



Mr. Claude Griffin Jr.

August 30, 1956 - October 5, 2025

Graveside services for Mr. Claude E. Griffin Jr., will be held 11:00 a.m. Thursday October 9, 2025, at Odd Fellows Cemetery with Dr. Allen Tilley officiating. Burial will follow under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 5-7:00 p.m Wednesday evening at Hawthorns.

Mr. Claude Elbert Griffin Jr. was born August 30, 1956, in Jennings, Louisiana. He passed this life October 5, 2025, in Carthage, Texas. Claude was one of seven boys born to the marriage of Claude Elbert Griffin Sr. and Marguerite Shahan. Claude graduated high school from Logansport High School.

Claude was more than a father and husband, he was a steady presence, a loyal and constant source of support, and the heart and joy of his family. He was known for his quiet wit, kindness, dependability, his work ethic, and the deep love he had for his family, most especially for his two grandsons. Claude spent many hours mowing, and to him it was never just a chore but a source of peace and quiet satisfaction. He found his greatest joy in the outdoors, whether casting a line on a cool quiet morning, cheering from the sidelines watching his grandsons play the sports they loved, or enjoying brisk fall mornings in the woods hunting with his boys.

Claude's daughter, Stephanie, was one of his greatest joys. He treasured every moment with her, from quiet conversations to shared laughter, and took immense pride in the person she became. He was a steady source of strength during her hardest moments and with every trial they faced together, their bond only grew stronger. Claude was grateful for the joy his son-in-law Robert

brought into Stephanie's life and into the family. He valued their relationship and the strong bond that grew over the years. He loved his grandsons fiercely, especially when they agreed to help him with "important projects" that mostly involved snacks and fun.

In his later years, Claude was blessed to find love again with Jackie, whose presence filled his days with warmth, companionship, and renewed happiness. Together, they built a life rich with laughter, cherished memories, and a deep bond that brought him great joy. He not only gained a wife but he also gained a family who welcomed him with open arms. He cherished the bond he built with Stacey, Kristen, and Pat over the years.

Claude also poured his heart and energy for 45 years into a long career in the oil and gas industry working his way up during employment at Getty Oil, Texaco, and finally retiring from Chevron. He took pride in his work and still enjoyed having monthly breakfasts with old coworkers.

He was preceded in death his parents Claude E. Griffin, Sr. and Marguerite Shahan Griffin, brothers George Raymond Hogg, Robert Hogg, & Donald Gene Hogg, and son-in-law Nick Anderson.

Mr. Griffin is survived by his loving wife Jackie Reeves Griffin; devoted daughter, Stephanie Howard and husband Robert; beloved grandchildren, Blakely Young and wife Katlyn, and Justiss Howard; stepdaughters, Stacey Carpenter and Kristen Carpenter; cherished mother-in-law, Pat Reeves; brothers Danny Griffin and wife Kim, Steve Hogg, Cleve Hogg and wife Patti; numerous nieces, nephews, and a host of friends

Cemetery Details

Odd Fellows Cemetery

256 S. Market
Carthage, TX 75633

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home
307 West Wellington Street
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Graveside Service

OCT 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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256 S. Market
Carthage, TX 75633

Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Claude Griffin Jr.



Hawthorn Funeral Home - October 08, 2025 at 12:00 PM



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Claude Griffin Jr.



Hawthorn Funeral Home - October 07, 2025 at 05:55 PM



“ Just found out about my friend's passing last night. We spent many a day together on Toledo Bend, and the memories came back to me all night long. We had just talked a few months back and talked about going crappie fishing next spring. I feel like a part of me is missing and it will take a while for this to soak in. Claude was one of the best friends I have ever had. My prayers go out to the family.
Ronnie Jacobs
McRae, AR

Ronnie Jacobs - October 22, 2025 at 05:29 PM

DM

“ We are so sorry to hear about Mr. Claude. We all enjoyed when he came into the boat shop. He always had a story, and he let us know how much he enjoyed fishing with his grandson's. Keeping all the family in our thoughts and prayers.
Dana, Daryl, Joe, and Gary
Nichols Marine



Dana McDonald - October 09, 2025 at 11:49 AM

MB

“ Michelle Brazzil purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Claude Griffin Jr..



Michelle Brazzil - October 08, 2025 at 04:35 PM

TF

“ Tracy, Jeff & Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mr. Claude Griffin Jr..



Tracy, Jeff & Family - October 08, 2025 at 03:15 PM

TF

“ Tracy, Jeff & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Claude Griffin Jr..

Tracy, Jeff & Family - October 08, 2025 at 03:15 PM



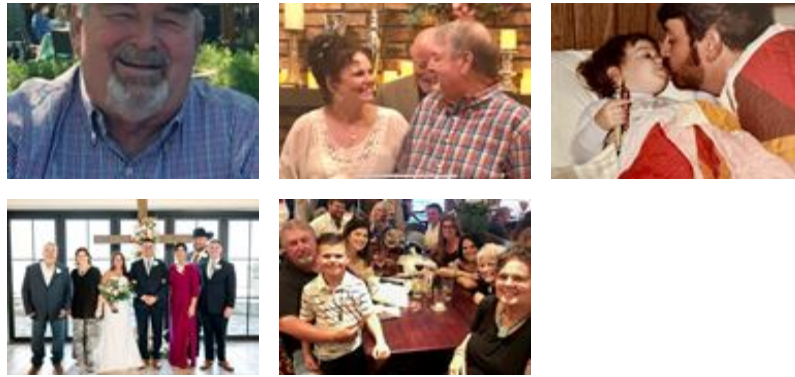
“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Claude Griffin Jr..* ”



October 08, 2025 at 01:06 PM



“ *57 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



Hawthorn Funeral Home - October 08, 2025 at 11:56 AM



“ *3 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



Hawthorn Funeral Home - October 08, 2025 at 10:47 AM

MF

“ Mike Vickers and Family purchased the Treasure d Lilies Spray for the family of Mr. Claude Griffin Jr..



Mike Vickers and Family - October 08, 2025 at 10:32 AM

MF

“ Mike Vickers and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Claude Griffin Jr..

Mike Vickers and Family - October 08, 2025 at 10:32 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Claude Griffin Jr..



October 08, 2025 at 10:01 AM



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

October 08, 2025 at 10:01 AM

MQ

“ My condolences to your family. My father, Mr. Arthur Quintero, worked with Mr. Claude at Getty Oil company. I had the pleasure of meeting him.
He was such a nice man. May he rest in peace.

Sincerely,
Monica Quintero



Monica Quintero - October 07, 2025 at 06:35 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Claude Griffin Jr..



October 07, 2025 at 03:52 PM

MA

“ Much Love, Miichelle Anthony purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Claude Griffin Jr..



Much Love, Miichelle Anthony - October 07, 2025 at 02:03 PM

MA

“ Much Love, Miichelle Anthony planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Claude Griffin.

Much Love, Miichelle Anthony - October 07, 2025 at 02:03 PM

US

“ *Uncle Bubba, Aunt Marilyn and Shannon purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Claude Griffin Jr..*



Uncle Bubba, Aunt Marilyn and Shannon - October 07, 2025
at 01:19 PM