



Richard H. Griffith

May 2, 1942 - March 19, 2020

Richard H. Griffith, 77 of Round Rock and formerly of Rockdale, passed away Thursday, March 19, 2020 in Austin.

Mr. Griffith was born May 2, 1942 in Houston to Kenneth and Ruby (Menn) Griffith. He graduated from Schreiner College in Kerrville and also attended the University of Texas at Austin. Richard had a long career in IT from the late 1960's until retirement, with many years as a Systems Analyst and later as a Database Administrator. Besides being an avid reader, he loved listening to all kinds of music, tinkering around at the family farm, and visiting with family, friends, and neighbors.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his aunt and uncle (and foster parents), Lillie and Elvin Dickey; and his sister, Barbara Brinker.

He is survived by his wife, Joan Griffith of Round Rock; sons, Robert H. Griffith of Austin, Kenneth E. Griffith and wife Donna of Bandera, and Ray M. Griffith and wife Kay Lynn of Fort Stockton; grandchildren, Bill, Ryan, Emily, Diana and Callie, and 13 great grandchildren; sister, Beverly Frist of Marion, Indiana, several nieces and nephews, and numerous cousins.

Memorial services will be held at a later date. Please make donations to the charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Bushdale Cemetery

2800 N. FM 908
Rockdale, TX 76567

Tribute Wall

PW

“ We are so sorry to hear of Richard's passing.

Pat and Charlie Watson

Pat and Charlie Watson - March 25, 2020 at 05:13 PM

TB

“ Those we love remain with us
For love itself lives on,
And cherished memories never fade
Because a loved one's gone.
Those we love can never be
More than a thought apart,
Far as long as there is memory,
They'll live on in the heart.

*Our love and prayers to all our loved ones.
Teeny and Bill*

TEENY and BILL - March 22, 2020 at 03:53 PM

PJ

“ Uncle Richard was one of the kindest men I've ever known. He will be forever missed. Praying for your healing, comfort, strength and peace during this painful time.

“What is lovely never dies, but passes into another loveliness, Stardust or sea-foam, Flower or winged air.” – Thomas Bailey Aldrich

Polly Ruzicka Jeter - March 22, 2020 at 02:37 PM

CD

“ Praying for the family at this difficult time. I cherish the memories we shared of Rockdale High School Class of 1960. Carolyn Young Drummond

Carolyn Young Drummond - March 22, 2020 at 02:28 PM

RP

“ So sorry about the loss of Uncle Richard. I often think about the days when we would all spend time together. Those were good times for sure for all of us. Uncle Cliff never called him Richard it was always just Griff. They had a lot of laughs in those days and they are having a few more now.

Ronnie Ponder - March 21, 2020 at 10:22 PM

VF

When I think of Uncle Richard, they are all happy thoughts. One being the time I knocked over all the onions in HEB, and as they are rolling all over the produce area Richard is most seriously examining all the oranges. I knew he was trying to distance himself from me...and that made it extra funny. I will always smile when remembering Uncle Richard, we will all miss him so very much. May God Bless and comfort Aunt Joan and their sons.

Love & hugs,
Virgie

Virgie Franklin - March 22, 2020 at 03:14 PM

BN

Joan and family,
So sad for your loss. Richard was a kind and gentle man.
All of the RHS Class of 1960 hold you and your family in our hearts.

Barbara (King) Nelson
Classmate.

Barbara Nelson - March 22, 2020 at 05:49 PM

PS

Richard and I spent many classes sitting near each other at RHS. My last name Grubbs and his Griffith, we were all in alphabetical order when seated. Many memories were made and cherished. Peace and comfort of the Lord in this sad time of grieving.

Polly Grubbs Shmock

Polly Grubbs Shmock - March 23, 2020 at 12:48 PM

MP

*Aunt Joan,
Diana and I were saddened to hear about Uncle Richard and are praying for You, Bubba, Kenneth and Robert. Richard was a special man, husband, father and uncle. We love you guys very much.*

Mike and Diana

mike pearce - March 31, 2020 at 06:58 PM