



MSGT Michael Robert Griffin (Ret.)

February 9, 1949 - June 19, 2019

MSGT Michael Robert Griffin (Ret.) went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, June 19th at the age of 70. Michael was born on February 9, 1949 to Norman Fred and Helen Martha Griffin in North Tonawanda, New York. MSGT Griffin (Ret.) served 22 years in the United States Air Force, as K-9 Military Police.

He is preceded in death by his parents Norman Fred and Helen Martha Griffin. He is survived by his loving wife of 43 years Cynthia Griffin; daughters Monica Salazar (Robert Cano) and Debbie Cervantes (Julio); Sister Sharron Webber (Dick); brother Kenneth Griffin (Mary); grandchildren Luis, Allyssa, Jordan, Allina, Ray, Julianna and Emma; great granddaughter Camilla.

Visitation will be Sunday, July 14th from 5-9 p.m. with a Rosary at 7 p.m. Funeral Mass will be Monday, July 15th at Mission Espada at 11 a.m. with interment to follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery at 1 p.m.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 14. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

JUL 14. 7:00 PM (CT)

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1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
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Funeral Mass

JUL 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

San Francisco de la Espada Mission
10040 Espada Rd
San Antonio, TX 78214

Interment

JUL 15. 1:00 PM (CT)

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery
1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Tribute Wall

MI

“ *Rest In Peace Dad.
Just found out about your passing today.*

I regret being stubborn all these years and not reaching out to you sooner. I wish, I could've known you better.

My Condolences to Cynthia, Monica & Debbie.

Michael R. Griffin II - December 06, 2021 at 10:59 AM

MG

❤️ *I've been looking for you for years!*

Monica Griffin - November 28, 2025 at 11:10 PM

EM

“ *Rest In Peace Dad.
We will see each other again...🙁*

Em - December 04, 2021 at 08:57 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of MSGT Michael Robert Griffin (Ret.) .*



July 10, 2019 at 11:33 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of MSGT Michael Robert Griffin (Ret.) .*



July 08, 2019 at 09:45 PM



“ *Mr. Griffin seem like a really great guy and had an awesome sense of humor I only got to know him for a little while but I know he will be missed.*

Charlie Dylla - July 08, 2019 at 06:14 PM



*Rest In Peace Dad.
We will see each other again...*

Em - December 04, 2021 at 08:54 AM



“ *What can I say but this man had patience and love for the stubbornness. I grew up with his girls and always had a project going and always had me and his daughter Monica either mess it up or in the way. But he didn't care he put it to the side to hang out with us. He always told me I was one of a kind think he meant I was loud and crazy but it was ok because the following weekend he had me over again. Think it was a way of saying come on over... He and his wife are amazing people loved them dearly.. Rest in peace , Thank you for all the wonderful memories. Love you and the family,
Carol Sanchez Rodriguez*

Carol Sanchez - June 30, 2019 at 06:12 PM

DE

Thank you Carol.

Debbie - July 08, 2019 at 09:49 PM

DE

“ I have far too many memories with my dad, he has a passion for falling asleep in the recliner no matter who was at his house. He was always ordering from amazon and adding something to the RV. He loved his RV and truck, he was sure there was always something he “needed.” He was super scared to hold any babies before they were 6 months old, and he did not change diapers! I remember all the cheesy jokes that he would say when we would go out to dinner and watch the waitress turn red in the face. One of a kind person and my dad genuinely helped everyone in any way he could!

Debbie - June 29, 2019 at 11:15 PM

DF

“ I worked with Mike when he was at the Dog School. Mike was a great instructor and administrator. He also had a fun side as we would occasionally see at Instructor gatherings at various places at the dog school. He trained a lot of men and women to be great dog handlers. My prayers are for his family and friends. May they find comfort in this time of sorrow.

David C. Frost

David Frost - June 29, 2019 at 09:55 PM

DE

Thank you for the kind words.

Debbie - June 30, 2019 at 12:15 AM

KG

Mike- you went too soon bro! I still can't believe it. My heart is broken. Gonna miss you- love Kenny

Kenneth Griffin - June 30, 2019 at 02:37 PM

CM

“ I knew Mr. Griffin because I worked with Cindy, and Monica and Debbie are former students of mine. He was always so kind. Everytine he saw me he would make sure to always come by and talk to me. He will be missed. He his resting in God's Paradise. My prayers go out to Cindy, Monica, Debbie, and all of his family. Rest in Peace Mr. Griffin.

Coach Maria Mendez - June 29, 2019 at 12:27 AM

DE

Thank you Coach ❤️

Debbie - June 30, 2019 at 12:16 AM

TG

Cindy my friend but I consider you my sister after working with you all those years. I remember having the privilege of meeting Mike only one time in person but the way you always spoke of him was if I knew him for a long time. As you spoke about him it always appeared to me that you were proud and loved this man who loved his daughters and was not only a father but a teacher to them. I would see pictures of him & his grandchildren, a proud loving grandfather. A beautiful family. He will be surely missed but the love & memories will never be forgotten. Rest In Peace Mike. Cindy may God be with you and your family in this time of need. TERRI Garcia

Terri Garcia - July 09, 2019 at 02:33 PM