



## Thomas J. Griffith III

October 25, 1935 - October 25, 2016

Thomas J. Griffith III, 81, of Orlando died Tuesday October 25, 2016. He was born in DuBois, PA. He married Margaret Maloney September 14, 1957. He served 20 years in the Air Force and lived in Orlando for 43 years. He is survived by Thomas and Julie Griffith and their children, Joe and Kelly; Mary Kay Hendrickson and her children, Shaun and Ryan; Robert and Cheryl Griffith and their children Ashley, Andrew and Alexander; Sheri and Rich Risko and their children, Nicole and Jordan. He is survived by his sister, Shirley Nabor and her husband, Bernie, and her four children of Decatur, Illinois. Mass will be held at Annunciation Catholic Church, 1020 Montgomery Road, Altamonte Springs. For information please email [bs.bohica@gmail.com](mailto:bs.bohica@gmail.com). Burial will follow at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made at [honorflight.org/donate-now](http://honorflight.org/donate-now) under tributes or by mail to Honor Flight, Inc., Attn: Diane Gresse, 175 South Tuttle Road, Springfield, OH 45505.

# Tribute Wall

BD

“ Marge,  
So sorry to learn of the passing of your husband Tom. Although I never met Tom, when you spoke of him in our "Renew Group" it was always with love and respect.  
Keeping you and your family in thought and prayer that you may find comfort in this time of your great loss.  
Barb

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**Barbara Delach** - November 07, 2016 at 10:37 AM

BG

“ To Sheri and family. I am very sorry to hear about your father' passing. My favorite memory was when Sheri and I were young Mr Griffith would drive us around. The radio would be playing and we would be in the back singing. He would turn the radio down and ask who sings this song? We would reply with the singers name. He would then say, "exactly". In other words.... stop singing! I pray you all find comfort in your best memories of your Dad.

*Barbara (Yuknavage) Grant*

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**Barbara (Yuknavage) Grant** - November 01, 2016 at 02:59 PM

TG

Barbara,  
On behalf of my mother and all my family thank you for your very kind words in remembering our father. We all laughed when we read your story about singing in the back seat of the car. We were very fortunate to grow up with your family as neighbors.  
Thank you again.

*Tom Griffith*

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**Tom Griffith** - November 05, 2016 at 06:29 AM

JG

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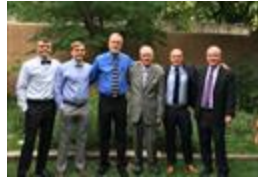


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**J Griffith** - October 30, 2016 at 02:25 PM

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**J Griffith** - October 30, 2016 at 02:05 PM

 Shelley  
Byrne

“ *Mr. Griffith is the best neighbor a person could ever have. Our family was blessed to have him live next door to us for the past 46 years. He quietly looked out for us without ever expecting any recognition for doing it. When we were children, some dogs got into our rabbit cage and killed all our rabbits. Mr. Griffith buried the rabbits and cleaned up the mess before we got home from school. He knew us kids would be the ones to find it and he wanted to spare us that trauma. There are so many incidences like this one that I could list, all they way up to current. For the past couple of years Mr. Griffith has brought my mother's newspaper to her doorstep so that she would not have to walk to the end of the driveway to get it. He would come and check on her if he did not see her sitting outside. Mr. Griffith is a very kindhearted, thoughtful man. He worked hard in life and loved his family. Our family would look forward to seeing him working in his yard, because we enjoyed the conversations we would have about life. About traveling. About one of his favorite places to visit (The Buena Vista in San Francisco). My brother's and I did not have a father growing up, but we knew what a father looked like and what a good man looked like, because all we had to do was look next door. Mr. Griffith....you will be missed. The Byrne family felt like you were a part of our family. Our love and sympathy to your family. Shelley*

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**Shelley Byrne** - October 28, 2016 at 10:11 AM

TG

*Shelley,  
Hello – I am Tom Griffith's eldest son (also named Tom).  
I am very sorry I did not see your post before today. On behalf of my entire family thank you for your very kind and warm remembrance of our father. Your thoughtful words are very comforting to all of us. My father often mentioned getting the paper for your Mom and his concern for her. I think the small acts of kindness often have the biggest impact. Thank you for remembering our father, we are glad he touched you and your family.  
Tom Griffith*

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**Tom Griffith** - October 31, 2016 at 07:00 AM

RT

*Dear Marge and family. I was so saddened to get the obit notice of your beloved Tom. Our sympathy is with you and also our prayers. May the Everlasting Light shine upon his soul and may he Rest In Peace with all those who have gone before him. When someone you loves dies, you have beautiful memories to remember him by and know that all who love will be united in Eternity. Love, Rosemary and Bill*

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**Rosemary and Bill Trappen** - November 02, 2016 at 06:27 PM

TG

*Rosemary and Bill,  
Your kind words are very comforting to our family and helped greatly in dealing with the loss of our father. Thank you for your expression of sympathy and especially for your prayers.  
Love,  
The Griffith Family*

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**Tom Griffith** - November 05, 2016 at 07:03 AM

JS

*Sorry about the passing of Tom, Judy Scoville*

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**Judy Scoville** - November 05, 2016 at 05:29 PM