



## George "Wayne" Griffin Jr.

March 14, 1977 - March 10, 2015

George "Wayne" Griffin, Jr.

Age 37, Wayne went to his heavenly home on March 10, 2015. Wayne is a native of Delhi, LA and a resident of Hammond. Wayne's enjoyment in his life were hunting, playing golf and flying Blackhawk Helicopters, but most of all, his most enjoyment was fulfilled by his family, his beautiful wife and his adored children. Wayne had 21 years of service with the Army National Guard (March 16, 1994) and had over six thousand flight hours and one thousand combat hours, he was a Blackhawk and C12 instructor; served in Iraq from 2003 – 2005 and again 2008 – 2009. He was awarded the Combat Action Badge, Senior Army Aviator Badge and Basic Aviation Badge in addition to an abundance of other awards. Wayne was an asset to his country and will be dearly missed by his all.

Wayne is survived by his wife, Becky Beauvais Griffin; daughter, Marianne' Bozovic'; sons, Cody, Dylan and Logan Griffin; parents, George Wayne Griffin Sr., and his wife Linda; sisters, April Spencer, Tammy Carrige, Reba Slade; brother, Brian Griffin.

Wayne was preceded in death by his mother, Brenda Griffin.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to the visitation at Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Hammond, on Sunday, March 22, 2015 beginning at 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Visitation will be at Holy Ghost Catholic Church beginning Monday at 9:00 a.m., Mass will follow at 11:00 a.m. Fr. Robert Merced, Fr. Cayet Mangiaracina and Fr. Randy Cuevas will officiate the

service and interment will follow in Fountain Memorial Cemetery, Lafayette, LA.

In lieu of flowers his family request donations be made to the Wounded Warrior Project P.O. Box 758517; Topeka, Kansas 66675

# Cemetery Details

## Fountain Memorial

1010 Pandora St.  
Lafayette, LA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 22. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA  
12012 Highway 190 W  
Hammond, LA 70401  
(225) 567-1884

## Visitation

MAR 23. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Ghost Catholic Church  
600 Oak St.  
Hammond, La

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Ghost Catholic Church  
600 Oak St.  
Hammond, La



# Tribute Wall

DE

“ Wayne I am going to miss our Saturday conversations during the LSU football games. We would text and cheer our Tigers on every weekend they played. You were like a brother to me. We had many laughs together. I remember you coming to visit and us going on the golf course having a blast. We shared some great times. I saw you grow from a young boy into a dedicated Soldier, Husband, and Father. I remember all you ever wanted to do in life was fly. You were one of the few people in this world that was doing what they loved in life. Not only were you a pilot, but one of the best. Like they say at a military funeral. "Lets Take This Soldier Home". Good bye my friend an brother-in-law. Until we meet again. Dennis

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**Dennis** - March 26, 2015 at 01:55 PM

AA

“ Anita Ardoin lit a candle in memory of George "Wayne" Griffin Jr.



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**Anita Ardoin** - March 23, 2015 at 11:15 AM

AA

*There are no perfect words during this part of life's journey. Your family remains in our prayers and a heart felt thank you for his service to our country. Anita Ardoin and the staff from Fountain Memorial Funeral Home.*

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**Anita Ardoin** - March 23, 2015 at 11:18 AM

AS

“ I am going miss you will me in haven now god bless you.

*Ashley Hillebrand my brother knew you Micheal Keth Cannoot army.*

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**ashley** - March 23, 2015 at 09:25 AM

JE

“ God Bless the Griffin & Beauvais family in this great loss. My prayers are with you. Thank you for your service to our country.

*Janet Evans  
Hammond, La.*



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**Janet Evans** - March 23, 2015 at 06:19 AM

PP

“ Prayers to the Griffin Family, Wayne was an awesome pilot & employee of Panther Helicopters. He will be greatly missed.

*Lance & Paula Panepinto*

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**Paula Panepinto** - March 22, 2015 at 05:41 PM

CM

“ My sympathy and prayers for the Griffin family. Thank him and them for their sacrifice. May God comfort you and give you peace during this difficult time. May the Lord welcome this American soldier into his loving arms.

*A Grateful American*

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**Cecile McComas** - March 22, 2015 at 08:53 AM

SL

“ Rest easy, sleep well my brothers.  
Know the line has held, your job is done.  
Rest easy, sleep well.  
Others have taken up where you fell, the line has held.  
Peace, peace, and farewell...

*The young dead soldiers do not speak. Nevertheless, they are heard in the still houses: who has not heard them? They have a silence that speaks for them at night and when the clock counts. They say: We were young. We have died. Remember us. They say: We have done what we could but until it is finished it is not done. They say: We have given our lives but until it is finished no one can know what our lives gave. They say: Our deaths are not ours: they are yours; they will mean what you make them. They say: Whether our lives and our deaths were for peace and a new hope or for nothing we cannot say, it is you who must say this. We leave you our deaths. Give them their meaning. We were young, they say. We have died. Remember us.*

*Archibald MacLeish, 1892-1982, American Poet*

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**Someone Who Cares in Crowley, LA** - March 22, 2015 at 08:18 AM

AM

“ *Sending my deepest sympathy to the family. May memories bring you peace. R.I.P. American Soldier.*

**Audrey Moore** - March 21, 2015 at 05:09 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of George "Wayne" Griffin Jr..*



March 21, 2015 at 12:15 PM

SM

“ *Sherri McMillan lit a candle in memory of George "Wayne" Griffin Jr.*



**Sherri McMillan** - March 21, 2015 at 11:57 AM

PE

“ *R I P , SOLDIER !!!!! GOD BLESS and HELP HIS FAMILY !!!!! PEGGY FROM LAFAYETTE , LA.*

**Peggy** - March 21, 2015 at 10:53 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of George "Wayne" Griffin Jr..*



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March 21, 2015 at 10:44 AM



“ *God Bless.*

*Christian Phillip Wagner, III*

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**christian Phillip Wagner III** - March 21, 2015 at 03:48 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of George "Wayne" Griffin Jr..*



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March 20, 2015 at 11:31 PM