



## Robert C. Griffin Sr.

February 26, 1943 - July 6, 2015

Albany - Robert C. Griffin, died Monday, July 6, 2015. Born February 26, 1943 in Westfield, Mass., Bob spent nearly all his life in Albany. He married Anne Marie Dunn in 1967 and was blessed to have enjoyed more than 48 years of a loving marriage. Adored father to Frances (Jack) Phillips, Stephanie (Philip Simmons), Robert C. (Shannon) Griffin Jr, and Katherine Anne. Grandfather to William, Jane and Anne; Ondine, Quintus and James; and Maeve, Robert C. III, and Quinn. He is survived by his brother, G. Barton Griffin and by his sister, Elaine Flaherty. Preceded in death by his parents Gerald and Noreen Griffin, and his sister June.

Bob served as Board Chairman for Catholic Charities of Albany Diocese, St. Anne's Institute, and St. Peter's Hospital, and as a Board Member of The College of St. Rose. He was also a founding member of Assisi in Albany. A graduate of Albany's Vincentian Institute and of Union College, he was General Agent for the Massachusetts Mutual Company, CEO of Griffin Financial Group, Ltd., and a principal of Clark Bardes Consultants. Most recently, he served on the Board of Directors of the Capital District Physicians Health Plan (CDPHP).

He will be remembered for his kindness, his generosity of spirit, his intellect, and for the strength of his Catholic faith, as well as for his sense of humor and the joy with which he lived his life.

Visitation on Thursday from 4-7 p.m. at the Church of St. Vincent DePaul, 900 Madison Ave, Albany NY 12208.

Funeral Mass Friday, 11 a.m. at the Church of St. Vincent DePaul.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Assisi in Albany, 160 Central Ave, Albany, NY 12206.

To leave a message for the family or obtain directions, please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert C. Griffin Sr.*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *May the words at Isaiah 25:8 bring you comfort " He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."*

*Montana - Yesterday at 05:37 PM*

M - August 21, 2015 at 07:58 PM



“ *Anne, I am so sorry for your loss. Bob was a great guy. I know that his faith made his journey home all the easier.*

*-Mary Cole  
Voorheesville*

Mary Cole - July 16, 2015 at 01:27 PM



“ *Mary Femia lit a candle in memory of Robert C. Griffin Sr.*



mary femia - July 12, 2015 at 04:20 PM

MF

“ Bob served as a Eucharistic Minister at St.Peters Hospital and we often has pleasent talks.Father Tallman offered Mass for Bob this morning at the SPH chapel. He will be missed.

mary femia - July 12, 2015 at 04:18 PM



Anne, Francie, Stacy, Bob and Katie your husband and father was a great man. I am truly sorry for your loss. Be comforted knowing he's among Angels and family once again. Nancy Esmay

Nancy Esmay - August 14, 2015 at 05:06 PM

TB

“ Dear Anne, Bob has been in our prayers during his illness. What a wonderful member of his community!! A great example for young people to follow. Our thoughts are with you and your family. Tom and Lynn Bailey

Thomas Bailey - July 09, 2015 at 08:38 PM

TT

“ Anne -

Please know that Bob, you and the entire family are in our thoughts and prayers. We feel very fortunate to have known Bob and we are deeply sorry for your loss. With our deepest sympathies.

Tom and Leah Tyrrell

Tom Tyrrell - July 09, 2015 at 07:57 AM

PP

“ *Bob Griffin, in his life, had so many important accomplishments, in his community and in his church. But the part of Bob's life that we have known is, to us, his greatest gift -- the wonderful family he and Anne built. We know Frances, his oldest daughter, best because she is married to our Jack. All those loving, caring, nurturing values we know well in Frances, the mothers of our grandchildren, were born in the home of Bob and Anne. Through Bob, Anne, and Frances we have met the others in Bob's marvelous family. His memory will live on so well in all of them.*

*With love and caring,*

*John and Paula Phillips*

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**Paula Kuebler Phillips** - July 08, 2015 at 10:25 PM

KC

“ *Dear Anne,*

*I am so very sorry to have learned of the passing of your dear husband Bob. I know you must have wonderful memories to cherish.*

*Sincerely,*

*Karen Curren*

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**Karen Curren** - July 08, 2015 at 04:03 PM

LK

“ Dear Anne,  
Please accept my heartfelt sympathies on the death of your husband. I lost mine 16 years ago and there is not a day that I don 't miss him. It's hard to make life go on but in due course it does. Your children and grandchildren are your greatest blessing, I know mine are.

Please let us know when you are back in St.Louis.

Thinking of you,  
Lynn Morris Kiske

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**Lynn Morris Kiske** - July 08, 2015 at 03:11 PM

AD

“ To the Griffin family: Katie I am sorry to hear of your dad's passing. He was a very nice man. God bless you and your family in your time of need

Adam denenberg

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**adam denenberg** - July 08, 2015 at 11:56 AM