



## Richard "Dicky" Anthony Griffith

April 21, 1960 - April 11, 2015

Richard Anthony "Dicky" Griffith of Centreville, MD, died at his home on April 11, 2015, after a long battle with cancer. He was 54.

Born on April 21, 1960, in Easton, MD, he was the son of the late Arnold and Martha Towers Griffith. Dicky worked as an electrician at DuPont for many years and then M. C. Dean until his illness. He had a lot of things in his life that he enjoyed including gardening, being a jokester, fishing with his son-in-law, Larry, and most of all, spending time with his family and loved ones.

Dicky is survived by his loving wife, Nancy Griffith of Centreville, MD; daughter, Debra Smullin and husband Chris of Seaford, DE; stepdaughter, Janie Golden and husband Larry of Millersville, MD; stepson, Don Howard of Grasonville, MD; five grandchildren, Adrianah Smullin, Ashlee and Nick Golden, and Lauren and Meredith Howard; and three brothers, Bunky and Stevie Griffith of Seaford, DE, and Billy Griffith of Federalsburg, MD.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, April 14, at the Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Centreville, MD, from 2-4 p.m. with a service starting at 4 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Compass Regional Hospice, 255 Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 14. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Location  
408 South Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD 21617  
(410) 758-1151  
[info@fhfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@fhfuneralhome.com)

## Service

APR 14. 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard "Dicky" Anthony Griffith*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - April 13, 2015 at 03:06 PM



“ *Richard "Dicky" Anthony Griffith*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Richard "Dicky" Anthony Griffith*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Richard "Dicky" Anthony Griffith*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Ron and Dana Mayton purchased the Sympathy Fruits Abound for the family of Richard "Dicky" Anthony Griffith.*



Ron and Dana Mayton - May 12, 2015 at 08:50 PM

LW

“ *Lisa (Bartender Rolphs Wharf) lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dicky" Anthony Griffith*



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**Lisa (Bartender Rolphs Wharf)** - April 19, 2015 at 09:38 PM

BG

“ *Dicky, you will always have 3 brothers that will have nothing but fond memories of you. We all hated to see you go through so much pain and we will miss you terribly. But we know now that you are pain free and cancer free. There is no doubt in our minds that you wanted to live. I am sure I can speak for Billy and Steve, you were a great brother. When the 4 of us got together there was always fun times. We could have fun even during difficult times. Memories can never be taken from us and we made some along with Mom and Dad. We love you brother.*

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**Bunky Griffith** - April 15, 2015 at 02:35 PM

CP

“ *Remember going up with in town with you, you had great parents and family. You always put a smile on everyone's face, you will be missed. Rest in peace Brother*

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**Chris Parks** - April 14, 2015 at 08:34 AM

ND

“ To the Griffith, Golden and Howard Families, John and I are deeply saddened by your loss. May God grant you peace and comfort during this difficult time. Let His love support you today and this week and give you the strength you need. With heart felt sympathy.

Hans Christian Andersen said..." A human life....is a story told by God."

Janie, Your mom's life and her dear family have had one beautiful story that continues to be told. From listening to your stories, it sounds like a "love story" that many people never knew. This may of been his one desire, as you express. Your acknowledgment is your heart telling you that you have accepted their love as a one true love. I wish we could be there for you, just know our hearts & prayers are with you.

{Love and hugs.} John and Nancy D.



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Nancy D. - April 13, 2015 at 09:18 PM

JG

“ Janie Golden sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard "Dicky" Anthony Griffith



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Janie Golden - April 13, 2015 at 09:02 PM

JG

Dicky may you shine bright like the sunshine always and forever in heaven.

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Janie Golden - April 13, 2015 at 09:03 PM

BP

“ I remember the last big hug I got to give him was at his father's funeral. He was always so fun--i will never forget the year his family came to Iowa and we went to an amusement park and he went on the ferris wheel with me and scared me to pieces trying to act like he was going to tip us out of it. Glad to know that he was at home, surrounded by his loved ones .....love you cousin! xxoo

Bertie Plutschak - April 13, 2015 at 08:00 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard "Dicky" Anthony Griffith.



April 13, 2015 at 07:24 PM

JH

“ Dicky and I had some good times back in the day. We are sorry for your loss. You All are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Jeff & Wanda Hallowell*

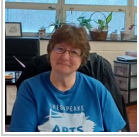
Jeff Hallowell - April 13, 2015 at 06:59 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Richard "Dicky" Anthony Griffith.



April 13, 2015 at 06:56 PM

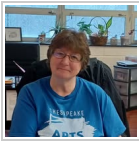


“ *Deborah Hofler sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard "Dicky" Anthony Griffith*



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**Deborah Hofler** - April 13, 2015 at 06:51 PM

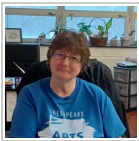


“ *Deborah Hofler lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dicky" Anthony Griffith*



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**Deborah Hofler** - April 13, 2015 at 06:50 PM



“ *My thoughts, prayers and love go out to you all at this most difficult time.! God Bless*

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**Deborah Hofler** - April 13, 2015 at 06:49 PM



“ *Nancy and Family,  
You are in our thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time. Although we never knew Dicky we heard you speak of him with such love and devotion. Please know that we will keep you in our hearts.  
Robin and Jack*



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**Robin and Jack Laird** - April 13, 2015 at 06:41 PM



“ Dicky,

*My beloved cousin, you fought a valiant fight and can now rest in peace and free of pain. I was so happy to hear that you were surrounded by so much love in your final days. Thank you for the wonderful memories which will forever remain inside my heart and mind ----though you be in a far distant place. Until we meet again --*

*Kathy Towers-Solis*

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**Kathy Towers-Solis** - April 13, 2015 at 06:02 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear the news of Dicky's passing - it has been years since I have seen him but always remember him from school and his sense of humor. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family. -Susie Todd Newcomb*

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**Susan Newcomb** - April 13, 2015 at 02:37 PM



“ *To all the Griffith family, I am so sorry to hear of Dicky's passing. My family and his grew up together and had a lot of fun, our parents were close friends back in a day. My thoughts and prayers are with each and everyone of you. Remember the good times and he will always live on in your hearts. May God bless*

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**Henrietta Porter** - April 13, 2015 at 11:37 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard "Dicky" Anthony Griffith.*



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April 13, 2015 at 09:45 AM



“ *The one thing I will always remember about Dicky was how he could light up a dance floor all by himself at Colonel Richardson. May the fond memories you share keep Dicky alive in your heart and soul forever and ever.*

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**Kelly Richardson Henry** - April 13, 2015 at 08:39 AM



“ *Prayers and condolences to the Griffith Family, from the Patterson Insurance Management, Inc.*

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**Judy Janis, Patterson Insurance** - April 13, 2015 at 08:34 AM

AS

“ Dicky was always full of Life and Jokes. He had such a tough exterior but was like a cuddly teddy bear on the inside. He was a protector of his family. He wasn't too keen when the "joke" was on him! 😂 He always had a smile on his face and was always kind. One thing I won't ever forget is the Love he had and showed to my Meme, their Love was so rare! Dicky you are deeply loved and will be deeply missed but I know I will see you again one day. Fly high Boog, Keep watch over all of us! I will see you again one day. I love you!



- Ashlee

Ashlee - April 12, 2015 at 09:44 PM

NG

“ Thank you Dicky for being the best granddad ever. I remember when Dicky and meme had the "Big Boat" and I would always want to stay the night on it. And when we would go bowling. No matter what Dicky could always make someone laugh. I miss you Dicky!



Nick Golden - April 12, 2015 at 09:44 PM

Brent Macfarland

“ Dorky will surely be missed by Kim and I and I'm sure he said HAVE NO FEAR DICKY IS HERE when he went home to be with the Lord

Brent Macfarland - April 12, 2015 at 06:23 PM

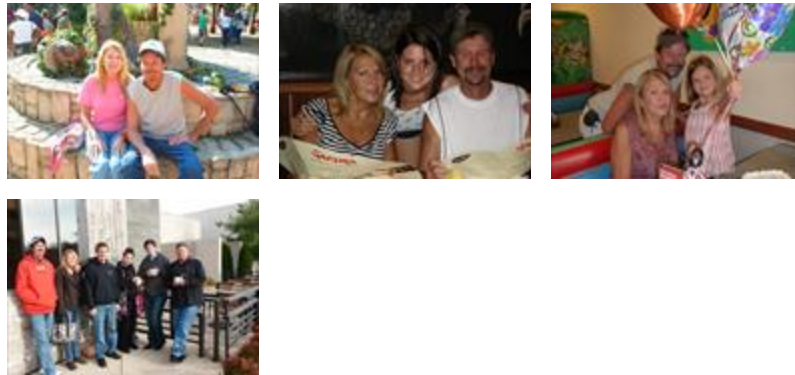
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Spell check miss spelled name

Brent Macfarland - April 12, 2015 at 06:24 PM

JG

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Janie Golden - April 12, 2015 at 06:15 PM

EM

“ Such a clown in his day. Heaven is blessed with the joy that Dickie has always been blessed with. Prayers to such a wonderful , loving and caring family!

Jim & Eveylon Mitchell



Eveylon Mitchell - April 12, 2015 at 06:10 PM

NG

“ Thank you for 16 years of showing me how much you loved me.  
Nancy

Nancy Griffit - April 12, 2015 at 05:22 PM

JG

“ Dicky was full of life I'm sad that The Lord needed him home so soon he will be missed R.I.P thanks for loving my mom the way she deserved.

Janie Golden - April 12, 2015 at 03:03 PM

JG

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