



## William Oliver Griffith

June 20, 1942 - August 6, 2025

Funeral services for William Oliver Griffith, 83, of Bullard will be held on Saturday, August 16, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Deacon Fred Arrameibidez officiating. Burial will follow at Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery in Tyler, under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Griffith passed away on Wednesday, August 6, 2025, in Tyler. He was born June 20, 1942, in Chicago, IL to Oliver Grant and Helen Dunningan Griffith

William was a member of St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. He graduated from Central Texas College. He held the position of 1st Sergeant U.S. Army 22 years and 31 years in Law Enforcement.

He is survived by his loving family including wife, Norma Griffith; sons David Griffith(Shelly), Richard Griffith(Stacey), Chris Clinton(Rheana), Mike Clinton(Jessica); daughters Jodie Head(Scott), Chelsey Kirkland(D'Marcus), Kelli McNally(Will); grandchildren Cameron Griffith, McKenzie Head, Bailey Head, Liam Ward, Valen Kirkland, Xavier Kirkland, Nathan Clinton, Ashley Martin, Kade Clinton, Reese Clinton, Tucker Clinton, Colton Pye, Landon Pye, Landry McNally, Lane McNally; and great-grandchild Camden Martin.

Pallbearers will be David Griffith, Mike Clinton, Will McNally, Scott Head,

Nathan Clinton, Kade Clinton, Reese Clinton, and Tucker Clinton.  
Honorary pallbearers will be Cameron Griffith, Lane McNally, and John Bedford.

Visitation is scheduled from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Friday, August 15, 2025, at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

If desired, memorials may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, USO, or St Jude Children's Research Hospital.

# Cemetery Details

## Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery

7825 South Broadway Avenue  
Tyler, TX 75703

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home  
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy  
Tyler, TX 75703  
(903) 581-2008

## Funeral Service

AUG 16. 10:00 AM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home  
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy  
Tyler, TX 75703  
(903) 581-2008

# Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William Oliver Griffith



Stewart Family Funeral Home - August 15, 2025 at 10:10 AM

LB

“ Wishing you peace and comfort. May precious memories ease your heart. I know Bill is walking streets of gold now.

Lisa Barabas - August 18, 2025 at 07:07 PM



“ 160 files added to the album LifeTributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - August 15, 2025 at 10:04 AM

TB

“ Tim and Sharon Badders purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of William Oliver Griffith.



Tim and Sharon Badders - August 15, 2025 at 09:49 AM

TB

“ Tim and Sharon Badders planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Oliver Griffith.

Tim and Sharon Badders - August 15, 2025 at 09:49 AM

WF

“ WPI family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of William Oliver Griffith.



WPI family - August 13, 2025 at 02:56 PM

JT

“ John & Sandy Turner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Oliver Griffith.

John & Sandy Turner - August 13, 2025 at 11:24 AM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of William Oliver Griffith.*



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August 12, 2025 at 09:54 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William Oliver Griffith.

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August 12, 2025 at 09:54 AM



“ *Sharon Selvidge Owens lit a candle in memory of William Oliver Griffith*



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**Sharon Selvidge Owens** - August 11, 2025 at 09:45 PM



*Liberty Eylau PTA just loved Mr.Bill. He was always joking. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Mrs Norma and family. May God bless you and comfort you during this time.*

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**Sharon Selvidge Owens** - August 11, 2025 at 09:48 PM



“ *Mr. Bill was the best! Prayers for the family.*

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**Cindy Thompson** - August 11, 2025 at 04:57 PM

JB

“ Bill was not only the best neighbor I ever had but also my best friend. He treated our grandkids like his own and always brought his famous chocolate chip cookies when they were over. All of our grandkids loved Mr. Bill. He had a wonderful giving spirit and even took care of our yard one summer after I had a major injury. Before he passed he told me that he had security in his relationship with Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. I thank God for that, and the promise Jesus gives us of eternal life through our belief in Him. Bill will be greatly missed by me and our entire family but He is in the presence of our Lord and savior!

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**John Bedford** - August 10, 2025 at 07:18 PM

RO

Bill was my uncle I lived across from him in Maud for several years. I often wondered what happened to him through the years. He had two sisters, Lorraine and Barbara his parents was Edward and Helen Gilbert. He also has a lot of nieces and nephews condolences to his other family.

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**Robin** - August 13, 2025 at 08:39 AM

JO

“ William Oliver Griffith was the epitome of the American Dream. He loved God, he served his country, and he loved his family dearly. He lived on a beautiful lake house with his wife and he had a boat and he fished. He accomplished the ultimate dream. But he was also my Dad. He taught me to work hard, to care deeply, and to be tough and compassionate at the same time. He pushed me to be successful but always reminded me to take a moment to enjoy the little things. He was absolutely terrible at docking his boat but it always made me laugh so hard watching him try. He also believed that if the food wasn't coated with salt, slathered with butter, or dished with hot sauce then it probably wasn't that good to begin with. I'll miss his unnecessary donut runs and his quest for a box of worms so the girls could fish for as long as they wanted. I love you dad. I hope it's really nice up in heaven since you arrived.

Jodie - August 08, 2025 at 09:23 PM

A:

“ All your kids :) purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of William Oliver Griffith.



All your kids :) - August 08, 2025 at 09:15 PM



“ Oh Norma, this makes Bill & me sad. He was a great friend to both of us. We are so sorry to hear this.

Angela Barton Hastings - August 08, 2025 at 09:04 PM

BM

“Mr. Bill” will be missed. He was our neighbor and good friend who would do anything for you. Always there to help and a good man. I know he is in a better place and watching over his family and friends. May he rest in peace. Prayers for the entire family. 🙏

Bill Mohl - August 08, 2025 at 08:24 PM

WJ

“ Oh Norma, I am so sorry! Bill was loved by so many! I’ll never forget the time at the Pre-k , he was being his usual sarcastic self and we turned him over backwards in the chair and walked away! 😊 I have some many wonderful memories of you both! Love and prayers for you during this time! Love you! Whitnie

Whitnie Jones - August 08, 2025 at 07:48 PM

 Tom Lester

“ My deepest sympathies to Norma and the family. Bill was a good guy. Prayers for all of you.

Tom Lester - August 08, 2025 at 06:53 PM

IB

“ You will be missed  
Rest in peace  
Our deepest heartfelt prayers and sympathies  
are with Norma and the family  
Love Irene and Ron Bellamy



Irene Bellamy - August 08, 2025 at 05:15 PM