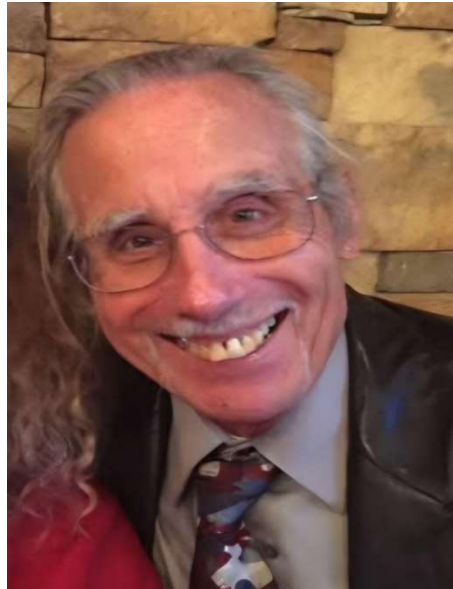


# *Gerald W. Griffin*

February 3, 1940 - March 3, 2026



My dad, Gerald (Jerry) Griffin, passed away peacefully on March 3rd, 2026.

He is survived by Jeannie Clements, his SO of 29 years;  
Daughter Alicia Medeiros and her SO Johnny Hartwell;  
Grandson Jesse Callahan & his family Nichol, Mason, Amaya, and Alena;  
Grandson Andrew Medeiros; Grandson Daniel Griffin;  
Ex-wife Patricia Griffin; and Great-granddaughter Elena.

He was preceded in death by his parents Gerald and Rose Griffin,  
Daughter Melinda Griffin, Grandson Joseph Medeiros II,  
Son-in-law Joseph Medeiros, and numerous friends that were dear to him throughout  
the years.

He was a member of the Sierra Club, the Fremont Freewheelers Bike Club,  
the Classic Cruisers USA Car Club, and the Hudson-Essex-Terraplane Club, Northern  
California Chapter.

He worked at the Newark Post Office in the 80s and 90s and was a member of the Tri-  
City Chapter of the National Active and Retired Federal Employees (NARFE). He  
also worked part-time delivering for Fremont Flowers for many years. He was a  
veteran, having served in the Navy.

Dad loved to talk and tell stories. He often talked at his car shows until he lost his  
voice. He had a warped sense of humor that many of us inherited from him.

He led walking tours through San Francisco in which he had note cards containing interesting facts during the tour. He could tell which houses had gold fixtures and which one was a former whore house.

When I was a kid he coached my softball team in the Fremont Girls Softball Association.

He participated in foot races sponsored by the San Jose Mercury News and did the Bay to Breakers many times. He said he had run every bridge in the Bay Area. Dad was always active--hiking, biking, jogging, traveling by himself and later with Jeannie to many national and state parks. Even in his later years he walked miles every week and went to the gym as well.

He loved kids. The neighborhood and daycare kids came running at the sound of his car approaching. I'm told this happened even before I was born.

I always knew I was loved by my dad and he was the first one I called with good news or bad. He will be missed dearly.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Los Cerritos Community Center in Fremont on Sunday, July 5th, from 1pm-5pm.