



Griffin Callahan,

October 31, 1919 - October 25, 2013

Bluefield, VA- Griffin Clay Callahan, Sr., 93, formerly of College Avenue, Bluefield, WV, died Friday October 25, 2013 at Westwood Center. Arrangements are incomplete at Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory in Bluefield.

Tribute Wall



“ *Griffin Callahan,*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *To the loving and generous children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren of Griffin and Betty Callahan - Bob and I send our love and sympathy to you - and our gratitude to your parents for their gifts of Louise, Lissa, Marion, Griff, and Bruce.*

Lalie and Bob Eskay - March 07, 2014 at 04:19 PM

BR

“ Dear Griff Jr. and family, I empathize with the loss of your dad. As you know, it was a loss for me, too. Griff and mom had many happy years together. I remember her saying years after her divorce from that Dad she'd like the Lord to send her someone she could serve the Lord with. He certainly answered that prayer. My relationship with my own father was cordial but not very warm; we didn't have many good days from my youth to build on. Having Griff in my mom's life gave me the illusion of a dad, at least in adulthood. He married Rick and me, you know, the day after mowing the lawn under the back yard tree where we knelt on an oversized pillow and said our vows. He often went with us to the large pentecostal church we attended in Virginia Beach, and enjoyed himself. At first I expected him to mock. None of us is perfect in life, but the Griff Sr. I knew always gave his all, with gusto. The autobiography he wrote - and mom typed - leaves a legacy of the man and an era that wouldn't exist without their effort. A librarian friend of mine at Fairmont State University has taken several copies to circulate to other librarians for me. He sent out the first box full in a week. Again, our condolences, and fond memories. He is in the arms of Christ.

Barbara Grigg and Richard - March 07, 2014 at 04:19 PM

KM

“ Bruce & Griff: We send our love and prayers to you and your families. Your dad was a loyal servant of God and his diocese. Our dads shared a love of Peterkin and were strident in their belief of the importance of it. Thanks be to God for their vision! Love, Karen & Jay

Karen & Jay Mills - March 07, 2014 at 04:19 PM

JE

“ *My prayers are with the family. Griff was a dear friend to me and to all my family for many, many years. He was a great priest and even greater human being. He will be missed.*

Jane Campbell Englert - March 07, 2014 at 04:19 PM

BM

“ *Dear Griff and Lynne,
I was sad to hear about the loss of your dad. I always enjoyed the times we spoke. You can be so comforted by the long and inspirational life he led. May god grant him eternal peace and comfort you and th family in this hard time.
Bob*

Bob mazzella - March 07, 2014 at 04:19 PM