



Terry Griffin

November 21, 1951 - January 23, 2026

Terry R. Griffin was born on November 21, 1951, in Sylacauga, Alabama to H.K. and Wanda Griffin. From the very beginning, Terry's life was rooted in family, faith and a deep love for the people around him. He was also dedicated to his country, exemplified by his service in the United States Army.

Terry shared more than 55 wonderful years of marriage with the love of his life, Carol (Hansen). Together they built a life full of laughter, devotion, and support, raising two sons, JT and Travis, who were the pride of his life. Terry was a hands-on, present father - always showing up, always cheering the loudest, and always leading by example.

Terry was also proud of his career. After a short time in accounting, he found his passion with Ford Glass Plant, where he worked until his retirement in the early 2000s.

An avid outdoorsman, Terry found great joy on the water and in the field. He loved fishing and spent countless hours competing in tournaments and jackpots, often alongside his close friends and his sons. Hunting - especially bird hunting - was another passion, made even more meaningful when shared with his sons and later his grandsons. Those days created memories that will be treasured forever.

Terry also had a deep love for baseball. He never missed a chance to watch his boys play and was just as dedicated when it came to his grandchildren, never missing a single game. And while he loved sports, Terry's support knew no bounds - he was always front and center at ballet recitals, choir concerts, and soccer games. If his family was involved, Terry was there.

Above all, Terry was a devoted and loving grandfather. His four grandchildren - Cole, Cade, Hope, and Jake - were truly the apple of his eye. He poured his heart into them, never missing an event and never failing to make each one feel deeply loved.

Terry was also extremely active in his church, the Church of God, where his faith guided his life and where many friends became family. His kindness, generosity, and servant's heart left a lasting impact on all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his loving in-laws, Bob (Pop) and Virginia (Mom) Hansen, his brother-in-law David Hansen, and his sister, Pam Griffin.

Terry is survived by his devoted wife, Carol; his sons JT and wife Heather, and Travis and wife Mandy; and his four cherished grandchildren, Cole, Cade, Hope, and Jake. He is also survived by his parents, H.K. and Wanda Griffin, and many other loving family members.

Terry lived a life defined by love, faith, and presence. He showed up for his family, his friends, his church, and everyone fortunate enough to know him. His legacy lives on in the lives he touched and the family he loved so completely.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

5111 S. Memorial Dr.
Tulsa, OK 74145
(918) 627-0220
<http://memorialparktulsa.com>

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 27. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
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hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

Visitation

JAN 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JAN 28. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hayhurst Funeral Home created a Funeral Service in memory of Terry Griffin



Hayhurst Funeral Home - January 23 at 09:18 PM

CO

“ I have been reflecting on the funeral service facilitated by Carol Griffin's pastor, and I must say that I can think of few things more cruel than a funeral where the parents of the deceased are present but not mentioned once throughout the service. Unconscionably cruel.

Connie - February 14 at 05:25 PM

KM

“ Sis Carol and family, We are so sorry about your loss. We had some wonderful times with you and will cherish the memories. Praying for you and your family. Bro Kendall and Sis Naomi.

Kendall McConatha - February 01 at 10:44 PM



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Connie Griffin - January 29 at 11:21 AM



Terry's father at 17--the same age that his grandson, Cole, is now.

Connie Griffin - January 29 at 11:22 AM

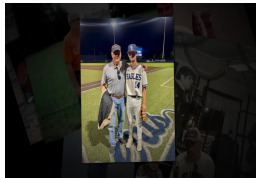


Oops- great grandson--sorry, JT!

Connie Griffin - January 29 at 03:31 PM



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Hayhurst Funeral Home - January 28 at 01:52 PM



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Connie Griffin - January 28 at 12:27 PM

CG

Terry in Sylacauga, his birthplace.

Connie Griffin - January 28 at 12:28 PM

MC

My condolences to the family of Terry. I remember when he was a new born. I was just a little girl, but when I got a chance I held him. He had wonderful grandparents (his grandfather Noah Mason was my pastor). His parents, Bro. Horace Griffin and Sis. Wanda Mason Griffin have been a part of my life almost as long as I remember: his father and sister, Pam were in my wedding (Vern and Martha Crouch). Terry and his family, (sisters, Connie, Pam, and Dana), will always be a cherished memory.

Martha Crouch

Martha Crouch - January 28 at 01:41 PM

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Connie Griffin - January 28 at 11:52 AM

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Terry's maternal grandfather, Noah Mason, baptizes congregants.

Connie Griffin - January 28 at 11:53 AM

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Connie Griffin - January 28 at 11:43 AM

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"Nanny" - Terry's maternal grandmother [Leon Mason]

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Connie Griffin - January 28 at 11:40 AM

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Terry's grandparents: Noah Lee and Hattie Leon Mason

Connie Griffin - January 28 at 11:41 AM

MN

“ *Sending our condolences to the family. We love you all and are praying for you. Ronnie and Melody Nunn and family (Moore, OK)*

Melody Nunn - January 28 at 11:04 AM

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Connie - January 28 at 10:49 AM

CO

Terry and me (Connie). We were close buddies growing up!!!

Connie - January 28 at 10:50 AM

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Connie - January 28 at 10:46 AM

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Terry, parents, Horace and Wanda Griffin, and grandparents, Leon and Noah Mason.

Connie - January 28 at 10:47 AM

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Connie - January 28 at 10:44 AM

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Terry and his sister, Connie

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Connie - January 28 at 10:42 AM

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Terry, Connie, and their parents-Horace & Wanda Griffin

Connie - January 28 at 10:42 AM

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Look at that mischievous grin!!!

Connie - January 28 at 10:43 AM

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Connie - January 28 at 10:40 AM

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Terry, his sister, Connie, and cousin, Janet Mason Robbins.

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Terry, Connie, and Parents-Horace & Wanda Griffin

Connie - January 28 at 10:41 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Terry Griffin.*



January 28 at 09:46 AM

BB

“ *Brett & Monica Brumnett planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terry Griffin.*

Brett & Monica Brumnett - January 28 at 09:46 AM

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Connie - January 27 at 05:22 PM

CO

Terry teaching his youngest sister, Dana's son (Griffin), how to fish,

Connie - January 27 at 05:23 PM

LR

“ I am sorry to share in the loss of my dear friends and Terry's sisters Connie and Dana, who are survivors in Terry's family of origin. My heartfelt sympathies go to his entire family. May there be peace and loving remembrance in Terry's memory. Lori R.

Lori Roll - January 27 at 05:09 PM

CO

Thank you, dear Lori. I have so many memories of our childhood in Pascagoula, Mississippi!

Connie - January 28 at 10:32 AM

SC

“ Shirley Cason lit a candle in memory of Terry Griffin



Shirley Cason - January 27 at 02:22 PM

SC

My thoughts and prayers are there with you. I can truly feel the loss of your dear husband. May the Lord wrap HIS arms around you and comfort as only HE can. Treasure all your sweet precious memories and he will always be there! I always enjoyed taking your pictures at church meetings. I could see your love for each other and for the Lord. Heaven will be worth it all! Thinking of your dear sons and may the Lord comfort their hearts, it's a great loss to the family and congregation, to all who knew him! God is our help and HE will be there for you all.

Shirley Cason - January 27 at 02:32 PM

JL

“ *Jan, Ken, and Linda purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Terry Griffin.*



Jan, Ken, and Linda - January 27 at 12:37 PM

JD

“ *Jana (Hansen) & Wes Davis*



Jana Hansen Davis - January 27 at 12:35 PM

NL

“ *Naomi Herndon and Logan purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Terry Griffin.*



Naomi Herndon and Logan - January 27 at 12:01 PM

KB

“ So sorry for your loss! We love Bro, Terri, Sis Carol and family! So many wonderful, precious memories! He was such a wonderfully kind and godly man! Lifting you all in our prayers! May you find strength in the memories you share. Much love Kevin and Mary Ball Family



Kevin and Mary Ball - January 27 at 11:42 AM

BC

“ Bro & Sis Carter purchased the *Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum* for the family of Terry Griffin.



Bro & Sis Carter - January 27 at 09:32 AM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Terry Griffin.



January 27 at 09:20 AM

LG

“ Love- The Chase Church of God planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terry Griffin.

Love- The Chase Church of God - January 27 at 09:20 AM

MH

“ *Mitzi (Hansen) & David Henry lit a candle in memory of Terry Griffin*



Mitzi (Hansen) & David Henry - January 27 at 09:10 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Terry Griffin.*



January 26 at 07:18 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Terry Griffin.*



January 26 at 05:34 PM

MF

“ *Mandy's colleagues at Tyson Foods planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terry Griffin.*

Mandy's colleagues at Tyson Foods - January 26 at 05:34 PM

JK

“ James & Brenda King purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Terry Griffin.



James & Brenda King - January 26 at 04:16 PM

JK

“ James & Brenda King planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terry Griffin.

James & Brenda King - January 26 at 04:16 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Terry Griffin.



January 26 at 02:05 PM

WO

“ Wohali Outdoors planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terry Griffin.

Wohali Outdoors - January 26 at 02:05 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Terry Griffin.



January 26 at 01:35 PM

LF

“ Love Your Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terry Griffin.

Love Your Family - January 26 at 01:35 PM

H(

“ Heather's Work Family (MCNDH) purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Terry Griffin.



Heather's Work Family (MCNDH) - January 26 at 01:29 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Terry Griffin.



January 26 at 01:23 PM

DK

“ Dan and Jennifer Kasper planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terry Griffin.

Dan and Jennifer Kasper - January 26 at 01:23 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Terry Griffin.



January 26 at 01:23 PM



“ Love, LeAnn Long planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terry Griffin.

Love, LeAnn Long - January 26 at 01:23 PM



“ Love, Complete Services purchased the Vivid Re collections for the family of Terry Griffin.



Love, Complete Services - January 26 at 01:03 PM



“ Love, Complete Services planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terry Griffin.

Love, Complete Services - January 26 at 01:03 PM

JM

“ Carol,

Even though we haven't been in touch a great deal since mom died, we want you to know what a wonderful person we thought Terry was. He was always a joy to be around, and you always felt comfortable talking with him. He will be greatly missed by all.

*With love,
Paula and Jerry*

Jerry McKnight - January 26 at 12:18 PM

AJ

“ Art and Karen Jencks purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Terry Griffin.



Art and Karen Jencks - January 26 at 11:57 AM

AJ

“ Art and Karen Jencks planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terry Griffin.

Art and Karen Jencks - January 26 at 11:57 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Terry Griffin.



January 26 at 10:53 AM

SS

“ Steve and Linda Sells planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terry Griffin.

Steve and Linda Sells - January 26 at 10:53 AM

AC

“ Sis. Carol and family, and congregation,
What a honor it was to get to know Bro. Terry!!! So thankful above all he made heaven his eternal home, and I'll get to see him again someday!!! So thankful that I was privileged to be a friend of his!!! I loved the little bit of time I got to spend with him at campmeetings/fellowship meetings!!!
Loved hearing his bass fishing stories and playing Cornhole with him!!!
I really believe we always tried to get to be on teams when we were together!! He got the best out of me!!
Praying for you Sis. Carol, family, and congregation!!! May our “Great God” in heaven comfort you all!!!
Love Bro. Artie

Artie Cason - January 25 at 09:49 PM

RS

“ Dear Bro. Terry will surely be missed by all of us. We cherish vacations with him and Carol, especially the most recent one in October to Branson. Always looked forward to spending time together at campmeetings. Him and Kenny teaming up for cornhole or Kubb. He was a very dear friend. Loved and appreciated him very much! We are praying for you Sis. Carol, JT, Travis and family. Bro. Kenny & Sis. Ruth Ann



Ruth Sprouse - January 25 at 09:21 PM

CG

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Connie Griffin - January 25 at 06:43 PM

CO

Terry with his sister (Pam) who passed in 1978

Connie - January 26 at 11:03 AM

WF

“ With Love, The Willie Chancellor Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Terry Griffin.



With Love, The Willie Chancellor Family - January 25 at 06:14 PM

WF

“ With Love, The Willie Chancellor Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terry Griffin.

With Love, The Willie Chancellor Family - January 25 at 06:14 PM

RS

“ Brother Terry was a treasured friend. Though he was older than me, our friendship was sincere and meaningful. I will always cherish the memories of seeing him at camp-meetings and fellowship gatherings, where his presence was a true blessing. His life touched many, and he will be deeply missed.



Ryan J Sanders - January 25 at 05:10 PM

MD

“ Mom and Dad, Connie and Dana purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Terry Griffin.



Mom and Dad, Connie and Dana - January 25 at 04:13 PM

MD

“ Mom and Dad, Connie and Dana planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terry Griffin.

Mom and Dad, Connie and Dana - January 25 at 04:13 PM

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Connie Griffin - January 25 at 01:11 PM

CO

Terry with family in his younger years.

Connie - January 26 at 11:08 AM

BG

“ Surely appreciated Brother Terry - such a nice southern gentleman! Praying much for you, Sister Carol; I know that my family dearly loved you both. Here's a photo, circa 1990's at Manassas Campmeeting. May God comfort your heart. -sister Beth



beth green - January 25 at 01:04 PM

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Connie Griffin - January 25 at 11:52 AM

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Terry's High School Graduation Photo

Connie Griffin - January 25 at 11:52 AM

CG

“ Connie Griffin lit a candle in memory of Terry Griffin



Connie Griffin - January 25 at 11:33 AM

CG

“ Terry is my "big brother" and I have so many wonderful childhood memories of shared experiences as we grew up together. We grew apart over the years and distance but I will always carry him in my heart.



Connie Griffin - January 25 at 11:05 AM

CF

“ Clemen family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Terry Griffin.



Clemen family - January 25 at 10:33 AM

CF

“ Clemen family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terry Griffin.

Clemen family - January 25 at 10:33 AM