



Delbert L. Griffin

April 1, 1926 - September 27, 2017

GRIFFIN, MR. DELBERT L.
Hemlock, Michigan

Beloved husband of Twila went home to his heavenly Father on Wednesday, September 27, 2017, from the Saginaw Geriatrics Home. Age 91 years.

Delbert Louis Griffin was born on April 1, 1926, in Saginaw, to the late LeRoy R. and Henrietta Marie (Hartwig) Griffin. On May 5, 1945, Delbert married Twila J. Burgess in Saginaw, moving to Hemlock 1992. Twila survives him after 72 years of marriage. Delbert served in the U.S. Army, Signal Corp, during WWII, while in Okinawa, Japan. Prior to his retirement, he was employed as a machine repairman at General Motors for 41 years.

Surviving besides his wife, Twila, are their two daughters, Adele (Vern) Purdy, Marlene (Ralph) Czolgosz; five grandchildren, Mark (Cara) Purdy, Russell (Melissa) Czolgosz, Adam Purdy, Roxanne (Curtis) Visser, Aaron (Karey) Purdy. Delbert was also a great-grandfather to Brianna Visser, Lauren Purdy, Ryan Purdy, Andrew Purdy, Zachary Visser, Olivia Purdy, Connor Czolgosz, Levi Czolgosz, Alexis Purdy; several nieces and nephews. Delbert was also predeceased by his brother, Richard Griffin and his sister, Alberta Enszer.

Funeral service will be held 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 30, 2017, at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc., 1218 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw. Pastor

Scott McIntyre, from Faith Baptist Church, will officiate with burial in LaPorte Cemetery, Hemlock, MI, where military honors will be conducted under the auspices of American Legion Post #439 and the United States Army. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the Wakeman Funeral Home on Friday from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m., then on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Memorial contributions may be considered to the Faith Baptist Church or the City Rescue Mission. Memories and sympathies of Delbert may be shared with the family on his memorial website at WakemanFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

LaPorte Cemetery

4300 Smiths Crossings Road
Hemlock, MI 48626

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 29. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.
1218 N. Michigan Ave.
Saginaw, MI 48602
(989) 752-8531
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Visitation

SEP 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

SEP **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Delbert L. Griffin*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Delbert L. Griffin*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *We are sincerely sorry for your loss. God bless the family.
Frederick and Laura Gettle.*

Frederick Gettle - September 29, 2017 at 06:37 PM



“ *Dear Rusty,
You are such a wonderful, kind, friend. I'm so honored to have
gotten to cross paths with you in our lifetime. My thoughts and
prayers are with you.
Love, Renee*

Renee Seibert - September 29, 2017 at 05:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Delbert L. Griffin.*



September 29, 2017 at 11:00 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Delbert L. Griffin.*



September 28, 2017 at 09:11 AM



“ *Mary, Casey, Scott, Jessica, Paul, Kendra & kiddos purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Delbert L. Griffin.*



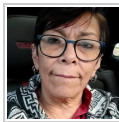
Mary, Casey, Scott, Jessica, Paul, Kendra & kiddos -
September 28, 2017 at 12:16 AM



“ *Laurie and I send our condolences and assurance of prayer for Miss Twila, Marlene, Adele and ALL the great family members.*

Sam Hamilton

Sam and Laurie Hamilton - September 27, 2017 at 10:17 PM



My heartfelt condolences to Twila, Adele and Marlene, and all the family. It was my great pleasure to care for Del and I know how much he will be missed. Sending all my love and prayers that you may have comfort in this time...Pat Lopez-Deaner

Tricia Deaner - September 28, 2017 at 06:39 PM

RJ

“ *Dear Twila and Family,*

I am so sorry for your loss. Del was a wonderful man and always a good neighbor to us. I apologize for not being able to come to visitation or for the funeral as I will be at my sister's in Arkansas for the next 3 weeks. My thoughts are with you at this sad time.

Rosie Jungerheld and Family

Rosie Jungerheld - September 27, 2017 at 09:43 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Delbert L. Griffin.*



September 27, 2017 at 07:01 PM