



## Captain Marion Fred Griffin

April 4, 1938 - August 23, 2014

Captain Marion Fred Griffin, age 76, of Roswell, passed away Aug 23, 2014. The son of Fredrick S. and Julia Henderson Griffin, Marion was a graduate of GA Tech, and he retired from Dun and Bradstreet Software Division in 1996. He also retired from the Navy Reserve in 1990 with rank of Captain after 36 years. He and his wife, Kay, loved to travel; they took cruises and toured Europe, but especially liked to spend time with their children on the beach in Florida. Marion was preceded in death by his daughter, Julia Diane Griffin of Flowery Branch. He is survived by his wife, Kay Bond Griffin, of Roswell; son, Fredrick S. (Kathy) Griffin, of Flowery Branch; daughters, Annie Elizabeth (Preston) Pickett, of Largo, FL, Kathleen Julia Griffin, of Flowery Branch; granddaughters Camilla Griffin, Lindsey Pickett, Brittany Pickett (John) Dean; great-grandson, Tucker Dean. A funeral service will be held Friday, August 29, 11:00 AM at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Roswell Ward, 500 Norcross St. Interment will be at Georgia National Cemetery in Canton with military honors.

# Cemetery Details

## Georgia National Cemetery

5580 Knox Bridge Hwy.,  
Canton, GA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 29. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints  
500 Norcross St.  
Roswell, GA

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Captain Marion Fred Griffin*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Marion was the first scoutmaster to take an interest in me and had a profound influence on my life. It was due to his teaching me to take responsibility and enjoy the mysteries of life that led me to medicine and the faith in myself that I could do things I had never seen before. I was terrified of water until he threw me in from a boat and rowed away. After that I felt I could do anything! He taught me to be committed by scheduling and having a camping trip every month of the year. Once it was just him and me. We got stuck in the mud and had to figure out how to make a winch to get the car to a road! I am grateful for a good friend who put up with my childish way and gave me confidence to move ahead in life. He is one of three people who in my life made a significant impact other than my parents. Paul Nicholls*

Paul J Nicholls - September 01, 2014 at 06:49 PM



“ *I just found out about Freddie's death. Freddie and I grew up in the same St.Petersburg Florida neighborhood. We were classmate in elementary school (West Central) and Junior High (Mirror Lake) also Boy Scouts. We had great time going to the movies, playing in the old neighborhood and fishing trips Freddie's Mother took us on. I will always remember Freddie and cherish his memory. Jimmy Lofton*

Jimmy Lofton - September 01, 2014 at 01:59 PM

BA

“ Marion was always so good to me and our family, and he was always such an interesting person to talk to. I have many fond memories of the time we spent together at the beach and will miss him!

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**Becky Arrowood** - August 29, 2014 at 12:36 AM

CJ

“ I cannot believe this....but I have known Marion for 46 years! He was always very kind to me. He was an interesting and knowledgable person, had an answer for every question. I was saddened to hear this news. I pray for all the family members...to have peace in knowing he is in a good place. May he rest in peace untll we see him again. God Bless Kay.

All my love,  
Cheryl

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**cheryl jackson** - August 28, 2014 at 09:19 PM

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“ The fun zone. That is what I remember from forty years ago. Trips to Six Flags, bicycle rides, and camping out in Palmeto. I've never come across a better story teller than Mr. Griffin with his Sherlock Holmes stories where we were all characters. Yes, he disciplined us too. Even me....an honorary Griffin stand in.

My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time.

Weslyn Williams

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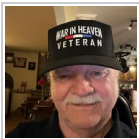
**weslyn** - August 28, 2014 at 06:52 PM

CF

“ Dear Kay and children:  
Marion was a dear friend in the 1950s with whom I spent many hours in Church and social activities and who spent many weekends sharing a bedroom with me at my family home. Although I left Atlanta in the early 1960s, we stayed in touch and I have warm memories of our association. Marion was one of the most interesting and fun people I ever knew. I'm sorry that our chance for infrequent visits has come to an end. My condolences and best wishes to you and may you receive the comforting assurance of Marion's eternal well-being.  
Kind regards,  
Cliff Fleming

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**Cliff Fleming** - August 28, 2014 at 06:12 PM



“ Marion always had a smile and kind word for me. I pray you rest in peace, and enjoy the reunion.  
robb bledsoe

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**Robb Bledsoe** - August 28, 2014 at 04:07 PM

DG

“ Don and I cherish our many wonderful memories of our friendship with Marion over the past 60 years. He cannot be replaced and we rejoice that one day we will be united with him and our other loved ones.

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**Don and Janet Mayo Gibson** - August 28, 2014 at 02:45 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Captain Marion Fred Griffin.* ”



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August 26, 2014 at 02:00 PM