



Judge William P. "Bill" Griffin IV

July 17, 1942 - September 22, 2023

The Honorable William P. (Bill) Griffin IV, a beloved member of the Nashville community, passed away on September 22, 2023, at the age of 81. He was born on July 17, 1942, in Nashville, Tennessee, and remained a proud resident of this city throughout his entire life, except for the years he served in the US Army from 1968 to 1970.

Bill loved the outdoors and was an avid hunter and fisherman. In his youth, Bill enjoyed tennis, but as the years went by, he developed a passion for golf.

What he cherished most about the sport was the camaraderie it offered.

Bill attended Montgomery Bell Academy in Nashville and then went on to get an undergraduate and law degree from Vanderbilt University. He practiced law in Nashville for over 30 years followed by 12 years serving Davidson County as a juvenile court judge.

Bill was predeceased by his mother, Icy M. Griffin, his father William P. Griffin III and by his sister Patricia J Griffin.

There will be a graveside service on October 7, 2023 at 12:00 at Harpeth Hills Memory Gardens in Nashville, Tennessee. Following the service a celebration of Bill's life will take place at Daltons Grill. Please bring your stories ready to share.

Bill Griffin IV leaves behind a legacy of dedication, integrity, and loyalty. His memory will continue to inspire those who knew him and he will forever hold a special place in our hearts.

In lieu of flowers the family welcomes donations to either Montgomery Bell

Academy or Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Harpeth Hills Memorial Gardens

9090 TN-100
Nashville, TN 37221

Previous Events

Graveside

OCT 7. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SC

“ *Missing you even more today, on your birthday!*

Sophia Crawford - July 17, 2024 at 10:42 AM

TN

“ *Bill was not only a great friend and all around wonderful person, he represented his clients zealously while in private law practice and at the time he served as a juvenile court magistrate was the most down to earth in his decisions. Win or lose, all parties knew they had a fair hearing. I will miss my friend.*



Tom Nelson - September 27, 2023 at 12:58 PM

DS

“ *Bill is my second cousin who I've known my entire life. I'll always remember the times we spent together, especially with family and friends. RIP*

Daniel Sullivan - September 27, 2023 at 11:26 AM

BH

Yes could you please give me a call 6292105649 I just learned about his passing he got custody of me for my dad when I was 5 weeks old in 1980 and all my life he was there for advice and guidance he was really there for me always please give me a call I'm heartbroken

Brian Hedgecoth - December 24, 2023 at 01:59 PM

SC

“ *Bill was an incredible mentor, lunch buddy and friend. He will be greatly missed. He served the Juvenile Court bench well for many years.*

Sophia Crawford

Sophia Crawford - September 27, 2023 at 11:15 AM

BL

“ *Bill was a personal friend. Great Guy. RIP*

Billy Lynch. - September 26, 2023 at 10:45 PM