



## Charles A. Griffin

March 7, 1942 - August 4, 2025

Charles A. Griffin, age 83, of Rensselaer, Indiana, passed away at home on Monday, August 4, 2025.

Born on March 7, 1942, in Rensselaer, he was the son of Charles and Marilyn (Lashbrook) Griffin. Charles was a 1960 graduate of Rensselaer High School. On June 5, 1966, he married Patricia Shindelar, and together they shared 59 years of love and partnership.

A lifelong farmer, Charles was deeply connected to the land and community. Following his retirement from farming, he continued working as a semi-truck driver for Beer Mart and later for Indiana Ribbon. He also served as a guardsman in the Indiana National Guard.

Charles was a member of the First Christian Church in Rensselaer and a longtime leader of the Jasper County 4-H Horse & Pony Club. His passion for horses remained a constant throughout his life—he loved trail riding and camping. His greatest joy was sharing this passion with his children and grandchildren.

Charles is survived by his beloved wife, Patricia Griffin; daughters, Suzanne (David) Lindahl of Rensselaer, IN and Stacey Bray of Granger, IN; grandchildren, Jennifer Lindahl of Rensselaer, IN , Jeremy (Brianna) Lindahl

of Francesville, IN, and Bailee Bray of Granger, IN; ten great-grandchildren; and siblings, Joyce Junk of Paoli, PA, Frank Griffin of Kentland, IN, Linda (Tom) McGilliard of Sellersburg, IN, and Raymond Griffin of Monon, IN.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one great-grandson.

A Time of Remembrance will be held at the Community Building of Jasper County Fairgrounds on Sunday, August 10, 2025, with visitation beginning at 1:00 PM and a memorial service at 3:00 PM, officiated by Tom McGilliard.

Memorial contributions in Charles' name may be made to the 4-H Trailblazer Horse & Pony Club or the American Cancer Society (<https://donate.cancer.org/?campaign=hopelodgehero&lang=en>).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **10**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Jasper County Fairground Community Building  
2671 West Clark St.  
Rensselaer, IN 47978

## Memorial Service

AUG **10**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Integrity Funeral Service & Cremation created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles A. Griffin



Integrity Funeral Service & Cremation - August 06, 2025 at 03:16 PM

LE

Pat and family, So sorry for your loss of your husband, dad and granddad. 💖 Thoughts and prayers 🙏 for all.

Lois Evers - August 09, 2025 at 02:34 AM

SC

Condolences Pat to you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. I have a lot of great memories of Charlie from the fair, and always he will forever be missed sitting under the big tree at the end of the show arena. Sue and John Christopher

Susan and John Christopher - August 10, 2025 at 08:33 AM

RM

So sorry for your loss

Rita Mitchell-Junk - August 10, 2025 at 05:14 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles A. Griffin.



August 08, 2025 at 03:25 PM

ML

“ *Martha Langley lit a candle in memory of Charles A. Griffin*



Martha Langley - August 08, 2025 at 10:24 AM

KF

“ *Kevin & Carol Junk Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles A. Griffin.*



Kevin & Carol Junk Family - August 07, 2025 at 08:30 AM



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

August 06, 2025 at 02:40 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Charles A. Griffin.*



August 06, 2025 at 02:40 PM

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“ Chris & Cindy Anderson & Family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Charles A. Griffin.



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**Chris & Cindy Anderson & Family** - August 06, 2025 at 08:46 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Charles A. Griffin.



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August 06, 2025 at 08:22 AM



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

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August 06, 2025 at 08:22 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes* was purchased for the family of Charles A. Griffin.



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August 05, 2025 at 07:55 PM

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“ *Love, Keirstin and Kaelan Redmond purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Charles A. Griffin.*



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**Love, Keirstin and Kaelan Redmond** - August 05, 2025 at  
06:52 PM