



Donald Louie Griffin

August 8, 1941 - January 6, 2024

Donald Louie Griffin, 82, formerly of Dilliner, Pa., died Saturday, January 6, 2024 in Solomon Islands, Maryland. He was born August 8, 1941 in Dilliner, a son of the late Jasper and Helen D. Griffin.

A 1959 graduate of Mapletown High School, Donald's career began in law enforcement with the Metropolitan Police Department. From there, he became the Director of Security/Investigator for the Prince George Public Schools, which led to the Director of Security for Shoreham Americana Hotel in Washington, D.C.

From 1979-1992 Donald's experience in law enforcement and security led to the director of human resources, area director of human resources, and vice-president of human resources in various hotels, including The Four Seasons, the Omni and Hilton Hotels. He lived in various cities, such as Washington, DC, Irving, TX, Boston, MA, Toronto, Ontario, Tokyo, Japan, Corpus Christi, TX, Pittsburgh, PA and San Francisco, CA.

Surviving are his three children and their spouses; son, Donald Ray Griffin (Karen) of Pelion, SC; daughters Tracy Vernon (Chip) of Melbourne Beach, FL and Vickie Sharp (Jimmy) of Huntingtown, MD; and their mother, Ruth D. Walker. Also eight grandchildren, Kristin Garvey, Donnie Griffin, Deanna Griffin, Lindsay Vernon, Charles J. Vernon (CJ), Leah Nottingham, Nicholas

Sharp, and Brady Sharp; two great-grandchildren, Jenna , and Jaxon Nottingham; and his beloved sister, Anita Cooke and husband John of Morgantown. WV

He retired in 2008 to Portland Oregon, along with his wife of 32 years, Marina Bliss-Griffin, now deceased.

Friends are invited to join with his family on Saturday, June 15, 2024, at 11:00 AM in the Wolf's Cemetery Dilliner, for a Graveside Service, with Rev. Fr. Francis Frasier officiating. Arrangements are in the care of the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion.

Cemetery Details

Wolf's Cemetery

160 Cemetery Hill Road
Dilliner, PA

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MH

“ When Don and his family moved into our neighborhood around the early 1980's, our lives changed for the better in countless ways. We will never forget, and recall fondly, their positive impact and friendliness. I looked up to him. We feel this loss deeply. May The Lord be with all concerned on this journey.

Morris Hedge - June 12, 2024 at 05:55 PM

TC

“ Tracey and Chip planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Louie Griffin.

Tracey and Chip - June 11, 2024 at 01:17 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Donald Louie Griffin.



June 11, 2024 at 01:17 PM

FF

“ Frances F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Louie Griffin.

Frances F. - June 11, 2024 at 09:06 AM

PP

“ *My thoughts and friends to family and friends.*

Patricia A. Presock - June 10, 2024 at 05:52 PM

DS

“ *Denise S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Louie Griffin.*

Denise S. - June 10, 2024 at 02:11 PM

AL

“ *Alan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Louie Griffin.*

Alan - June 10, 2024 at 02:04 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Louie Griffin.*



June 10, 2024 at 02:04 PM

TF

“ *The Sharp & Nottingham family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Louie Griffin.*

The Sharp & Nottingham family - June 10, 2024 at 01:31 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Louie Griffin.*



June 10, 2024 at 01:31 PM



“ *Cookie Walker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Louie Griffin.*

Cookie Walker - June 10, 2024 at 11:45 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Louie Griffin.*



June 10, 2024 at 11:45 AM