



Donald Eugene Griffin

July 10, 1941 - November 20, 2022

CAPTAIN DONALD (DON) EUGENE GRIFFIN USAF

Donald Eugene Griffin, 81, passed away on November 20th in Orlando, FL. He was the loving husband of Raelene Seiler Griffin. They shared 52 years of marriage together.

Born in Hominy, Oklahoma, he was the son of Ruby Lay Griffin and George Griffin. He attended Hominy Highschool and Oklahoma State University. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War and served in the Airforce as an F-4 fighter pilot. His commercial aviation career span through National, Pam Am, and Delta airlines.

Don will be remembered for his love of golf, having home cooked meals, and spending time with friends and family. He will be remembered for his humbleness and easy-going personality. He always thought of others before himself and would give anything to make sure his family was happy.

He is survived by his children, Kelly Griffin Koller and Jeffery Griffin and his spouse, Callie Griffin; grandchildren, Seiler Griffin, Koen Koller, Casey Griffin and Kamron Koller, and his siblings, Georgia Griffin Hester and Joe Griffin.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Tunnel to Towers,

or take a moment to hug your child, grandchild, and friend. Time waits for no one.

The family of Donald Eugene Griffin invites you to leave a message of condolence on the tribute wall created in his memory.

Tribute Wall

DA

“ We were classmates at Vance Air Force Base during Pilot Training in 1964-65.

Don had a great personality and a friendly smile. It was a pleasure to know him.

Darrel Ankeny - November 27, 2022 at 02:50 PM

BB

“ The finality of Don Griffin is difficult to accept as he was a force in life. I have known Don and Raelene for 45 years and our initial meeting as neighbors in Miami grew into a long-lasting friendship which enriched our lives and provided years of shared personal events, tender moments and untold times of frivolity and laughter. His loss has bruised our hearts but we know that he is in a better place without pain and suffering and is the pilot resting peacefully in the sanctity of the sky he knew so well.

Becky Bovell

Becky Bovell - November 27, 2022 at 01:25 PM

CM

“ Don was a great guy to fly with. We were the first two pilots to interview with Delta. He was a really good pilot and a good friend. You could always count on having a good, safe flight with Don. He will be missed! /s/ Bill Mauldin (NAL, PAA, DAL)

Capt. Bill Mauldin - November 26, 2022 at 12:34 AM

MB

“ There isn't just one memory of Don to share because there are many throughout my lifetime. He was family, yet not related. He was my Dad's partner-in-crime. He was an Oklahoma to Florida transplant like our family. (Go Cowboys) He was a part of many holidays and celebrations here and in Miami. He was always there for our family when we needed support. He was special and will be missed. Love to all the Griffin family. We are here if you need us.
Love,
Marnie Dixon Blaser

Marnie Blaser - November 24, 2022 at 08:01 AM

CO

“ I loved watching Don with his grandchildren. He loved his family and always made time to be with them. We will all miss him!

Corrie - November 23, 2022 at 06:46 AM

JR

“ Don was a great guy, neighbor & friend. We could not have asked for better neighbors than Don & Raelene. Don was one of the nicest people I have ever met. He will be missed greatly. God Bless you, Don. RIP

John Ryan - November 22, 2022 at 07:08 PM