



Roger "Chip" A. Griffies, Jr.

October 27, 1961 - September 28, 2022

Roger "Chip" Ambrose Griffies, Jr., 60, of Newnan passed away Wednesday, September 28, 2022. Chip was born October 27, 1961 in El Campo, TX to Roger A. Griffies and Joan Gray Griffies. His father preceded him in death. Chip grew up in Newnan and was a member of Newnan First United Methodist Church. He graduated in 1979 from Newnan High School. He attended Georgia Tech where he was an active member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. After his time at GA Tech, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy. Chip worked for 30 years at Panasonic, in Peachtree City. After his retirement, he found his love of working with silver and becoming a skilled silversmith.

The memorial service is 11 am Saturday, October 1, 2022 in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home. The family will greet friends on Saturday beginning at 10 am. Rather than flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Backstreet Community Arts, P.O. Box 611, Newnan, GA 30264 or at <https://www.backstreetart.org/support-opportunities/donate/>

Condolences may be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

Survivors include wife, Wanda Woodard Griffies; daughter, Allison (Miles) Volkmer; grandsons, Griffin Volkmer, Grayson Volkmer; mother, Joan Gray Griffies; brothers, Jonathan Patrick (Lynn) Griffies, Dr. Matthew Grady (Sarah Ellen) Griffies; nieces and extended family.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
care@mckoon.com
<http://www.mckoon.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Memorial Service

OCT 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Roger "Chip" A. Griffies, Jr.*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - October 01, 2022 at 07:55 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roger "Chip" A. Griffies, Jr..*



October 04, 2022 at 11:20 AM



“ *I just learned of Chip's passing. Please accept my sincere sympathy and know my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I care and share your grief.*

My love!

Vesta

Vesta Brown - October 02, 2022 at 10:41 PM

PT

“Peggy Thweatt purchased the Serenity Prayer 30" Sonnet for the family of Roger "Chip" A. Griffies, Jr..



Peggy Thweatt - October 02, 2022 at 06:16 PM



“Dear Wanda, Allison, Aunt Joan, Pat and Matt,
What a blessing to have had Chip in all of our lives! More importantly, what a blessing each of you were in his life! This is all very tough but take time to recognize the love you put in his life. In each of you, Chip found joy.
Big love,
Lenora

Lenora Doerfler - October 01, 2022 at 12:20 PM

RM

“RIP Chip. You will be missed. We will all see you again one day. Thoughts and prayers for your family 🙏❤️. Love, Robin Barron Mann



Robin Barron Mann - October 01, 2022 at 10:36 AM

SG

“Remembering Chip and our extended Griffies family with love and many joyful memories shared over the years. He will be missed and remembered with deep and abiding love for his kindness to each of us. His memory will always be a blessing. Sharon Griffies, The Max Griffies Family

Sharon Griffies - September 30, 2022 at 04:58 PM

JF

“Mitt remembers fun with Chip in Cub Scouts many years ago up to seeing him recently when he shared some of the beautiful jewelry he had made. Chip will be missed and is gone too soon.
- Jo Farmer

Jo Farmer - September 30, 2022 at 09:29 AM

DE

“Wanda and family,
Condolences from the Edwards' Family.
I worked with Chip over 14 years at
Panasonic and will never forget our friendship
and his smiling face. We have worked and
travelled to Mexico including several locations.



Chip greeted everyone as a friend and had a voice that topped any country singer including Blake Shelton. On tough days in his deep voice, “Let Me Know What You Need From Quality.” We shared many wonderful conversations and he loved his family.

A Quality Guy!
Love you, Chip!
D' Maree Edwards

Doris Edwards - September 30, 2022 at 08:40 AM



“Love's Journey was purchased for the family of
Roger "Chip" A. Griffies, Jr..



September 30, 2022 at 08:29 AM

IB

“ Wanda and family, my prayers are with you and the family during this difficult time. - Your teacher

Ida Smith Ballard - September 30, 2022 at 08:00 AM

JA

“ Chip was genuinely nice to everyone. Chip was such a blessing to so so many. I doubt he realized the impact he had on others. Chip, and his brother Pat, were the hottest guys in school, but they never acted like it. They were kind to everyone.

Jan - September 30, 2022 at 06:16 AM

TR

“ Although I didn't know Chip that well, we crossed paths many times over the years. At first in school where I knew him and his brother Pat. Later when I worked briefly as a temporary at Panasonic. Then there were times I would see him at Kroger shopping and we'd say hello to each other. More recently we were Facebook friends and sometimes we would comment on our political posts and he would also give me suggestions to help me with my diet. Chip was well known in high school playing football with the Cougars. He was a big fan of ELO as well during those days. He will be missed by many. My deepest condolences to his family and his many friends.

Ted Richey - September 30, 2022 at 03:31 AM

LS

“ I worked with Chip over 16 years at Panasonic and will never forget our friendship, he worked in outgoing and I worked in incoming many of those years and our two groups had a tight friendship. We shared many good times together both at work and going to watch the band. Sending my condolences to Wanda and all his family. May he RIP

Lisa Swanson-Buddenhagen - September 29, 2022 at 09:45 PM

KY

“ I was saddened to hear the news about my high school friend. Chip was loved by everyone at Newnan high. Not only in his class, but all across every grade level he was loved, popular, and everyone loved his carefree spirit. I loved his kind and sweet personality. He will be missed and remembered. Many condolences to his family, Thinking of you all And many thoughts and prayers.

*Deepest Sympathies,
Kay McMichael Young*

Kay McMichael Young - September 29, 2022 at 09:40 PM

CA

“ My prayers are with the family of Chip



Cecilia Arnold - September 29, 2022 at 09:17 PM

AG

“ Angela Grice lit a candle in memory of Roger "Chip" A. Griffies, Jr.



Angela Grice - September 29, 2022 at 09:04 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roger "Chip" A. Griffies, Jr..*



September 29, 2022 at 08:31 PM



“ *Lynn & family, I am so sorry for your loss. Continuing to remember all of you in my prayers.*

Lamar & Carol N - September 29, 2022 at 07:03 PM



“ *Lamar & Carol N lit a candle in memory of Roger "Chip" A. Griffies, Jr.*



Lamar & Carol N - September 29, 2022 at 07:02 PM



“ *I can't imagine how you must feel right now. I'm so sorry for your loss. My condolences go out to you and your family.*



Robbie Hayes - September 29, 2022 at 04:26 PM

JW

“ I’m so sorry to hear of your loss. Thinking of the whole family at this difficult time.

Jennifer Welch - September 29, 2022 at 01:51 PM

RB

“ Chip was my cousin and he was born in my hometown of El Campo, Texas. He was 11 years younger than me and my sisters, brother and parents and we all fell in love with him instantly. It is hard to believe that he is gone and he will be sorely missed by all. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Robin Burrell - September 29, 2022 at 01:45 PM

KG

I always remember Chip with a smile on his face. He was my cousin and he really got along well with my younger brother and sister. My prayers go out to all others who are grieving for him.

Kathy Gray - September 29, 2022 at 06:33 PM

MO

“ Michael & Vickie Obermeyer purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Roger "Chip" A. Griffies, Jr..



Michael & Vickie Obermeyer - September 29, 2022 at 01:40 PM

GP

“ When Chip and I both played 9th grade football and they were handing out jerseys, I asked him what number he would want, and he said “36”. I told him that was my favorite number and that I wanted that number. I think that was a sign of how close we had been as friends that we somehow had developed the same “favorite” number. As high school ended, and real life began, we were slowly separated by college and career choices, but it was fun getting re-acquainted after he moved to the same area of the county where I was living (Welcome). When Allison and Miles also found a home there, it seemed like a perfect area for he and Wanda to enjoy his retirement. It has been refreshing to meet Wanda, along with each of his grandboys that he brought by the house at least once over the past couple of years. The shock of his passing has been a tough pill to swallow for me, and so I can only imagine how much harder it must be for Wanda, Allison, Pat, and Matt. Please accept my condolences and know that my prayers are for peace for each of you as you navigate the days and weeks ahead.

Greg Perkins - September 29, 2022 at 12:52 PM

GW

“ I am so very sorry for your loss and I will be thinking of you at this difficult time.



Geraldine Welch - September 29, 2022 at 12:34 PM