



## George Griffith

May 18, 1936 - May 1, 2020

George Griffith, 83, walked through the Heavenly gates in the presence of his Savior, Friday, May 1, 2020. He was born in Houston, Texas, on May 18, 1936 to George Carroll Griffith and Lottie Vaughn Griffith. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic the service will be private. Please sign register book online. Drive thru condolences may be made at 10:45 am, Monday, May 4, 2020, in the parking lot of McWhorter Funeral Home. Please look for George's tractor. George married Anita Pool, October 28, 1961 in Nederland, Texas at Hillcrest Baptist Church. He proudly served his country in the United States Navy. George served as a deacon at East Mountain Baptist Church for several years. He started his career as a welder and eventually retired as co-owner of TIMCO (Texas Industrial Manufacturing Company) in Gladewater, Texas. During his retirement he traveled with Anita and spent countless hours with his grandchildren.

Those left to cherish his memory are his daughters, Lori Lloyd and husband, Dwayne, and Lana Love and husband, Brandon; sister, Elizabeth Brisby and husband, Johnny; sister in law, Diane Griffith; and by his grandchildren, Jason Smith, Brittany Bunn and husband, Lance, Travis Modisett, Grace Smith and Atley Love; and by his great grandchildren, Korbin Bunn and Jordin Bunn. He is preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Anita Pool Griffith in 2019; brothers, Timothy Griffith and Mike Griffith; and by his sisters, Barbara Smith and Lottie Holland.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to The Gideons International. The

Gideons International Processing Center, P.O. Box 97251, Washington DC  
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# Previous Events

## Drive thru condolences

MAY 4. 10:45 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *McWhorter Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of George Griffith*



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**McWhorter Funeral Home** - May 02, 2020 at 02:13 PM

LS

*What a sweet and godly man. All the years I spent at East Mountain Baptist Church were spent loving the Lord's people. George and Anita were two of my favorites. Always encouraging , always there. I look forward to seeing them again in Heaven with Jesus!*

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**Lesa Story** - May 02, 2020 at 05:24 PM

TA

*My Uncle Chunker was one of the best men I ever knew! I spent many summers growing up with my Aunt Nita, Uncle Chunker and Lori & Lana. His love for his God and his family were always front and center. He was just good people! Always. I don't think either one of them wanted to be in this world without the other. Forever united. We will always love and miss you!*

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**Tami Andrews** - May 02, 2020 at 07:20 PM



*What a loving man. Always had kind words of encouragement for me and my family.*

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**Janet Kammerdiener Noe** - May 03, 2020 at 11:54 AM

DN

*We love you Lana! I know these are difficult days but we can praise God that your dad is no longer experiencing pain and sorrow. He is singing with the angels in heaven. Praise be to God!!*

**Debi Nugent** - May 04, 2020 at 01:47 PM

JM

*I have such wonderful memories of both Anita and Chunker. Your friends in Vidor are praying for peace and comfort for your families and friends. My Dad and my sister sends their love. Jenny Jennings Morris*

**Jenny Morris** - May 07, 2020 at 04:22 PM

JJ

“ *So very sorry to see Chunker passed away. We had many years growing up together, fishing, going to school, family gatherings - Sending love and prayers from Vidor...Jimmy Jennings and Lonnie Jennings <3*

**Jimmy & Lonnie Jennings** - May 06, 2020 at 04:33 PM

JR

*I'm sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. I told my Dad that as a little girl I remember Chunker always smiling.*  
*Jill Jennings Rutherford*

**Jill Jennings Rutherford** - May 07, 2020 at 12:48 AM

LT

“ *I am so sorry to hear about George. George and Nita were very special people to me. I know he will be very missed by all. My prayer is that God will give all of you strength during this sad time.*

*Love,  
Linda Tevebaugh*

**LINDA TEVEBAUGH** - May 04, 2020 at 10:55 AM

DG

“ So many great memories with Chunker and Anita he was a wonderful example for my children and we will miss him what a beautiful reunion in Heaven now and in our future.

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**Dianne Griffith** - May 04, 2020 at 10:50 AM

KG

“ Uncle Chunker is someone I look up too. He always gave me great advise. He told me once "try to always do things yourself. If you do you will learn something new and the money you saved from doing things is money in your pocket.". I try to follow that rule today.

*I love you Uncle Chunker and will miss you. I am glad Aunt Anita and you are in each others arms.*

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**Karl Gentry** - May 04, 2020 at 10:47 AM

DM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. George was a good friend of mine for many years. He will be missed. Dennis McFadin

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**Dennis McFadin** - May 04, 2020 at 08:48 AM

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**Tami Andrews** - May 02, 2020 at 07:21 PM

PT

*My heart is with you and Lori and Lana. Chunker beautiful inside and out. He was and awesome, highly respected man. I know he's rejoicing in heaven with all those he loves.*

Penny Tywater - May 03, 2020 at 08:28 AM

JB

*“ Will miss my brother-in-law so very much. He, Anita and the two of us (Johnny & Liz Brisby) had many good times together...laughing most of the time. I'm comforted knowing we again will meet together in heaven. Until then, we will miss him on this earth.*

Johnny Brisby - May 02, 2020 at 03:38 PM

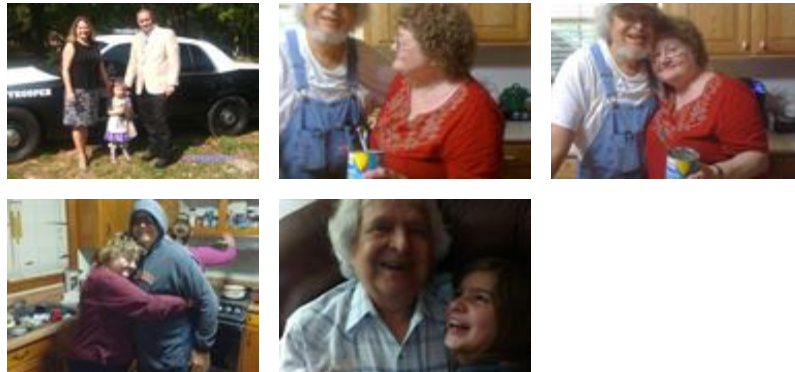
PW

*“ I only got to meet George a few times but they were sweet ones. Him and his wife raised an amazing daughter Lana that I have been blessed to become great friends with. I know he will be missed dearly by friends and family but also know he is where he wanted to be, with the good Lord and his beautiful wife and soul mate.*

paula Warner - May 02, 2020 at 03:14 PM



*“ 100 files added to the album Life Tributes*



McWhorter Funeral Home - May 02, 2020 at 02:07 PM

DB

“ George was such a wonderful, happy Christian! He and Anita always thought of my family as being a part of their family. I am so thankful that I had the opportunity to call he and Anita my family ❤️. Prayers for comfort and peace to Lana and Lori 🙏. Love to all of you 💕

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**Don and Brenda Bailey** - May 02, 2020 at 01:13 PM