



Marion Griffin

July 15, 1934 - July 15, 2016

Mr. Marion Griffin age 82 of Centre passed away Friday July 15 at Floyd Medical Center.

Funeral services will be 3 PM Monday July 18th at Perry Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Lynn Hughston officiating, burial will follow in Weiss Lake Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from 6 until 8 PM Sunday.

Survivors include sons, Walter Griffin of Atlanta, Ga. and Johnny Howell of Centre; daughter, Leann Alexander of Leesburg; brothers, Earl Griffin of Mentone, Ga. and John Griffin Jr. of Sylvester, Ga.; sister, Margaret Giddens of Sylvester, Ga.; grandchildren, Jacob and Nikki Alexander; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wives Dorothy and Velma Griffin.

Mr. Griffin was a native of Ocilla, Ga., the son of the late John Wesley and Annie Mae Sumner Griffin and was a retired Aerospace Engineer with NASA.

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“ I first met Marion when I went to work at NASA and he was my mentor. Later he became a good friend. I remember all he taught me about gardening and crabbing as fondly as all he taught me about supporting the space program. Wonderfully giving person, quick to help anyone and even quicker to break into that wonderful laugh of his.

Mark Rolwes - July 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ I worked with Grif at NASA when I was very young. He was a wonderful mentor. All of my memories of him are filled with fun and kindness. He was one of a kind.

Tracy Calhoun - July 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Marion was a great man who was part of the team that helped to put Americans on the moon. I had the honor of working with Marion in the Space Shuttle program at the Johnson Space Center in the 1980's. He was a great source of knowledge and a rock solid flight controller in mission control. He will be missed but always remembered. God Speed. Marv LeBlanc

Marv LeBlanc - July 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM