



## Mr. Dennis James Griffin

November 12, 1935 - April 24, 2022

Dennis James Griffin, 86, passed away on Sunday, April 24, 2022.

Born in Burke, NY, on November 12, 1935 to Rolland and Laura Dora Griffin. Dennis lived many years in Burke, NY and attended local schools. He spent many years of his life farming in both Burke and Madrid, NY. He worked for Walsh Trucking for many years and retired as a Teamster Truck Driver. After retirement from Walsh Trucking, he purchased his own tractor trailer and did long haul trucking in partnership with Gordon Richards. They hauled loads for the US Government and delivered to installations across the United States. He had great pride in his country, the U.S.A. He enjoyed gardening, feeding and watching birds and telling stories to his family and friends. When Dennis was healthier, he took great pride in keeping a meticulous yard.

He is survived by his children, Diane Latimer and her husband, James, Deena Claffey and her husband, Walter, Dennis Jr., and his wife, Francine, Donald, Darlene Nelson and her husband, William, Darrin and his wife, Janice, Dean and his wife, Julie, Daniel and his wife, Sharon; 14 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a brother, Bruce Griffin and his wife, Susan of Burke; five sisters, Jane Collins, Judy King and her husband, Joe of Burke, Sharon Griffin and Nancy Dora and her husband, Donald of Chateaugay and Betty Marlow and her husband, Thomas of Merrill.

He was predeceased by his parents; a son, David; a daughter, Denise; a sister, Susie Lawrence; and brothers, Leonard, Otha, Maurice, Francis and William Griffin.

A marriage to Elizabeth Anne ended in divorce.

A private ceremony will take place at a later date at convenience to the family.

# Cemetery Details

## **Burke Center Cemetery**

Burke, NY

# Tribute Wall

DP

“ *Sending my deepest condolences to Sandra and family.*

*Donna Planty*



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**Donna Planty** - May 03, 2022 at 11:37 AM

JG

“ *Sandy and Family, Our sincere condolences for the passing of Dennis. He is finally at peace. Bless you all moving forward on your healing journey. May you find peace and healing together. Sincerely, Jim and Heather Goldie*

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**Jim and Heather Goldie** - May 01, 2022 at 08:54 AM

HT

“ *Hi Bruce —this is Hugh Tavernier so sorry to read about your Brother passing ( the second brother to pass in a short time ) please accept my condolences!!! I read the Malone telegram frequently to caught the obituaries!! The class of '63!! I might be in your area in June —might see you at breakfast!! So sorry for your lost!!!*

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**Hugh Tavernier** - April 30, 2022 at 10:14 PM

BN

“ *Thank you for graciously accepting me in your family as your son in law, and for the many stories you shared with me when we stopped over. I will miss the conversations, the Christmas Eve get together's and enjoying a refreshment or two with you on the deck. Your journey has ended and you are no longer in pain and suffering. Until we meet again, may you rest in peace Dennis, Bill Nelson*

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**Bill Nelson** - April 30, 2022 at 09:26 AM

DN

“ *I will miss my father.*

*The past few years had been difficult for him. I slowly watched him slip away due to dementia & depression. I'm sorry we were not able to keep you with us the past final months in NNY so you could be near your family & friends.*

*I have fond memories of our time together & especially the good times spent with my sister.*

*Denise.*

*RIP, Dad.*

*Darlene, Bill & Denver*

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**Darlene Nelson** - April 30, 2022 at 08:58 AM

DN

“ *Darlene Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dennis James Griffin*



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**Darlene Nelson** - April 30, 2022 at 08:53 AM