffin; and 10 siblings. The family will receive friends for a Celebration of Life on Saturday, March 17 from 1:00-5:00 P.M. at Marlin James, Inc., 1702 Marlin James Drive, Valrico. Expressions of condolence at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR 17. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Marlin James, Inc.  
1702 Marlin James Drive  
Valrico, FL 33594

# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. James T. "Red" Griffin



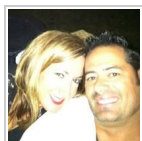
Hopewell Funeral Home - March 16, 2018 at 12:47 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. James T. "Red" Griffin.



March 16, 2018 at 08:25 PM



“ I am so deeply saddened by the loss of Red. I know he will be terribly missed!

Annette Bilyeu - March 15, 2018 at 11:14 AM



“ Reggie Vadasz and Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr. James T. "Red" Griffin.



Reggie Vadasz and Family - March 15, 2018 at 11:13 AM



“ Graceful Wreath was purchased for the family of Mr. James T. "Red" Griffin.



March 15, 2018 at 09:48 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. James T. "Red" Griffin.



March 15, 2018 at 07:43 AM



“ Definitely one of the best people we have encountered including the family of the clarks most loyal & honest people as far as im concerned our prayers and condolences are with the deceased and family of deceased!!! Continued prayers , condolences & blessings are going out to you all!!  
GOD BLESS & RIP 🙏🙏🙏

Christine & ralph - March 14, 2018 at 10:04 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. James T. "Red" Griffin.



March 14, 2018 at 09:59 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. James T. "Red" Griffin.*



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March 14, 2018 at 03:52 PM



“ *David, Jeannie and our family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. James T. "Red" Griffin.*



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**David, Jeannie and our family** - March 14, 2018 at 03:51 PM



“ *Fairchild, Addison & McKone Insurance purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. James T. "Red" Griffin.*



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**Fairchild, Addison & McKone Insurance** - March 14, 2018 at 01:43 PM