



Howard Griffin

January 15, 1933 - December 24, 2022

Howard Ronald Griffin, age 89, passed away peacefully on Christmas Eve morning, 2022 in Crawford, Georgia.

Howard was preceded in death by his loving wife, Carolene, and their son, Taylor. Howard's survivors include his daughter, Cynthia (Tom) Stephenson of Athens, GA, granddaughters, Jacqueline (Ray) Hughes of Cypress TX, Jessica (Brad) Davis of Statham, GA, great grandchildren, Thomas, Mary Frances, and Chase Hughes of Cypress, TX, Ben and Luke Davis, of Statham GA, and his daughter-in-law, Jean Hart Griffin, of Lewisburg, TN. Howard dearly loved spending time with his family more than anything else.

Howard grew up in Baxley, GA. He was the son of Earl Griffin and Ione Bullard Griffin. He graduated from Appling County High School where he was captain of both the baseball and football teams. He was drafted into professional baseball, attended South Georgia College, and later served in the United States Army. As a child and young man Howard was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Baxley. In his later years he was a member of The Foundry Methodist Church in Houston, Texas.

Howard's enthusiastic personality and his love for serving and caring for people allowed him to experience a long and successful career in the insurance business. He began his career in 1952 and retired in 1989. He then entered the car business, a profession he found to be fun. He worked as a salesman and General Manager until 2010.

Howard was an avid dove and quail hunter and dog trainer. He had a number

of bird dog companions. Howard loved serving and entertaining others. He will be greatly missed by all those who spent time with him.

We welcome all family and friends to join us at 2:00pm on Friday, December 30, 2022, at the Omega Cemetery in Baxley, Georgia, to celebrate the life of Howard Griffin. Family members Reverend Ray Hughes and Brad Davis will be in charge of the celebration.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the church Howard was last able to attend:

The Foundry Methodist Church, 8350 Jones Road, Houston, TX 77065.

Nobles Funeral Home of Baxley, Georgia, has been entrusted with the arrangements

Tribute Wall

JL

“ Sending condolences from the Lynn family. John A Lynn II (Jack) and Howard Griffin (Griff) were classmates, class of 1949. Jack would tell the story on how they called themselves the 49ers. Howard and Jack would call each other all the time and reminisce. Please see the attachment of the Appling Co Pirates (49ers).

John A Lynn III - December 30, 2022 at 01:34 AM

PW

“ As Howard walked off into the sunset, his buddy met him to show him the way. Their wives know where they are. These guys have a lot to talk about.

Pam Wright - December 28, 2022 at 02:03 PM

EC

“ Our family grew up across the street from the Griffins. He had a wonderful mother & grandmother. When he moved back to Baxley & lived at Eason's Bluff, my oldest son loved going to the river to listen to the stories that he & a couple of the older generation told. He also saw Howard & his dog perform the 'cooler' trick!

Eleanor Carter - December 28, 2022 at 12:43 PM

WS

“ Always thought a lot of Mr Howard. He loved to amaze people with his bird dog Jake. He was definitely a well trained dog with some amazing abilities. Especially the cooler trick. Definitely a good friend and will be missed.

Wally Sapp - December 27, 2022 at 10:34 PM

FE

“ *The Yess First Insurance family would like to express our condolences to the family and we would pray for peace and comfort in these difficult times.*

FREDDIE ETTERS - December 27, 2022 at 09:38 PM

NH

“ *Cynthia I have just red the obituary. I am so sorry! Praying and hugs to you.*

Nan Marie and HM - December 27, 2022 at 05:16 PM

PM

“ *I'm the current pastor of Baxley First United Methodist church. On behalf of our church we send condolence to all the family in the passing of Mr Howard. God's blessings, comfort and peace to you all.*

Pastor Steve Meguiar - December 27, 2022 at 04:03 PM