



Mr. Robin Gregory Griffiths 68 of Melrose

June 1, 1952 - December 23, 2020

Mr. Robin Gregory Griffiths 68 of Melrose passed away Wednesday, December 23, 2020, at Shands Hospital in Gainesville. He was born June 1, 1952, in Cobleskill, New York to Herbert and Dorothy (Bowne) Griffiths, Sr. In 1968 Robin moved from Middlefield, New York to Gainesville where he graduated from Gainesville High School in 1970 and then attended Massey Tech. He used his creativity drafting plans and woodworking as a career over the last five decades. Robin had a passion for anything related to motorcycles, restoring, racing and of course riding BMW “bikes”. His smile and ability to make people laugh is something all that knew him will dearly miss. In addition to his parents he was also preceded in death by his sister Dawn Griffiths Patterson. Left behind is his wife of 10 years Deborah Henderson; daughters Heather Smither and Angela Schmidt; three brothers Ralph Griffiths, Herbert Griffiths Jr. and wife Debby, Terry Griffiths and wife Debbie; sister Pamela and husband Larry Harris and brother in-laws David Patterson and Claude Henderson. Also left behind are three grandchildren Callista, Sadie and Reid along with many nieces and nephews. There are no scheduled services at this time. Arrangements are by JONES-GALLAGHER FUNERAL HOME, 340 E. Walker Dr., Keystone Heights, FL 32656. (352)473-3176. <http://www.jonesgallagherfh.com>

Comments



“ Robin was a treasure. I remember visiting Robin's house in Gainesville a couple times with my family when I was a kid. I was always fascinated by his collection of little wind-up toys that he had under the stairs, his BMW motorcycles in his garage, and the armadillo tracks that were all over his driveway. In recent years, I could always count on him to reach out to me with a funny video or joke on Facebook, or talk politics with me more civilly than anybody else. He even made my wife laugh a few times. I hate that she and my daughter didn't get to meet him.



Nathan Griffiths - August 21 at 02:04 AM



“ I met Robin in 75 or so. He rented a house from me and we became good friends and motorcycle buddies, taking a road trip north on backroads together, working a gig on the the turnaround crew at Indianapolis and visiting relatives. We camped in a tent most nights, and one night a bear was sniffing around the outside of it. We drove through hail one night, and that night got a motel room. Even after a hot bath I was still shivering. We drove back from New York state to Gainesville in 24 hours. I remember at one point I started to fall asleep on the back of his bike. He reached back and caught me before I fell. After many years, we reconnected through Facebook just a couple months before his death. It was so great reliving all our adventures. I was so happy to have been able to share those memories with him before his passing. My heart goes out to his family.

sydney mckenna - February 07 at 10:39 AM



“ Robin and I met at the Waldo Train station in 1974. One of my first friends when I moved to Gainesville. He was a unique and funny individual. He still had that Black van and BMW motorcycle. We rode together, laughed together and shared many stories from our days at Sundown Yamaha and beyond. You will be missed. Rest In Peace, Robin. Clint Kilgore. Paint by the Wizurd...

Clint Kilgore - January 15 at 06:37 PM



“ Met Robin in 1973. We played hard & rode hard. Motorcycle trips to anywhere! He is sadly missed. Love from Bob Stoker & Marjorie Ford



Bob Stoker - January 08 at 05:40 PM



“ I was saddened by the news of Robyn's passing. His love of motorcycles was something dear to us both. Rest in peace our friend. I know Debbie and Terry will miss you deeply. Becky

Rebecca Holmes Whitley - January 07 at 04:26 PM



“ Robin came into my life when me and my mother were going through hard times. He stepped up as a dad and made my mom the happiest she had ever been. He loved my child like his own and help raise her. I will miss you pops. Nothing will ever be the same again.

Heather henderson - January 05 at 04:48 PM



“ My brother Robin and I were very close. We would text or talk at least twice per week about different things each of us were up against. He and i would share ideas all the time. We certainly gave a lot of support to each other. I miss him deeply.

Terry Griffiths - January 05 at 09:38 AM



“ We love you Terry and Debbie.

Heather henderson - January 05 at 04:49 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss Terry! Will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.
Alisa Kent

Alisa Kent - January 05 at 07:53 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss sweet Terry!! I think of you often and hope you're doing well!! Fun times we've had!
I love you big!!!

Nicky Weaver - January 05 at 08:00 PM



“ Robin was my mother's neighbor and friend. He always kept an eye out for her and helped her through many home maintenance and personal trials. When she died he became all of those things to me...and more. I will miss you my trusted friend!

Sandra Wilkinson - January 04 at 10:56 AM