



Willard Leon Griffith Sr.

March 29, 1926 - February 10, 2016

Willard "Leon" Griffith Sr., 89, of Greensboro, MD passed away on Wednesday, February 10, 2016 surrounded by his loving family. He was born March 29, 1926 in Harrington, DE to the late Lovie Carrol. Leon is a Greensboro High School Graduate and US Army Veteran. He was a truck driver for the Teamsters Union and also owned and operated Griff's Seafood in Denton.

In addition to his mother, Leon is preceded in death by wife Betsy Ann Griffith and his son-in-law Jerry Holt, who died February 11, 2016. He is survived by his children, Sarge Griffith of Greensboro; John Griffith (Shelly) of Federalsburg and Debby Holt of Smyrna, DE; Two grandchildren: Danielle and Quinn Griffith.

A funeral service for Leon will be held at 2pm, Monday, February 15 in the Fleegle & Helfenbein Funeral Home, Greensboro. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. Burial will be in the Greensboro Cemetery following the service. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be sent to Caroline Hospice Foundation, 613 S. 5th Ave. Denton, MD 21629.

Cemetery Details

Greensboro Cemetery

311 N. Main Street
Greensboro, MD 21639

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 15. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Fleegle & Helfenbein Funeral Home
106 W. Sunset Ave.
Greensboro, MD 21639

Funeral

FEB 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Greensboro, MD 21639

Tribute Wall



“ *Willard Leon Griffith Sr.*

October 08, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *Willard Leon Griffith Sr.*

October 06, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *Betty Schwaninger lit a candle in memory of Willard Leon Griffith Sr.*



Betty Schwaninger - February 15, 2016 at 08:50 AM



“ *Diann & Shane lit a candle in memory of Willard Leon Griffith Sr.*



Diann & Shane - February 15, 2016 at 08:33 AM

RB

“ Rose Bowman lit a candle in memory of Willard Leon Griffith Sr.



Rose Bowman - February 14, 2016 at 05:46 PM

RB

Thanks for all the delicious crabs Mr. Griff!

Rose Bowman - February 14, 2016 at 05:48 PM

JB

I am so sad about Uncle Leon's passing and I have him in my prayers. He always had a smile on his face. My love goes to Sarge, Debby, and Johnny. God Bless him

Judith T. Brown - February 18, 2016 at 04:43 PM

CM

“ Sending our love and sympathy to all the family and remembering all the good times we had together. Connie and Joe

Connie Murray - February 12, 2016 at 08:32 PM



“ Carol Macfarland lit a candle in memory of Willard Leon Griffith Sr.



Carol Macfarland - February 12, 2016 at 06:29 PM



“ *Sheryl and I are so sorry and want to send our love and prayers.*

Uncle Leon was quite the character, and always had a a glint in his eye.

So many memories of visiting Greensboro and seeing him sitting in his chair smoking one of his big old Dutch Master cigars.

One particular summer us girls took Uncle Leon's boat out fishing off of Slaughter Beach in the Delaware Bay. The guys hadn't had much luck catching anything that summer, however, we struck gold and couldn't reel them in fast enough. The look on Uncle Leon's face when we got back to shore was priceless.

We loved purchasing his cooked blue crabs and was sad when Griff's Seafood closed.

It saddens me that our large family continues to grow smaller.

*Much Love,
Barbara and Sheryl Hollen-Hugg*

Barbara Hollen-Hugg - February 12, 2016 at 03:17 PM



“ *Sending my deepest sympathy to the family. Gail Butler Litz*

Gail Butler Litz - February 12, 2016 at 12:03 PM

MK

“ *Margie Kuehn lit a candle in memory of Willard Leon Griffith Sr.*



Margie Kuehn - February 12, 2016 at 11:21 AM

WS

“ *Wanda Shorts lit a candle in memory of Willard Leon Griffith Sr.*



Wanda Shorts - February 12, 2016 at 10:17 AM

JD

“ *Julie Fitzhugh Downes lit a candle in memory of Willard Leon Griffith Sr.*

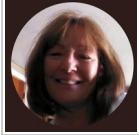


Julie Fitzhugh Downes - February 12, 2016 at 09:28 AM

CM

“ *Our love and sympathy to all of you with wonderful memories of Leon and our family. Connie and Joe*

Connie Murray - February 12, 2016 at 08:51 AM



“ *Brenda Jarvis lit a candle in memory of Willard Leon Griffith Sr.*



Brenda Jarvis - February 12, 2016 at 07:26 AM

BB

“ *Bob Rose Marie Biddle lit a candle in memory of Willard Leon Griffith Sr.*



Bob Rose Marie Biddle - February 11, 2016 at 11:15 PM

BB

So sorry to learn of Leon's passing! He was a noted figure in Greensboro, and a well-recognized presence at ball fields all over the county! Our thought and prayers go out to his family and loved ones!

Bob Rose Marie Biddle - February 11, 2016 at 11:18 PM

KD

“ *Kay Dinkle lit a candle in memory of Willard Leon Griffith Sr.*



Kay Dinkle - February 11, 2016 at 08:50 PM

SM

“ *Sharon & Gary Marvel lit a candle in memory of Willard Leon Griffith Sr.*



Sharon & Gary Marvel - February 11, 2016 at 07:49 PM