



Thomas James Griffin

July 14, 1955 - August 6, 2021

Thomas J. Griffin passed away suddenly at his home in Benicia. He was born in New York City and has lived in Benicia for over 40 years. He attended St. Vincent's Elementary school and later graduated from St. Patrick's High School, Class of 1973.

Tom started as an 18 year old cadet with the Vallejo Police Department and later became a police dispatcher with them for more than 32 years, before retiring in 2005. He also worked in the same capacity for BART.

Tom traveled and made friends all over the world and attended three Olympic Games.

He is survived by his siblings Dennis (Susie) Griffin, Kevin (Donna) Griffin and Mary (Jerry Heath) Griffin, nephews Nicholas, Christopher, Robert & Eric, his great nieces Colleen & Olivia, dear friends Jim & Zennie Coughlin and his favorite dogs Sierra & Cody.

Memorial services will be held 11:00 a.m., Monday, August 16th at Passalacqua Funeral Chapel. Burial will be private. Family prefers donations in his name be made to the Vallejo/Benicia Humane Society.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **16**. 11:00 AM (PT)

Passalacqua Funeral Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas James Griffin*

November 29, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Tom's passing. I got to know Tom through an online Police forum. I did a similar job here in the UK and it soon became apparent that whether here or in the US, it's a job like nothing else. We also shared a love of travel and my husband and I loved reading about Tom's trips and sharing some of ours with him. Tom stayed with us a couple of times when he came up to north east England. Rest easy Tom. Condolences to your family and friends.*

Pauline Henderson-Martin - September 14, 2021 at 11:49 AM



“ *Many memories of Tom stopping by our house inn Southern Nevada In route to EVERYWHERE. Tom, you are one of my favorite travelers and travel writers. But, you just made the most spectacular trip of your travel career. We have, or are, reading the same travel book(basic information before leaving earth) and will join you one day. May God bless and keep your family, and large family of friends. And Tom, say hello to the "Vallejo Dragons."*
Charlie McKee

Charles McKee - August 11, 2021 at 07:08 PM



“ *I am so sad to hear of Tom's passing. He was a part of my happiest teenage memories. I am holding his family and friends in my heart and in my prayers. I am so sorry.*

Julie Marcos Thompson - August 11, 2021 at 02:34 AM

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We were so upset to hear of Toms sudden passing. He will be deeply missed by us and all of his many friends. Still can't believe he is gone
Michelle & Bill Puccetti

Michelle Puccetti - August 12, 2021 at 11:41 AM