



John J. Griffin

December 18, 1936 - November 18, 2013

John J. Griffin, 76, passed away peacefully on Monday, November 18, 2013 at the Chapin Center, with his loving family by his side. Born in Holyoke on December 18, 1936, son of the late Edward and Mary (Falvey) Griffin, he has been a Chicopee resident for the past fifty years. John served his country in the US Air Force during the Korean War. He was a retired roofer for Fredericks Roofing, and later a clothing salesman. He was a popular bass singer with many local 50's doo-wop groups. John is survived by his beloved wife of fifty years, Patricia "Anne" (Gawlik) Griffin; his loving children, Christine A. Schmitter and her husband Shawn of Chicopee, and Robert J. Griffin of Chicopee; two cherished grandchildren, Tyler Schmitter and Emily Schmitter; brother, George Griffin of Missouri, and sisters, Merle Loudon of Holyoke and Eileen Stortz and her husband Gary of Holyoke. He was predeceased by his son, John E. Griffin. A funeral home service will be held on Thursday at 10 AM in the Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by burial with Military Honors in the Massachusetts Veterans' Memorial Cemetery, Agawam. Calling hours are Thursday from 8:30- 9:45 AM.

Cemetery Details

MA Veterans' Memorial

1390 Main Street
Agawam, MA

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 21. 8:30 AM - 9:45 AM (ET)

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Service

NOV 21. 10:00 AM (ET)

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