



Kenneth Edward Griffith

July 5, 1940 - February 21, 2024

Kenneth Edward Griffith, age 83 of Gastonia North Carolina. passed away on Saturday, February 24, 2024, at his home following an extended illness.

Kenneth was born July 5, 1940, in Richlands, Virginia, and was the son of the late Clyde Griffith Sr., and Veta Goforth Griffith. Kenneth graduated from Richlands High School in 1958. He received a B.S. degree from Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, a master's degree from the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, and was granted a teaching fellowship from George Washington University in Washington, D.C., while enrolled in a doctoral program.

Kenneth accepted the position of Associate Professor at the University of Richmond and later held a similar position at the College of Charleston, in Charleston, S.C. He changed his career goals and entered the Human Resources field and was appointed Director of Employee Relations at Brookwood Hospital in Homewood Alabama. He also served as Assistant Director of Human Resources at Barnes Hospital in St. Louise, MO, and later retired from the Group Health Association in Washington, D.C.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Clyde Griffith, Jr.

Those that survive him are his:

Wife, Beulah Carole Meadows Griffith of Gastonia, N.C.

Sister, Brenda Griffith Yates of Richlands, VA

Sister-in-law, Sharon Bales Griffith of Richlands, VA

Also surviving are his devoted nieces, Teresa Cox Shaw, and husband, Chris, and Mary Sue Cox Johnson and husband, Walter all of Gastonia, N.C.

Committal service will be at 1:00 PM on Sunday, February 25, 2024, at the Greenhills Memory Gardens Mausoleum in Claypool Hill, Virginia with Rev. Annette Warren officiating.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands oversees arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Committal Service

FEB **25**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Greenhills Memory Gardens
11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

Tribute Wall

CH

“ *Christina lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Griffith*



Christina - February 25, 2024 at 05:21 PM

CJ

“ *I always enjoyed listening to him play the piano, and the family Christmas carols we tried to sing gathered around him as he played the melody much more in tune than the rest of us.*



Clifton Johnson - February 25, 2024 at 11:18 AM

MS

“ *Mary Sue lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Griffith*



Mary Sue - February 24, 2024 at 04:13 PM