

Date of Birth

Jul 11, 1932



Date of Passing

Jan 26, 2017

Galen Griffie

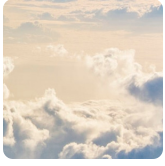
Galen O. Griffie (Griff), 84, of Athens WV, passed away on Wednesday, April 26, 2017. He was born on July 11, 1932 in Minot, ND to Edgar & Lucille Aubol Griffie. He was a Navy veteran, serving during the Korean War, after which he settled in Colorado. He married his wife, the former Sharon H. Smith on August 13, 1960 in Pueblo, CO. He graduated from New Mexico State University in Las Cruces in 1965 after completing the engineering co-op program with White Sands Missile Range. He continued to work as a mechanical engineer for White Sands until his retirement in December 1989. He moved from Las Cruces to Athens WV in 2003. Griff obtained a pilot's license before a driver's license. He also learned to fly glider planes at the age of 16 with the CAP in Switzerland. While living in CO, he built & raced hydroplanes and was an avid skier and member of the ski patrol. He enjoyed a lifetime hobby of building and flying antique model planes. After his marriage, he enjoyed travel, visiting all 50 states,

many in an RV. He vacationed in Europe several times, especially enjoying Norway, the country of his ancestors. The center and love of his life was his family. In addition to his wife, Sharon, he is survived by his daughters Karen H. Griffiee (Rod Klein) of Athens WV, and Cynthia Griffiee Antone (Joseph Antone) of Kennesaw, GA. and his grandchildren Haley Augustson (Alex Feith), Sophie, Hunter, & Maya Klein and Mattie Antone, sister Janice Roche of Galveston, TX, Lavon Saunders (Donald), Ankeny, IA, Nancy Foster (Donald), Hotchkiss, CO, and brother Alan Griffiee (Sharon K.) Colorado Springs, CO. He was a member of St. Luke Lutheran Church, Beckley. A memorial service for Griffiee will be held 4:00 P.M. Sunday, April 30, 2017 in the University Point Chapel, Concord University, followed by a gathering of family & friends for food and reminiscing at the Griffiee/Klein home, in Athens. Memorials can be made in the name of Galen O. Griffiee to the Concord University Foundation Inc. for the Student Food Pantry, P.O. Box 1405, Athens WV 24712. Online condolences may be shared with the family via www.memorialfd.com. The Griffiee family is being served by the Memorial Funeral Directory & Cremation Center on the Athens Road in Princeton.

Memories of Galen



Condolences



Guest -

hola , mi nombre es odalmi y quisiera compartir con usted una maravillosa esperanza de vida . sabe que nuestro amoroso padre celestial nos promete en su palabra la biblia que los seres queridos que an muerto volveran a la vida y eso lo dise la bibla que es la palabra de dios en juan 5: 28 y 29 nuestro senor jesucristo resusito a varias personas que habia muerto en ese tiempo , y lo iso para demostrarnos lo que hara en futuro cercano , espero lo lea y le de esperanza al igual que me la da ami y mucha otras persona ????