



## Tommy "Bubba" Griffin, Jr.

October 17, 1962 - September 20, 2019

Bubba Griffin was a grandfather, a father, a son, a brother and a friend. He's survived by those of us reading this, and preceded in death by those we've loved and lost along the way.

Bubba was a one of kind individual, someone who wore the name Bubba better than anyone before him and probably anyone after; a man whose "rough around the edges" persona was contrasted so nicely by how big his heart was. What he lacked in social graces he more than made up for in his propensity to help in anyway imaginable. He cared deeply about his family and friends, and no matter what, you knew it.

His sense of humor was uniquely Bubba; a dry sarcasm that never disappeared in even the most serious situations. It's what allowed him to approach life a little less seriously than most folks take it. It's what allowed to him ride out a hurricane with his kids in South Padre Island...after he put it to a vote first. Bubba's philosophy was simple: have fun, don't worry ("because what is worrying going to change?" he would say), love your family, and don't be a bother. The last one is admittedly a strange one to include in an obituary, but I would be doing a disservice to him if I didn't include it. My sister and I can attest to the ways this philosophy is ingrained in our lives, even the last one. He will be missed tremendously.

On Friday, September 27, 2019 there will be a small private service for immediate family only.

At 4pm the same day, everyone please feel free to join for a larger gathering at 1419 Wyndmere Court, DeSoto 75115, to spend time together eating, drinking, and sharing stories about Bubba. We wish he could be there.

# Comments

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“ Bubba had one of those smiles that was contagious. Keeping the family in my prayers.



**Michael Ochoa** - November 26, 2019 at 12:32 PM

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“ Selinda lit a candle in memory of Tommy "Bubba" Griffin, Jr.



**Selinda** - October 03, 2019 at 06:56 AM

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“ Bubba, was my best friend, my Best man at my wedding, we've known each other since 1966 when we moved to River Oaks The best street to grow up on. He and Doug and I were inseparable, and remained that way until 1978 when we moved to California, we remained close visiting as much as we could. Bubba was the kindest, most considerate, ,hardest worker,funniest and most unique and original person i know,i feel so lucky to have had him in my life. I'm sorry we didn't get to spend more time together in our later years but I loved him and he loved me.Now I know he is reunited with Doug and is at peace. I Love you Bubba and miss you more than i can say.

**Ty Mckee** - September 27, 2019 at 04:37 PM

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“ RIP Bubba, You were so much more than a neighbor for over 17 years, you were family. I thought of you as a brother, a true friend, who was always there. It was a comfort knowing than you were right next door. You will be missed more than we can express, but we have great memories from over the years. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family, he was a wonderful guy. We were blessed to have known him. Go rest high above, Brother..... <3

Teresa L Butler - September 27, 2019 at 11:35 AM

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“ Teresa L Butler lit a candle in memory of Tommy "Bubba" Griffin, Jr.



Teresa L Butler - September 27, 2019 at 10:41 AM

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“ Laurie Rush lit a candle in memory of Tommy "Bubba" Griffin, Jr.



Laurie Rush - September 26, 2019 at 01:02 PM

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“ Karen Barnum Fallen lit a candle in memory of Tommy "Bubba" Griffin, Jr.



Karen Barnum Fallen - September 26, 2019 at 06:14 AM

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“ RIP TOMMY. Gonna miss you buddy, already do. Was looking forward to the day you comeback to work. God had a better work load for you, you accepted the job. He got a great hard worker for sure. You left this world so unexpectedly, but I know your not in anymore pain or suffering. God speed be with you my friend, tilll we go trucking thru the heavens again. Steve Nevill



“ Bubba was so much fun! We've been to countless concerts, camping trips and river trips. Bubba loved to cook and he was always the chef when we went on trips. Always a good time, EVEN when the baked potatoes exploded in the campfire. I will miss him and his smile! Will always love you Bubba!

Nancy Fennell Loyd - September 25, 2019 at 05:51 PM

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“ Diana and family,

I only met Bubba at Kristen and Andrew's wedding. But what an impression he made because of his bubbly personality and kindness! He assisted my elderly mother at the rehearsal dinner through the crowd and festivities. I remember at the wedding, I went to help my mother and she said, "No, I want Bubba." He made her feel she had special attention.

May the Lord bless you and keep you during this tough time.

Love,  
Paula Barton

Paula Barton - September 25, 2019 at 04:52 PM

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“ He was always ready to help, and always down to have a good time (never said no to a game of bags, poker, Pictionary, you name it). Every Thanksgiving and Christmas, after an awesome meal was prepared (mainly my mom), we'd all sit down, laugh, talk, and eventually stuff ourselves until know one wanted to move. Bubba was always the one to tackle the kitchen. First one up, scrubbing the big pans, and didn't leave until it was spotless, he loved to serve his family.

Andrew Stephens - September 25, 2019 at 01:58 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tommy "Bubba" Griffin, Jr..





“ To the Griffin family and friends...my deepest and most sincere condolences to you all...may God Bless you through this time of loss and throughout your daily lives...in my thoughts and prayer to you all...Roman Garza Jr. Lancaster High Grad of 1984..

**Melinda** - September 25, 2019 at 11:43 AM

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“ Curtis Robertson lit a candle in memory of Tommy "Bubba" Griffin, Jr.



**Curtis Robertson** - September 24, 2019 at 09:04 PM

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“ I loved growing up next to the Griffins. One of the things I remember about Bubba was catching "minutes" (minnows) so he could go fishing with my dad, LP. Love yall, Debbie Robertson Brockman

**Debbie Robertsin Brockman** - September 24, 2019 at 08:54 PM

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“ ELLEN B CLARK lit a candle in memory of Tommy "Bubba" Griffin, Jr.



**ELLEN B CLARK** - September 24, 2019 at 04:51 PM

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“ Peggy Flatt Collins lit a candle in memory of Tommy "Bubba" Griffin, Jr.



**Peggy Flatt Collins** - September 24, 2019 at 11:33 AM