



# Louis "Eric" Griffith

MAY 3, 1951 - MAY 9, 2016



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## Louis "Eric" Griffith

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Louis Eric Griffith, 65, of Rehoboth Beach, passed away suddenly on Monday, May 9, 2016, at Beebe Healthcare in Lewes. He was born on May 3, 1951, in Washington, D.C. son of the late Louis R. Griffith and survived by his mother Mary Griffith and sister Stephanie Glasgow and fiancé Nicholas Kong. Eric is survived by his wife of 39 years, Sheila (Anderson) Griffith, his son, Justin Eric, and daughter, Jennifer (Griffith) Taylor and her husband Thor Taylor. He was the proud grandfather of Nathan, Kyle, Hailey Griffith and Emma Taylor. He is also survived by an extended family throughout the eastern coast. Eric graduated from Maryland University and went on to achieve his Masters in Education from Bowie State College. He was a life long educator starting his career in Prince Georges County Maryland and continued to educate past his retirement at Cape Henlopen High School. Eric loved to teach, travel, and RV with friends and neighbors, but his proudest achievement was his grandchildren.

A celebration of his life will be held on Saturday, May 14, 2016 at 11:00 AM at Parsell Funeral Homes and Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE where friends may call beginning at 10:00 AM.

Friends may also call Friday May 13, 2016 from 4-7 PM. Interment will immediately follow services on Saturday at Slaughter Neck United Methodist Cemetery in Milford.

Please sign Mr. Griffith's online guestbook located on this site.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS DELIVERED BY 10 AM, FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2016 TO PARSELL FUNERAL HOMES, LEWES, DE.



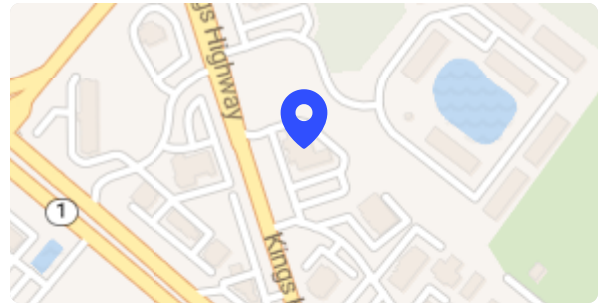
# Events

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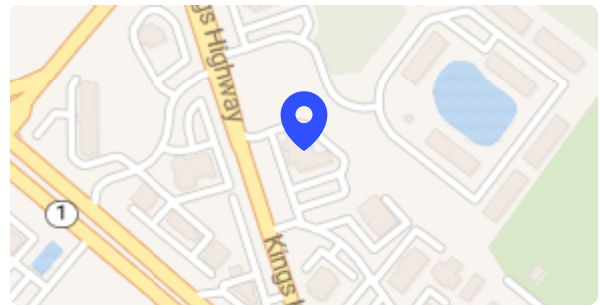
## Viewing

- Friday**, May 13, 2016
- 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET
- Atkins-Lodge Chapel - Lewes**  
16961 Kings Hwy, Lewes DE 19958



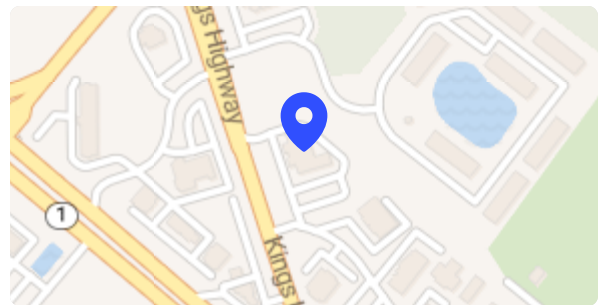
## Viewing

- Saturday**, May 14, 2016
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
- Atkins-Lodge Chapel - Lewes**  
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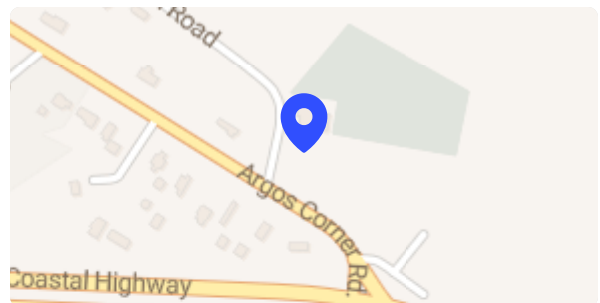
## Celebration of life

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## Cemetery Details

- Slaughter Neck United Methodist Cemetery**  
23221 Argos Corner Road, Milford DE 19963





# Tribute Wall

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**Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium** shared a **Tribute Video**.



May 16 at 5:21 AM



**Andrea Thomas-Munson** posted:

I have many fond memories of Mr. Griffith as my 9th Grade Government teacher at James Madison JH, some of which contributed to my own choices as a US History educator in PGCPs. As an educator, there can be little greater than to touch the lives of your students--that he did, indeed! Peace, comfort, and blessings to his family!

August 27 at 4:38 AM



**Brenda Karnes** posted:

Reading a notice of Eric's passing in the Retired Teachers' Newsletter today brought back a flood of good memories during Eric's tenure as a teacher of Social Studies at James Madison Junior High School in the late 70's and 80's. My children were the beneficiaries of Eric's boundless energy and enthusiasm. He was a proponent of the "hands on" active learning strategies that kept his students engaged in the learning process. Eric gave countless hours to extracurricular weekend field trips that exposed my children to Williamsburg, Philadelphia and exciting ski trips with their friends. He gave 150% to his teaching career and his students. We will keep Eric and his family in our thoughts and prayers.

August 27 at 3:50 AM



**Nancy Hickman** lit a candle in honor of Louis "Eric".

Really sorry to hear about this ... very nice man who did a lot for the community.  
Nancy Hickman



June 8 at 8:12 AM



**Phil Carter** posted:

Wow lost for words.... A very good guy is gone to a special place called heaven.. This guy here got me out of so much trouble in highschool.... Mr. Griff always had the students in school laughing and coming to him when they where in need of help, there was nothing that this guy wouldnt do. You'll truly be miss... Continue to rest in peace.

May 23 at 4:50 PM



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DP

**Dr. Doris Person** lit a candle in honor of Louis "Eric".

It was a pleasure to serve with Eric on a local safety and school climate committee. He was insightful and passionate about helping students succeed and feel safe in schools.

May 13 at 5:21 PM



SA

**Sandra** posted:

May your family find peace during this time of sorrow. The God of all Comfort will be with you and help you to endure, giving you a hope for the future.( Rev. 21:3,4) May you cherish the fond memories you have of Eric and know that although missed he will never be forgotten.

May 13 at 8:15 AM

TF

**Tanya Fuller** posted:

I went to Oxon Hill class of 1996 and I just wanted to send condolences to you and your family!may God give you with peace in you time of need. Thanks for sharing your husband, he has left his mark on me and many others.

May 12 at 5:04 PM

CS

**Carol Smith** posted:

My deepest condolences to Mr. Griffith's family. I started working at Cape Henlopen High School this year and had the pleasure of meeting such a dedicated, caring man. He will be missed.

May 12 at 3:09 AM

SG

**Stephanie Glasgow** posted:

Eric was a loving family man. He loved his family and was a great support for our mom, who loves him dearly. We will miss his commanding ways. Now he can slow down as he was always on the go.

May 12 at 2:21 AM



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**Maryanne Cardillo** posted:

G-Baby, As all the students at Cape called him. I enjoyed having good conversations and working with him in many different class rooms. You will be greatly missed. Maryanne Cardillo

May 11 at 4:30 PM



**Caddie Ann & Chubby Joseph** posted:

We met Eric & Sheila about 3 yrs ago as they were just beginning to camp in their new motorhome. Sheila came and went over that weekend and we later learned she was still working at Beebe Healthcare. Eric, a go-getter, full of enthusiasm and energy, quickly impressed those of us who have been camping for many years. He learned quickly and jumped in to help out. He enfused we old campers with his enthusiasm and we didn't want to disappoint him with his new suggestions and campsites. He took on the position of Asst State Director for DEs Family Campers & RVers and camped also with some members of Good Sam. We were with them just before their cruise to Greece and Italy. Word is they had a good time. Thank Goodness! We'll keep Sheila and family in our prayers and hope she doesn't give up on camping. We'll miss you Eric but you won't be forgotten! Caddie Ann & Chubby Joseph

May 11 at 3:29 PM



**Bob & Gloria Miller** posted:

Bob & Gloria Miller, friend. Many laughs and lots of fun shared during the camping trips. We will miss you, especially this weekend at the State Campout.

May 11 at 1:29 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Sympathy Fruits Abound to the Griffith family.



May 11 at 1:29 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Griffith family.



May 11 at 1:23 PM



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VH

**Vickie Hurd** lit a candle in honor of Louis "Eric".

Eric was a wonderful and kind man. When I was the Secretary the high school I could always count on him. He will be sorely missed. My heart goes out to the family.

May 11 at 1:07 PM



JL

**Joanna Legg** posted:

Sending a gentle hug your way, to comfort you, and to let you know that you're on our minds and in our heart today and always. We were so sorry to hear of your brother's passing. Sorry we can't be there. With heartfelt condolences, Martha, Joanna n Jerry

May 11 at 12:34 PM

BS

**Bill Graff & Jeff Schuck** shared an album called **New Album Name.**

May 11 at 12:23 PM





**Media**

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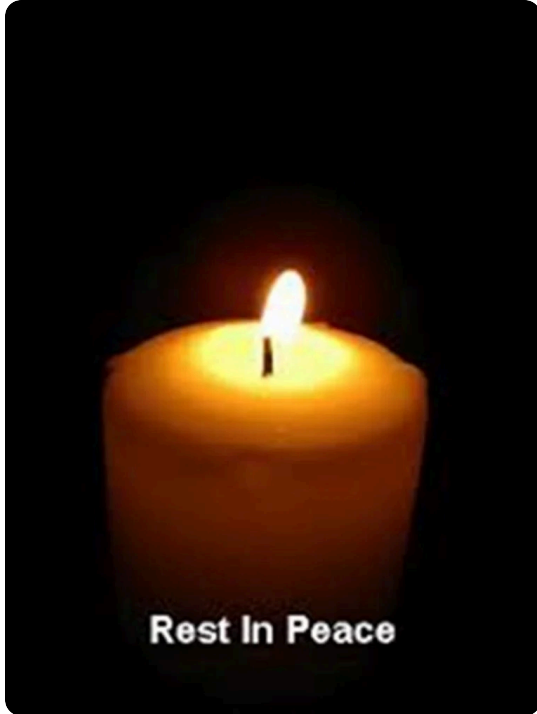
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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Louis "Eric" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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