



Jonathan Andrew Griffin SR

July 29, 1981 - November 4, 2024

Jonathan Andrew Griffin SR, of Rolla, Missouri, passed away suddenly on Monday, November 4, 2024, at Phelps Health Hospital in Rolla at the age of 43. Born on July 29, 1981, in Houston, Texas, he was the son of Clarence JR and Beverly (Settles) Griffin.

Jonathan was a dedicated employee at Tacony Manufacturing in St. James, Missouri, where he worked as a material handler. He was known for his strong work ethic and his ability to provide for his family. Jonathan was a natural goal-setter and planner always looking for new opportunities to support and provide, his devotion to his loved ones was evident in everything he did.

Jonathan had a variety of passions, with fishing being one of his greatest loves. He enjoyed not only fishing but also raising fish, and at one point, he proudly maintained no less than eight fish tanks. A big fan of football, he also loved trying new foods and recipes, always seeking out new places to eat and enjoy.

Jonathan's family meant the world to him, and his greatest joy was being a dad. He met the love of his life, Miss Alex Schneider, in January of 2015. Their friendship grew into a loving relationship, and by August of 2015, they became a couple. Together, they built a beautiful family, blessed with three children of their own and six children from previous relationships. Jonathan was a devoted father to all 9 of his children, always striving to provide for them and show them love.

In addition to his partner Alex, of the home; children Taneya Griffin, of Missouri

City, TX, Jonathan Griffin JR, of Rolla, MO, Jordan Griffin, of Rolla, MO, Maleik Griffin, of Rolla, MO, Zayden Griffin, of Rolla, MO, Jocelynn Griffin, of Rolla, MO, Lyla Griffin, of the home, Auria Griffin, of the home, and Amiya Griffin, of the home; parents, Clarence JR and Beverly Griffin, of Missouri City, TX; brothers Clarence Griffin III, and wife Andrastea, of Cypress, TX, Timothy Griffin, of TX, and Daniel griffin, of Missouri City, TX. He was preceded in death by his brother, Kevin Williams; paternal grandparents, Clarence SR and Bernice Griffin, and his maternal grandparents, James and Josephine Settles. Jonathan was known for his kind heart, and his willingness to help anyone in need. He never met a stranger, and his generosity and love for others will be remembered by all who knew him.

A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, November 12, 2024, at 1:00 PM at the Rolla Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary, with Pastor Clarence Griffin III officiating. A visitation for family and friends will be held prior to the service, beginning at 11:00 AM.

Jonathan's memory will live on in the hearts of his family and friends, and his legacy of love, hard work, and devotion to family will never be forgotten.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **12.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Rolla
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Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jonathan Andrew Griffin SR.

November 11, 2024 at 11:21 AM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jonathan Andrew Griffin SR.



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“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jonathan Andrew Griffin SR.



November 08, 2024 at 09:17 AM



“ I was always a loner, walking around town but overly obsessed with stereo systems. I always stopped to listen to this one car..low and behold it was John. From the 1st day we met, we were best friends. I never had someone who actively protected me like a brother with no questions asked. Making sure I was going to school on time to also making sure I wasn't bullied. John played a HUGE role in my awkward years, and made them so memorable. I could truly write a novel. You'll be missed. So many people love you.

Jess Ortega - November 08, 2024 at 06:59 AM

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“ When I was pregnant with my oldest daughter Jocelyn, Jon use to rub my belly and sing to her. After she was born the only way I could get her to go to sleep for the first couple weeks was driving around town and playing the song "Grillz" by Nelly

Janel Martin - November 07, 2024 at 09:48 PM

JO

I can see him dancing in the backseat trying to get sleep, him rocking to the music. Wow. ❤️

Jess Ortega - November 08, 2024 at 07:00 AM

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Sending my deepest condolences and prayers to his family!

Ms.Tina Marie - November 09, 2024 at 04:26 PM