



## James Andrew Griffin

August 16, 1943 - July 1, 2017

James A. Griffin  
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James “Jim” Andrew Griffin, was born August 16, 1943 to Leonard and Isabella (Slack) Griffin in Williamson, Iowa. He passed away July 1, 2017 at the Veterans Home in Marshalltown, Iowa.

James is survived by his 5 children, Jim (Michelle) Griffin, Raymond (Vicki) Griffin, Donald (Nanci) Griffin, Michael Griffin and Delores (Eric) Buckner; 16 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Judy Griffin, daughters, Peggy Griffin and Lori Griffin.

James served in the United States Army, until his honorable discharge. Jim was married to Judy (Glenn) Griffin for 54 years, to this union seven beautiful children were born. He enjoyed spending time outdoors, fishing, traveling and coaching sports. He loved the time that he spent with his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Visitation with family present will be held 5pm - 7pm Tuesday, July 11, 2017 at the Merle Hay Funeral Home, 4400 Merle Hay Road, Des Moines. A committal service will be held at 11 AM Wednesday, July 12, 2017 at the Iowa Veterans Cemetery, 34024 Veterans Memorial Dr., Adel, Iowa.

In loving memory of James, memorial contributions may be made to the family.

On-line condolences: [DyamondMemorial.com](http://DyamondMemorial.com)

Visitation

5pm-7pm

Tuesday, July 11, 2017

Merle Hay Funeral Home,

4400 Merle Hay Road, Des Moines.

Committal Service

11 AM, Wednesday July 12, 2017

Iowa Veterans Cemetery

34024 Veterans Memorial Dr., Adel, Iowa.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Merle Hay Funeral Home  
4400 Merle Hay Road  
Des Moines, IA

## Graveside Service

JUL 12. 11:00 AM - 11:15 AM (CT)

Iowa Veteran's Cemetery  
Van Meter, IA

# Tribute Wall

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“ jim was a great friend of mine and our whole family. we shared many good times. weather, it was fishing, hunting golfing, or playing basketball or just watching sports on tv. as most times neither of us had the money to do anything else. we spent many a day not doing so much, but enjoying our time together. jim is the kind of friendship that dosent come around very often. we all miss jim and judy and there children. we miss them all. and will never forget the good times we shared. ted and larae gruening and family JIM WAS A REALY GOOD MAN AND FRIEND

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