



Mr. Raeford L. "Ray" Griffin

February 20, 1963 - March 4, 2017

Raeford Leon "Ray" Griffin, 54, of Plant City, Florida, born on February 20, 1963 in Amarillo, Texas, entered into eternal rest on March 4, 2017. He was the co-owner of Griffin Brothers Concrete and Tractor. He loved his family, and he enjoyed fishing, the beach, and being outdoors. He is survived by his wife and loving mother of his children, Colleen M. Griffin of Plant City; "joy of his life", Tara Collins of Plant City; children, Lauren L. Griffin of Plant City and Raeford Leon "Bubba" Griffin II (Summer Buchanan) of Plant City; granddaughter, Rosabelle Lena Griffin; mother, Brenda Williams of Lakeland; siblings, Kemuel W. Griffin (Sherry) of Plant City, Carmen L. Chancey of Lakeland, Andrew C. Griffin of Lakeland, and Tara Rae Griffin of Lakeland; Stepdad Stephen Haskew and many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, family and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Ollie "Ray" Griffin. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, March 11 at 11:00 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 CR 39 S, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Committal to follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. Expressions of condolence at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
(813) 737-3128
office@hopewellfuneral.com
<https://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

MAR 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



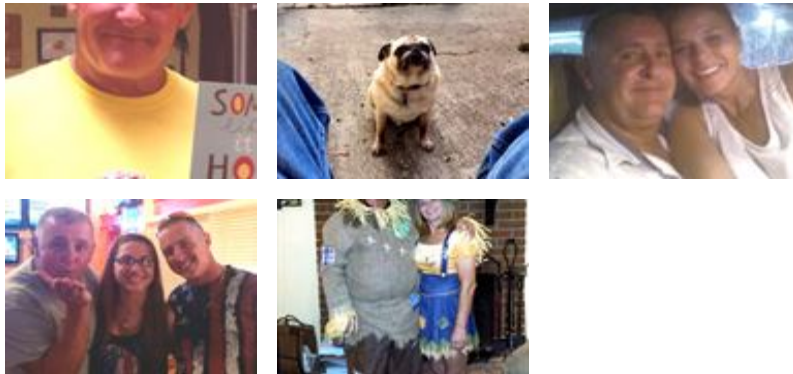
“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Raeford L. "Ray" Griffin



Hopewell Funeral Home - March 10, 2017 at 10:53 AM



“ 45 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hopewell Funeral Home - March 10, 2017 at 10:53 AM



“ Nancy Clayton-Valencia lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raeford L. "Ray" Griffin



Nancy Clayton-Valencia - March 09, 2017 at 04:39 PM

NV

“ Growing up on Jensen Circle with this guy as a neighbor was not a boring childhood at all. We chatted over the years over FB and kept in touch but he will be missed. Raeford we will be seeing you soon. Rest in peace. Nancy Clayton-Valencia

Nancy M Valencia - March 09, 2017 at 03:10 PM

LG

“ You were the most wonderful father a daughter could ever ask for. I am going to miss you more than any words could ever express. I know I will see you again one day. I love you Dad with all of my heart to the moon and back.

Lauren Griffin - March 09, 2017 at 10:30 AM

LG

“ Lauren Griffin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raeford L. "Ray" Griffin



Lauren Griffin - March 09, 2017 at 10:08 AM

SK

“ Sally Carson Kimmel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raeford L. "Ray" Griffin



Sally Carson Kimmel - March 08, 2017 at 07:49 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Raeford L. "Ray" Griffin.*



March 07, 2017 at 05:34 PM



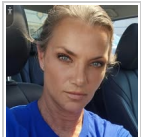
“ *When you were an infant I was only ten years old. I spent so much time with you that I felt like I had my very own "live baby doll". I loved the time I spent baby sitting you and I loved you with all my heart. Even though we both grew up and got busy with work and having our families my love never diminished. You will always have a special place in my heart
You will live forever in the hearts of all those who knew you.
Love, Aunt Janice*

Janice Toole - March 06, 2017 at 07:11 PM



“ *We share in your sorrow at the loss of Raefordprayers for all of you....ML and Mary Douglas...*

ML and Mary Douglas - March 06, 2017 at 05:45 PM



“ *Love and Miss you Ray.
Pet*

Petula Butler - March 06, 2017 at 01:15 PM