



Edward Dean Griffey

May 18, 1961 - January 29, 2025

Edward Dean Griffey (“Ed”) was born on May 18, 1961 in Fresno, CA to Harold and Mabel Griffey. Early in life, he briefly lived with his parents and his sister Judy in the State of Washington, where Harold worked in a shipyard. They later returned to Fresno, where Ed attended most of his school years. He graduated high school as a Fresno High Warrior in 1979. Ed married the love of his life Suzan Rounsaville on November 14, 1981. He pursued the trades as his career and attended Fresno City College in the 1980s where he studied industrial education and was formally trained as a machinist. He worked for Elliot Manufacturing as a journeyman machinist for over 30 years. Ed and Suzan raised two sons, Michael and Stephen.

In 1997, Ed went into public service, where he worked for Fresno Unified School District as a Metal Tradesman. He was well known there as his father Harold had worked for the District for many years as a Maintenance Superintendent. He carried on the legacy of public service and was well known for his ability to assess a project, and work with his team to get the job done in a timely and high-quality manner. He was later promoted to a Metal Trades Supervisor where he served as a strong leader who inspired his team to work hard and get the job done the right way in the best interests of the various school sites and the District at-large.

In his spare time, Ed loved to watch sports, especially football. At one point an

“L.A. Rams” fan, he later started following the Oakland Raiders, who he watched religiously every Sunday (or Monday or Thursday depending on the team schedule). He also enjoyed his green space and could be found most Saturdays in the yard with Suzan gardening. Later, Ed found a passion for traveling. He and Suzan loved to take trips to the coast whenever possible and especially enjoyed the family trips with their sons and their families.

Ed unexpectedly left his family to be with God on January 29, 2025. He was 63 years old. He will be severely missed by all his family, as well as his Fresno Unified family. He is survived by his wife of 44 years Suzan, his sons Michael and Stephen, his daughters-in-law Terra and Alyssa, his four cherished grandchildren Olivia, Madeline, Johnathan, and Emily, and his sister Judy and her husband Wayne Hart, and their family.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, February 6, 2025 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Chapel of the Light located at 1620 W Belmont, Fresno CA 93728. Graveside services will be held on Friday, February 7, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at Mountain View Cemetery located at 1411 W Belmont, Fresno CA 93728.

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Cemetery

1411 W Belmont Ave
Fresno, CA 93728
(559) 233-3327

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

Chapel of the Light
1620 W. Belmont Avenue
Fresno, CA 93728
michael@chapelofthelight.com
<http://www.chapelofthelight.com>

Graveside Service

FEB 7. 11:00 AM (PT)

Mt. View Cemetery
1411 W Belmont Ave, Fresno, CA 93728
Fresno
Fresno, CA 93728

Tribute Wall

JH

“ *My heart broke when I heard the news about Eddie. Brought back so many memories of hanging out on the weekends in high school. Eddie, Paul, Bob and I were inseparable. Life took us on separate paths after high school, but the memories will always be there and make me smile. I hope the thoughts of the times spent together as a family comfort you during the times of sadness.* ”



John Hunt - February 15, 2025 at 02:44 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Edward Dean Griffey.* ”



February 12, 2025 at 01:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edward Dean Griffey.* ”



February 07, 2025 at 08:16 PM

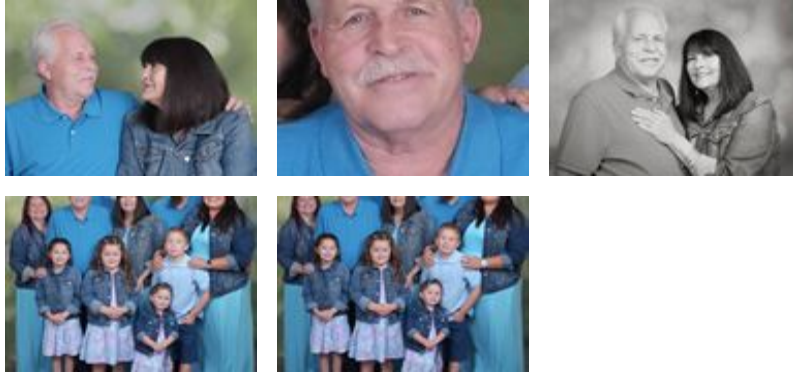
RS

“ Ed was a great neighbor and friend. We'd see each other at the mail box often and chat about cars, camping and the good ol days. He talked often about his kids, grandkids and dogs. Ed, you will be greatly missed my friend. Our condolences and prayers to the family during this extremely difficult time. The Stasio's.

ROBERT WAYNE STASIO - February 07, 2025 at 05:05 PM



“ 98 files added to the album LifeTributes



Chapel Of The Light Funeral Home and Mausoleum - February 06, 2025 at 06:00 PM

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“ Linda Cruz & Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Edward Dean Griffey.



Linda Cruz & Family - February 05, 2025 at 06:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Edward Dean Griffey.

February 05, 2025 at 01:35 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edward Dean Griffey.



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“ Ed was my Brother in law. I met him when I started dating his Sister Judy in 1980. I went to school with Ed's Girlfriend Suzan that later became his wife. Ed was a great guy with a good sense of humor. He'd tell stories and laugh. Ed, Sue and Mike went to the lake with us on several occasions and we had great times and made memories we'll never forget. Ed was a hard working man and he started while in high school. He loved his family and was a good provider. Suzan and Ed cared for our, children Brittany and Justin and our kids have a strong bond with their Aunt and Uncle as well. Ed will be missed and we hope to meet again.
We love you Ed.
Wayne Hart



wayne Hart - February 04, 2025 at 09:01 PM

MG

*I remember the lake trips Uncle Wayne! Those were a blast! Your boat had some serious ponies! Lol
Gonna miss you Dad!*

-Mike

Mike Griffey - February 06, 2025 at 02:40 PM

JS

“ *John Seymour purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Edward Dean Griffey.*



John Seymour - February 04, 2025 at 07:39 PM