



Freeman Lee Griffin

December 1, 1927 - November 29, 2022

Freeman Lee Griffin was born in Waynesburg, Kentucky on December 01, 1927, as the only child to Otis Griffin, and Hazel (Sizemore) passed away on Tuesday, November 29th while surrounded by his family just 2 days short of his 95th birthday.

He married Patricia McFall on April 03, 1948. They were married for 65 years at the time of her death. Together they had 7 children; Sherry Lynn Young (deceased), Patricia Ann (Ronald Taylor, deceased), Suzanne Marie (George Powell, deceased), Sandra Lee (Keith Birberick), Robert Lee (Kim Griffin), Pamela Kay (Joe Robinson) and James Otis Griffin (deceased). As well, Freeman leaves behind 15 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-granddaughter.

Freeman retired from the City of Royal Oak DPW as a supervisor in 1982. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Hazel Park, MI where he was the Chaplain and the past Worthy President. He was also a member of the Loyal Order of Moose and The American Legion Association. After retirement, he enjoyed traveling the country with his wife, hunting with his sons, family and friends, and fishing, along with keeping a beautiful yard at their home in Saint Helen. He also enjoyed as many visits as he could get with his children and their families as well as the many friendships he made as a resident at Oakmont Manor in Sterling Heights. He will be missed by the many

who knew him.

Please join us in a celebration of his life on Sunday, December 11th from 3-8 PM at E J Mandziuk & Son Funeral Home 3801 18 Mile Road Sterling Heights 48314, and his internment with military honors at the Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly on Monday, December 12th at 1 PM.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

DEC 11. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights
3801 18 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48314
(586) 997-3838

Funeral Service

DEC 11. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Freeman Lee Griffin*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Freeman Lee Griffin*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *I Love you Dad! I will always cherish the life you and Mom gave me. I am very proud that you are my Father. Please look down from heaven and always be there for me. I will still be looking for your guidance in my life through prayer.*

Robert Griffin - December 11, 2022 at 10:07 AM



“ *My memories will forever be of Freeman's feisty yet loving spirit.... As cousins, Freeman, my brother Lennie & I shared a similar fate.... the loss of our Parent(s) at a very early age. Freeman & Pat were always so incredibly kind & welcoming whenever we visited. My Dad Caleb aka "Sy" and Uncle Cody regarded Freeman more as a "Brother" than a nephew. Their bond was lifelong & never broken..... I'll always be grateful to be a part of the Griffin-Sizemore Family.*

Linda Sizemore-Clark - December 10, 2022 at 12:47 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Freeman Lee Griffin.*



December 09, 2022 at 10:32 PM



“ *So sorry for your family's loss*



Diana Szczepaniak - December 09, 2022 at 05:48 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Freeman Lee Griffin.*



December 09, 2022 at 09:43 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Freeman Lee Griffin.*



December 08, 2022 at 10:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Freeman Lee Griffin.*



December 05, 2022 at 10:53 PM



“ *Suzie lit a candle in memory of Freeman Lee Griffin*



Suzie - December 05, 2022 at 03:29 PM



“ *It has been a rough couple of years but now our Dad is up in Heaven with our Mom and family. I will miss his laugh, his stories and of course, I can't forget about the crabbiness. You are you and I have accepted it long ago. I just pray than my Dad and Mom get to travel heaven together, those are stories that I can't wait to hear. He will always be in my heart.*



Pam - December 04, 2022 at 03:44 PM



“ *Sandra Birberick lit a candle in memory of Freeman Lee Griffin*



Sandra Birberick - December 02, 2022 at 11:51 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Freeman Lee Griffin.* ”



December 01, 2022 at 09:34 PM