



Walton Jolly Griffin Jr.

March 12, 1948 - March 14, 2026

Walton Griffin, 78, of Marietta, GA died on March 14, 2026. Walt was born on March 12, 1948 in Vienna, GA. Walt grew up in Miami before attending the University of Florida in Gainesville. While working at Southern Bell, he met his wife, Gloria, and they married in 1977. Walt worked as a City Commissioner in Parkland, FL while working for Southern Bell. He eventually stepped away from politics, at which time Gloria took over his seat as Commissioner. He moved with his family to Roswell, GA in 1985, and worked for the phone company until his retirement in 1998. Walt used his big personality to begin a second career in real estate, where he prided himself on selling houses to first time homeowners. After his second retirement, he decided to fill his time serving as a substitute at Roswell High School, where he loved working with students. Walt was an avid Florida and Braves fan, enjoying watching his teams win national championships and the World Series several times. Walt was an avid golfer, playing at courses around the world, including St. Andrews and Pinehurst. Walt also loved to serve others, volunteering to type braille materials for those in need and volunteering at church through his membership with the Knights of Columbus. He is survived by his daughter, Sara Fetterman and husband Jason; adopted daughter, Michelle Pace; and four grandchildren, Samantha and Peyton Pace, and Sophia and Logan Fetterman. He will be greatly missed. Visitation is at Northside Chapel, 12050 Crabapple Rd, Roswell, GA 30075 on Wednesday, March 18 from 10:00 – 11:00 am, with the service immediately following at 11:00 am.

Cemetery Details

Green Lawn Cemetery

10993 Alpharetta Hwy
Roswell, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA 30075
(770) 645-1414
info@northsidechapel.com

Funeral Service

MAR 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Walton Jolly Griffin Jr..*



March 17 at 03:18 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Walton Jolly Griffin Jr..*



March 17 at 10:53 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Walton Jolly Griffin Jr..*

March 17 at 10:53 AM



“ *The Wheeler High School Dept. Chair Team purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Walton Jolly Griffin Jr..*



The Wheeler High School Dept. Chair Team - March 16 at 04:14 PM

WA

“Walt was my dear friend of 35 years. In addition to our shortened first name (Walt), we shared so much in common, particularly baseball & movies. It was an honor & privilege to take him to the MLB Hall of Fame in Cooperstown for his first & only visit. Also to take him last year to his first and only MLB all-star game at Truist Park. He will be in my thoughts daily until we meet again someday and "play ball." I love you my friend! Walter



Walter Anderson - March 16 at 01:30 PM

WA

“Walter, Cheryl & Courtney Anderson purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Walton Jolly Griffin Jr..



Walter, Cheryl & Courtney Anderson - March 16 at 01:02 PM

WA

“Walter, Cheryl & Courtney Anderson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Walton Jolly Griffin Jr..

Walter, Cheryl & Courtney Anderson - March 16 at 01:02 PM

JS

“ John and Martha Seferian purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Walton Jolly Griffin Jr..



John and Martha Seferian - March 16 at 09:57 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Walton Jolly Griffin Jr..



March 16 at 07:46 AM

FM

“ When I think of Walton Jolly Griffin two memories come to mind. Fristly when we worked together in Fort Lauderdale in the 70's the thousands of spades games we together as a team, and you could not have asked for a better partner, the kid from Miami and the punk from NYC, what a team. Secondly when we reconnected in the 90's in Roswell there was a little item called the "Griff-Oni" Cup. It was awarded every year after Thanksgiving Dinner, it involved a little trivia, a little yelling, some arguing, some crying, and a ton of joy! Rest well my friend.

FRANK MENONI - March 15 at 05:43 PM

JS

Walt was my friend. We shared many experiences and memories. Walt, Gloria, Martha and I played many rounds of golf together. We'd get the first tee time on Saturdays. Walt and I would laugh that we were the only two men in Big Canoe who routinely got our butts kicked by our wives. We were great trivia team mates on the Commodores. Enjoyed going to Braves games. And frequently met up for lunch. There will be a hole in my life without Walt. I'll miss you, buddy!

John Seferian - March 16 at 08:13 AM

WA

“Wheeler Athletic Association purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Walton Jolly Griffin Jr..



Wheeler Athletic Association - March 15 at 05:25 PM

BM

“Barbara and Frank Menoni purchased the "On Angel's Wings" Sympathy Gift Wind Chime to Send for Funeral Or Memorial for the family of Walton Jolly Griffin Jr..



Barbara and Frank Menoni - March 15 at 05:22 PM

BM

“Barbara and Frank Menoni planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Walton Jolly Griffin Jr..

Barbara and Frank Menoni - March 15 at 05:22 PM

FG

“ Fred & Sue - Alison, Pat & Garrett purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Walton Jolly Griffin Jr..



Fred & Sue - Alison, Pat & Garrett - March 15 at 04:12 PM

YT

“ Your Wheeler Admin Team purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Walton Jolly Griffin Jr..



Your Wheeler Admin Team - March 15 at 03:53 PM

AP

“ Oh, Sara, I have so many memories of your dad! He and Armistead would always talk about UF and football. And what a joy it was to come over to your parents' house to celebrate. It's a hard loss. Sending lots and lots of love. Alice Pendergrast

Alice Pendergrast - March 15 at 03:39 PM



“ Reflections of Gratitude Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Walton Jolly Griffin Jr..



March 15 at 03:10 PM