



## Gerald Griffies

December 26, 1940 - April 5, 2024

Gerald G. Griffies, age 83, of Newnan, passed away at his residence on April 5, 2024. He was born on December 26, 1940, to the late Glenn Griffies, and Beulah Lee Morris Griffies.

He loved his family and will be missed by all who knew him. He was an entrepreneur who invented the Chipstick, CocoQuick, Qbliss, and a special tape dispenser. His main goal was to be able to provide for his children and grandchildren. He was an avid pool player and frequented many establishments around Sargent and Carrollton, participating in tournaments through the years.

Gerald is survived by his daughters, Jan Freund (Robert), and Deanna Francom; grandchildren, Maggie Francom, and Aidan Freund; siblings, Jerry Griffies (Audrey), Larry Griffies (Judy), Charles Griffies, and Rita McAfee (Danny); and many other extended family and friends.

Condolences may be expressed online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

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# Cemetery Details

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# Tribute Wall

MT

“ So sad to hear of Mr. Griffies' passing. Many prayers for his family during this sad season. He was a kind man that everyone loved.

Mary Terry - April 18, 2024 at 12:21 PM



“ Gerald was one of our favorite patrons at the Newnan Carnegie Library. I will sorely miss seeing his smiling face.

Elizabeth Ruppel - April 11, 2024 at 09:59 AM

SH

“ Larry, there is really nothing I can say or do, losing a brother is just really hard. I can remember how you were there for me when my brother died in 1996. Enjoy great memories of you and him. Scott Horne

Scott Horne - April 10, 2024 at 11:07 AM

RS

“ knew & went to school with Gerald. he was always into inventing something

rs Ronald smith - April 10, 2024 at 10:51 AM

GA

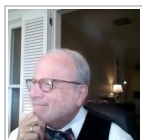
“ I am so very sorry to hear of Gerald's passing, he was such a sweet man! He will be greatly missed. My prayers and thoughts are with the family at this time!!

Gail - April 10, 2024 at 05:20 AM

SS

“ Thoughts & Prayers for Gerald’s daughters, his grandchildren & to all the family, may God give you His Comfort & His Peace; Our classmates of 1959 will be celebrating our 65 years this year, our great day was May 29th; over the years we have met at Cracker Barrell until Covid came along; but after that we met in April & October at our famous Sprayberry’s Barbecue, Gerald was always the life of the Party, it was always interesting to listen to him to find out what he had been up to, he will definitely be missed by our Classmates & will enjoy the memories of Gerald. 🙏🙏🕊️🕊️🥹🥹

Syble Storey - April 09, 2024 at 08:43 PM



“ Gerald was quite a special man. He always needed to know how everything work. For many of the years of Maxwell-Prince Furniture, Gerald and Dannis McGuire were our antenna installers. There were no satellites or cable providers so it was up to these guys to get a good signal for the family’s new RCA. He was great to do his job in the best way possible. RIP, my friend.



Lamar Wright - April 08, 2024 at 10:51 PM

DC

I will miss my friend and all the laughs we had over the years. Great times in HS and at WGC. RIP!!

Davis Camp - April 09, 2024 at 09:39 AM

BE

“ Uncle Larry I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of your brother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We love you very much.

*Becky, Linda, Buddy*



**Becky** - April 08, 2024 at 04:38 PM

SM

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I'm so sorry to hear this. May God's Grace and Love strengthen you . Love, Sherrie Musick*

**Sherrie Musick** - April 08, 2024 at 06:56 PM

LC

*I will miss Gerald at the Carrollton senior Center. RIP my friend !*

**Leslie Crawford** - April 09, 2024 at 12:38 AM

KC

*He came to Griffies Reunion in Villa Rica one time! We all got to meet him! He was an enthusiastic fellow and brought some of his chocolate to us! It was very too! Wish we got to see him more! I know he will be missed by you very much!*

**Kay Cashin** - April 09, 2024 at 01:14 PM

KC

*Very good chocolate!*

**Kay Cashin** - April 09, 2024 at 01:15 PM

LH

*To the Griffies family- please accept my condolences on the loss of Gerald. He and I developed a close friendship after he started playing pool with my late husband, Lawson. There were 4 of them who would meet at the old Jekyll and Hydes every Thursday and play pool. Then he and Lawson played in various tournaments. After my husband developed cancer and was no longer able to play, he gave Gerald one of his pool sticks. I never thought of Gerald as being an emotional person, but he would visit Lawson, hold his hand with tears running down his cheeks. He would occasionally call me, but after we both had medical issues, we kept in touch with each other through our friend, Fae Garrison. I know that if there is a pool table in heaven, they are playing now. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of the family, and may God wrap his loving arms around you, and comfort you and help you to find peace, as only He can. Liz Hughie*

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**Liz Hughie** - April 09, 2024 at 04:59 PM