



Chris Griffin

June 8, 1953 - June 2, 2023

Christopher David Griffin, 69, of Bloomfield, Iowa unexpectedly passed away on June 2, 2023 in Flagstaff, Arizona while vacationing. He was born on June 8, 1953 in Norwalk, Connecticut to John Joseph and Gloria Jean McVeigh Griffin. On February 20, 1982 he married Julie Ecklund at the Iowa Theatre in Bloomfield. The couple lived in Bloomfield and raised three children, Michael, Elise, and Emma.

Chris was a longtime remedial math teacher for Davis County Schools, starting in 1979 and retiring in 2004. He was active in the Davis County Fine Arts Council and performed in many local plays with the D.C. Players. He was a gifted musician, artist, and photographer as well as a car enthusiast. He especially liked his 2008 Ford Mustang. Chris was an active member of the Bloomfield United Methodist Church. He sang in the church choir for 35 years and spent many years helping with the community meals at the church. It was important to him to make sure people had enough to eat. Chris loved spending time with his wife, children, and grandchildren. He was a wonderful husband, father, and grandfather.

He is survived by his wife, Julie Griffin; two daughters, Elise (Scott) Ingle of Queen Creek, Arizona, Emma Griffin of Centerville, Iowa; five grandchildren, Chance Christopher Griffin, Claire, Cohen, Henley, and Layla Ingle; two brothers, Mac (Dawn) Griffin of Indianapolis, Indiana; Jonathon (Carmel)

Griffin of Singapore; sister, Gail (Ken) Griffin-Bertram of Minnetonka, Minnesota; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and son, Michael Griffin.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 10, 2023 at the Bloomfield United Methodist Church with Pastor Thom Bryant officiating. Chris' wish was to be cremated and scattering of his cremains will be at a later date. A meal and time of fellowship will follow the service at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorials have been established to the Bloomfield United Methodist Church and the Davis County Fine Arts Council.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **10**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Bloomfield United Methodist Church
401 E. North St.
Bloomfield, IA 52537

Tribute Wall

SW

“ Sue White lit a candle in memory of Chris Griffin



Sue White - June 18, 2023 at 09:17 AM

MH

“ Monte & Rexanna Harsch lit a candle in memory of Chris Griffin



Monte & Rexanna Harsch - June 13, 2023 at 08:18 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Chris Griffin.



June 09, 2023 at 03:50 PM

IX

“ In our hearts with love - Jon & Carm xo purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Chris Griffin.



In our hearts with love - Jon & Carm xo - June 09, 2023 at 04:34 AM

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“ *In our hearts with love - Jon & Carm xo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Chris Griffin.*

In our hearts with love - Jon & Carm xo - June 09, 2023 at 04:34 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chris Griffin.*



June 08, 2023 at 09:39 PM

JC

“ *So shocked to hear of Chris's death and the loss to your family. My first memory is how great I thought it was that a young man came from another state to teach at Davis County. As time went by, Chris began assisting with the identification process for the extended learning program. He related so well to the students being interviewed, helped them feel at ease, and was always upbeat. I so appreciated his professionalism and positivity.*

Judy Combs - June 07, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Chris Griffin.*



June 07, 2023 at 09:52 AM

RG

“ Regina Gooden lit a candle in memory of Chris Griffin



Regina Gooden - June 06, 2023 at 10:05 PM

MG

“ Very sorry to hear of Chris' passing we were neighbors for 23yrs. I always enjoyed visiting with Chris in the back yard. We're keeping the family in our thoughts. The Guiter's



Michael Guiter - June 06, 2023 at 07:43 AM

SM

“ Julie, Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers. Chris was a great man and will be missed.

Sherri McMMain

Sherri McMMain - June 05, 2023 at 11:47 AM

JM

“ Jill McKee lit a candle in memory of Chris Griffin



Jill McKee - June 05, 2023 at 10:51 AM

JM

Chris was a wonderful man. He always had a smile and a chuckle. He was a great mentor to my son who struggled in school, I will always remember his kindness. RIP Mr. Griffin.

Jill McKee - June 05, 2023 at 10:52 AM

PR

“ *Pam Robison lit a candle in memory of Chris Griffin*



Pam Robison - June 05, 2023 at 09:51 AM

PR

Thoughts and prayers to the family

Pam Robison - June 05, 2023 at 09:52 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Chris Griffin.*



June 04, 2023 at 01:48 PM



“ *Lynn Roberts lit a candle in memory of Chris Griffin*



Lynn Roberts - June 04, 2023 at 11:44 AM



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Lynn roberts - June 04, 2023 at 11:38 AM



“ Lynn Roberts lit a candle in memory of Chris Griffin



Lynn roberts - June 03, 2023 at 09:06 PM



“ Dave & Debbie Rasmussen lit a candle in memory of Chris Griffin



Dave & Debbie Rasmussen - June 03, 2023 at 03:57 PM

RG

“ *Regina Gooden lit a candle in memory of
Chris Griffin* ”



Regina Gooden - June 03, 2023 at 03:52 PM