



## Joseph G. Griffin

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Joseph G. Griffin of Bethlehem, West Virginia, passed away peacefully on February 1, 2026. He was surrounded by loved ones.

Joseph was born on November 9, 1942, in Wheeling, WV. He was a proud graduate of Wheeling Central Catholic High School, Class of 1960.

Joseph served honorably in the United States Army, exemplifying dedication and patriotism. Following his military service, he built a long and respected career with American Electric Power Corporation, retiring as a Production Service Supervisor at the Cardinal Plant in Brilliant, OH.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert E. and Valta D. Griffin, and his brothers Bob (Joan), Jim, and Mike.

He is survived by his devoted wife, of 44 years, Judy Kordack Griffin; his children Tracy (Bill) Kent, Rita (Steve) Farrow, and Danny (Jeannie) Miller; and his cherished grandchildren Billy Kent, Katelyn Reegan, and Makenna Miller, brother Dave (Charlotte) Griffin, along with beloved nieces and nephews.

Joseph will be remembered for his steadfast work ethic, his love for family, and the quiet strength he brought to every chapter of his life.

Funeral liturgy with mass will be celebrated on Friday February 6, 2026 at 10:30 am at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, 690 Mt. Olivet Rd, Wheeling, with Father Tijo George as celebrant.

Private interment at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to ASPCA, P.O. Box 96929, Washington, DC 20090 or American Cancer Research, P.O. Box 6704, Hagerstown, MD 21741

Arrangements entrusted to Grisell Funeral Home and Crematory 1 Ridgecrest Rd, Wheeling/Bethlehem.

Sympathy expressions at [grisellfuneralhomes.com](http://grisellfuneralhomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Funeral Liturgy with Mass

FEB 6. 10:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church  
690 Mt. Olivet Road  
Wheeling, WV 26003

# Tribute Wall

KW

“ Sorry for your loss. I worked with Joe at Tidd Plant. He was a very good guy to work with.

*Kim West*

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**Kim West** - February 09 at 11:38 AM

DF

“ *Judy and Family,*  
*We are so sorry for your loss. Joe will be truly missed. He was a great friend and neighbor. We so enjoyed his company and daily conversations . Joe was such a positive and pleasant person. He will always hold a special place in our hearts. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this incredibly difficult time.*

*Love,*

*Dan and Donna Fragale*

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**Dan and Donna Fragale** - February 05 at 08:05 PM

LZ

“ *Rest in Peace Joe. Sympathy and Condolences to Judy and Family.*  
*Cousin Lou Zimmerman, Calabash, NC*

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**Louis C Zimmerman** - February 05 at 12:15 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,  
  
May your memories of Joseph G. Griffin, give you peace, comfort and strength...  
  
Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.  
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom.  
You will not be forgotten...  
My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....  
  
US Army Veteran, Joseph G. Griffin, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†  
  
† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - February 05 at 06:40 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph G. Griffin.*



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February 04 at 12:36 PM



“ *Dougherty planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph G. Griffin.*

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**Dougherty** - February 04 at 12:36 PM

DG

“ I have not seen uncle Joe since 1975. My earliest memories of him are sitting at grandma Griffin’s dinner table & watching his unique way of eating. I had never seen anyone eat one item on their plate at a time. I also remember his calm & very kind nature. I am sure he paved a path to heaven. Thinking of everyone his presence touched. Debbie (Griffin) Gow & family.

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**Debbie Gow** - February 04 at 11:28 AM

JR

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Uncle Joe was a sweet person. Sending our love.  
Keith and Joan Marie Russell

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**Joan Rusell** - February 03 at 02:51 PM

SF

“ Our deepest condolences. Kelly and Sue Flading

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**Suzanne Flading** - February 03 at 12:35 PM

DA

“ My sincere and humble condolences to the family and friends of Joe. Denny Albaugh



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**Dennis R. Albaugh** - February 03 at 11:47 AM