



Stephen P. Griffin

October 9, 2009

Vernon - Stephen P. Griffin, age 53, passed away on Friday, October 9, 2009 at the Compassionate Care Hospice at St. Clare's Hospital in Dover after a long battle with cancer. Born in Oradell to the late John H. Griffin, Jr. and Margaret Cavanagh Griffin, Stephen had graduated from Riverdell Regional High School in 1975. He had lived in Englewood until moving to Sussex County in 1992. Stephen had been a police officer for the City of Englewood for 29 years. He was a member of the PBA Local #216 and the New Jersey State Honor Legion. Stephen was predeceased by his brother, William Griffin and his sister, Roseanne Porter both in 2002. He is survived by his wife, Lynda J.; his four sons, Michael at home, Stephen P., Jr. of Toronto, Canada, Jeffrey P. of the Bronx, NY, and Mark C. and his wife Jessica of Englewood; his daughter, Melissa Shea of New Milford; his four brothers, John of Union, James of Oakland, Donald of Florida, and Charles, a retired officer of the Bergen County Sheriff Dept. of Vernon; his three sisters, Eileen Kovacs of North Carolina, Mary Beth Combs of NY State, and Jeanne Tracy of VA; his granddaughter, Karley Ann Kurz; 16 nieces and nephews; and his special extended family, Joseph and Lina Kurz of Palisades Park and Cameron Piela of Vernon. Funeral services will be held at 9 a.m. on Thursday, October 15, 2009 from the Barrett Funeral Home, 148 Dean Drive, Tenafly. Mass of Christian Burial will follow at St. Joseph's R.C. Church, Elm Street, Oradell at 10 a.m.. Private Cremation services will take place at the convenience of the family. Friends may pay their respects to the family on Tuesday from 2-4 and

7-9 p.m.. at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex and on Wednesday from 2-4 and 7- 9 p.m. at the Barrett Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations may be made to Cancer Research Institute, One Exchange Plaza, 55 Broadway, Suite 1802, NY, NY 10006. Online condolences may be offered to the family on www.PinkelFuneralHome.net

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear about the loss of Steve.
I was his home health aide for only a few weeks, but got to know him alittle and can tell he was a terrific guy.
My condolences go out to Lynda, Michael and the entire family. God Bless all of you.

Linda O. - May 14, 2015 at 08:20 AM

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“ Offering our Hearts and Sympathies seems so in-consequential compared to Stephens amazing Legacy as a Husband, Father, Brother, Cousin and friend. His life has touched so many with hope, kindness and an occasional bad joke. We will always treasure his kind words and terrible jokes. We will all miss him dearly.
We will be placing a donation to the Cancer Research Institute in the families name.

The Jackson Griffin Crew

The Jackson Crew - May 14, 2015 at 08:20 AM

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“ Dear Griffin Family:

At this time of great loss our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Remember the good times and know that Stephen is in God's hands and is safe and feeling good again.

Tracy Puccio & Jeffrey Levine - May 14, 2015 at 08:20 AM

KC

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

Kate Collins - May 14, 2015 at 08:20 AM

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“ *Dear Lynda,
All of us in the Zavaglia family are so sorry to hear that your husband has passed away. Our hearts and sincere sympathy go out to you and your family. Please know that we are thinking of you and you will all remain in our prayers in the days ahead. Kaitlyn and I did light a candle yesterday at our church St. Anthony's and will schedule a Mass in his memory.*

Susan and family

Susan Zavaglia - May 14, 2015 at 08:20 AM