



Willard L. "Sarge" Griffith

July 21, 1952 - February 16, 2023

Sarge Griffith of Greensboro, MD passed away peacefully February 16, 2023. He was 70 years old.

Born July 21, 1952, in Milford, DE., Sarge was the son of the late Willard L. Griffith Sr. and Betsy Ann Taylor Griffith.

He was a graduate of North Carolina High School class of 1970.

On August 31, 1970 Sarge enlisted in the United States Coast Guard where he proudly served until his Honorable Discharge on August 30, 1976.

Sarge was a skilled carpenter by trade. He enjoyed working in his shop making anything and everything out of wood, from treasured jewelry boxes to custom cabinets.

He was a member and past president of the Choptank Muzzleloaders and even built several of the muzzleloaders he used in competition.

Sarge was known for his gardening and each year supplied an assortment of veggies for family and friends. He was also known for his collection of jigsaw puzzles which he completed, built frames for and often gave as gifts.

If you knew Sarge, it was no secret he enjoyed being outdoors, camping, fishing and especially deer hunting, using the .50 cal muzzleloader he built himself. He enjoyed several trips to Colorado and Washington, camping and elk hunting. He was an avid Orioles and Ravens fan. He enjoyed tailgating at his shop on Sundays, where he'd watch the Ravens and have a "few" beers with friends.

Sarge is survived by his sister Debra Holt of Smyrna, DE, brother John Griffith

(Shelly) of Denton, niece Danielle Hurd (Randy) of Federalsburg, nephew Quinn Griffith (Meredith) of Denton, great nieces Raelynn and Reese Hurd, great nephew Rory Griffith, "A Special Princess" Kassidy Shinski and friends that loved him like family.

He was preceded in death by his brother-in-law Jerry Holt.

A private service will be held at the Veterans Cemetery in Hurlock.

A Party like Sarge would want will be held in his Honor at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial Donations may be made to Talbot Hospice Foundation, 586 Cynwood Drive Easton, MD 21601.

Cemetery Details

Eastern Shore Veteran's Cemetery

6827 East New Market Ellwood Road
Hurlock, MD 21643

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ Willard L. "Sarge" Griffith

October 08, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ Willard L. "Sarge" Griffith

October 06, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ Alice Christopher lit a candle in memory of Willard L. "Sarge" Griffith



Alice Christopher - March 01, 2023 at 11:56 AM



“ Teresa Davidson lit a candle in memory of Willard L. "Sarge" Griffith



Teresa Davidson - February 25, 2023 at 07:55 AM

JS

“ *Debby, John & Family,
We are sorry to hear of Sarge's passing. Our thoughts and prayers
are with you at this difficult time.
Love,
Joe & Joanne*

Joanne Smith - February 24, 2023 at 05:53 PM

GG

“ *Rip sarge.will always remember the good times rafting the yough
and the cheat rivers*

Gary A Greenly - February 22, 2023 at 04:59 PM

DE

“ *Debby lit a candle in memory of Willard L.
"Sarge" Griffith*



Debby - February 22, 2023 at 06:31 AM

JE

“ Feb 17th a.m. Sarge was gone-- The mountain man born a century+ too late.
You're never prepared for the final word.
I went outside; the wind kicked up, canopy branches swayed as it hummed through 'em, and gray clouds swirled in the flat white overcast.
Four high flying hawks appeared spectral in the misty altitude as they cruised East to West without once flapping wings.
JUDE: Hey Sarge! Thought you'd be leavin' on the wings of a dove!
SARGE: Nah-- too slow! Man, this glide is awesome!
JUDE: No doubt. Where ya headed?
SARGE: Well the sun's shinin' on the other side of these clouds so guess I'll check it out. See ya....
JUDE: Cool-- later...

RIP Sarge

I went outside

Judith H. Erhardt - February 21, 2023 at 05:20 PM

BJ

“ Brenda Lyn Jarvis lit a candle in memory of Willard L. "Sarge" Griffith



Brenda Lyn Jarvis - February 21, 2023 at 01:21 PM



“ Wonderful trip to Fort Casey State Park fishing for silver salmon from the beach. Search caught a big one, dragged it up the beach. He was so excited! Got the hook stuck in his finger as he tried to remove it from his still flopping catch which promptly flopped its way back into the water. Colorful language followed of course. Beautiful day. Rest in peace Sarge. We love you.



Liz Hardesty - February 21, 2023 at 10:05 AM

BC

“ John, Debbie and families,

We are so very sorry to hear about Sarge. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May your cherished memories bring you some peace in the days ahead.

Barb and David Callahan - February 20, 2023 at 11:32 PM

KS

“ Kenneth And Nancy Smith lit a candle in memory of Willard L. "Sarge" Griffith



Kenneth and Nancy Smith - February 20, 2023 at 08:57 PM

MA

“ *MaryLeeSard lit a candle in memory of Willard L. "Sarge" Griffith*



MaryLeeSard - February 20, 2023 at 12:44 PM

PM

“ *Pamela Melvin lit a candle in memory of Willard L. "Sarge" Griffith*



Pamela Melvin - February 20, 2023 at 12:05 PM

GP

“ *RIP Sarge*



Gregg Porter - February 20, 2023 at 11:34 AM

TM

“ *Anyone who grew up in Greensboro knew the Griffith family. Our sincere condolences to Sarge's friends and family. May the memories you share carry you through this difficult time. Rest in Peace. Teresa Porter McCann & Pat*

Teresa P McCann - February 20, 2023 at 10:07 AM