



Calvin L. Griffice

November 26, 1956 - July 3, 2024

Calvin Lesley Griffice, 67, of Rock Creek, passed away on July 3, 2024. A graduate of Oak Grove High School, Calvin built a distinguished career at CSX Railroad, where he worked with dedication until his retirement.

Calvin was a man of many passions and talents. He loved to travel and camp, and was an avid fisherman and hunter. His musical talents as a guitar player and singer brought joy to many. If you had the pleasure of knowing Calvin, you undoubtedly heard one of his adventure stories a time... or two. Calvin's legacy is one of love, laughter, and a zest for life. He will be deeply missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him and hearing his captivating tales.

Calvin was preceded in death by his daughter, Lesli Griffice; his mother, Lela Riner Griffice; his father, Walter M. Griffice; and his brothers, Lacey Griffice and W.M. Griffice. He is survived by his wife, Vicki Griffice; his son, Landon Griffice (Ashley); his step-sons, Chris Demotte (Grisela) and Chase Demotte; his grandchildren, Payton and Nikolai; his great-grandchildren, Malik, Maliaki, and John Luke; his brothers and sisters, Arlon Griffice, Jerry Griffice (Sandra), Lera Nicholas Alford (Leldon), Anita Echols (Jerry), and Timmy Griffice; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

The visitation will be from 10am to 11am on Thursday, July 11, 2024 at Bessemer Brown Funeral Home. The funeral service will begin at 11am with

Brother Jonathan Absher officiating. Burial will immediately follow at Oak Grove Baptist Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Oak Grove Baptist Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home
1300 4th Avenue N
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<https://www.bessemerbrownfh.com/>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Calvin loved my Christmas outfit. I wish I could still wear it so I could hear him laugh

Jesslyn Arnold - July 10, 2024 at 05:25 PM

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“ Jesslyn A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Calvin L. Griffice.

Jesslyn A. - July 10, 2024 at 05:22 PM

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“ Kevin and Rebecca Jones planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Calvin L. Griffice.

Kevin and Rebecca Jones - July 08, 2024 at 06:40 PM

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“ Kevin and Rebecca Jones purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Calvin L. Griffice.



Kevin and Rebecca Jones - July 08, 2024 at 06:40 PM

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“ *In the millions of miles of real estate on this earth, Calvin Griffice was a gold nugget. Not flashy or showy, like a gaudy ring or necklace. But just as intrinsically valuable. You could look your whole life for a man like Calvin, and only luck would allow you to do so. We are the lucky.*

As sad and grief stricken as his passing has made us, I can't help but to feel overjoyed that we were able to share our time with him.

There were endless days and nights of fishing. Hunting. Joke telling, and oh my goodness.... the stories! There was Booger Red. The ghost white squirrel at Gorgus Steam Plant. His Hurst Oldsmobile. The numerous leviathan fish that he hung, but just couldn't land. (And they sometimes got bigger or faster in the telling).

Today, in thinking of the laughter and joy, it is bringing tears to my eyes. What an odd but understandable situation. I know Calvin is in a better place, visiting his family and friends. Especially Lesli.

I know we would all like one more ride, trip, or story. But that is not how it works. So, until I see you again, keep shining Cowboy.

Love, Kevin

Kevin Jones - July 08, 2024 at 06:21 PM