James Ellis Griffith, III

July 23, 1965 - October 5, 2009

Griffith, James E.
On Monday, October 5, 2009 of Alexandria, VA.
Beloved son of Karen E. Winkler and the late James E. Griffith, Jr.; step-son of the late Frank G. Winkler; brother of Anthony C. Winkler; godson of David and Marcia Sue Winkler; uncle of Alyssa, Anthony and Justin Winkler; also survived by a host of cousins, aunts, uncles and friends. Relatives and friends may call at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Dr. Alexandria, VA (just south of the intersection of S. Van Dorn and Franconia Rd.) on Monday, October 12 from 2-4 & 7-9pm. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 6222 Franconia Rd.. Alexandria, VA on Tuesday at 10:30am. Interment Mt. Comfort Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

James Ellis Griffith, III

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM

I have known Jimmy for ten years. We met on I believe it was the Sunday after Mothers Day 1999. He kissed me that very first day. We had our ups and downs, living together, living apart, but he always called me and always told me how much he loved me; he would never let me go until I told him I loved him. He insisted we would be together. I am so lonely and miss him greatly. He loved his neice and nephews. He loved Tony so much! And he really loved his mom. I look back and wish I could have given him more time. Tony was right..he had a bigger heart than anyone in that chapel. A heart of gold. I would love to tell him he had worth because a lot of times he felt like he didn't. I love him so much and I regret not seeing what we could have had. He wasn't in the best situation, but he loved and WAS loved. He loved his cousins, his friends, his Redskins, cooking - God is lucky to have him as an angel and we are the unlucky ones. Love, Beverly

October 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

I had many fond memories of Jimmy and his childhood. He liked my smoked sausages on Christmas and he always used to call me and ask me if I was bringing over country sausages. He would eat 5-6 of them at breakfast and couldn't get enough. He always asked me to go fishing with him but we couldn't hook up cause I was working most of the time. I remember one of the funniest stories I heard about Jimmy was from my late wife which was his grandmother. We kept Jimmy for 4-5 years at our house while his father was in the Navy and he was about 3-1/2-4 years old and he was watching his grandmother prepare some Pillsbury biscuits when she took and twisted the package to let the biscuits out he said "Here he comes out, Nanny, here he comes out!" and his grandmother replied, "What are you talking about Jimmy?" And Jimmy said, "The little white man who lives in the package". We got a big laugh out of that! I am going to miss him very much! Sincerely, Pop Pop

October 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

I remember getting together for all the holidays. Seemed like football was always on the tube and you were always cooking something yummy up in the kitchen. You always made everybody laugh and had the most caring teddy bear huggable personality. I thank God for every fond memory we shared and I know your safe now in his loving arms. I'll never forget you Puzzin Jimmy. Love always, Angie

October 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

Me being the baby of the family you were the first baby i layed eyes upon. Such a sweet baby, always jolly. I remember you playing with your shoes trying to put them in your mouth. Growing up we always did fun things together whether it was looking for soda bottles to cash in for candy bars or trying our luck at a striped gumball for free candy. n i remember walking to Pier One blocks away to get a grab bag with prizes in it and all the Easter egg hunts and all the board games we played. We would get away at the apartments and play on the elevators and then go back to the pool which youbwere always a better swimmer than me. You could even dive off the diving board. On Halloween I was the bat and you made the best dracula. We had everybody talking about how good we looked and your mom did all the makeup. That one Halloween when your mom dressed you up as a girl you even made a darling girl but you made a much better looking guy! I'll never forget when you were putting your shirt on and you were telling your mom it was outside in. You always gave the best gifts and you made my daughter a football player doll by hand showed so much time and love you put into it. If you can see us down here don't watch the Redskins. You were so much fun! Your mom raised you up to be respectful and loving and I'll always have you in my heart. You were the rubber duckie. Love you, Michele

October 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

So many memories! We have loved you since the day we met you, Jimmy! Rest in peace, our dear nephew! We pray for strength and comfort for Karen, Tony and family! xoxo Love Always & Forever, Sue & Jim and family

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