



Bobby M. Griffis, Sr

March 3, 2017

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LG

“ I just learned of Bobby’s passing and wish to extend my deepest sympathies to his family and friends. I worked with Bobby both on the civilian side at Ft. Devens and many years together in the Army Reserves - 416th Engineer Command at Ft. Devens and Kuwait/Saudi Arabia. He was a true friend and a highly respected soldier. He always spoke highly of Gloria and his two sons, Bobby, Jr. and Keith. I know he is greatly missed by those who were fortunate to know him.

LTC Doug Garner - December 19, 2017 at 02:17 PM

FS

“ Hello, i read your blog occasionally and i own a similar one and i was just wondering if you get a lot of spam responses? If so how do you stop it, any plugin or anything you can recommend? I get so much lately it's driving me insane so any help is very much appreciated.
financial services <http://financehints.eu/>

financial services - September 29, 2017 at 08:56 PM

FI

“ Hey there are using Wordpress for your blog platform? I'm new to the blog world but I'm trying to get started and create my own. Do you need any coding expertise to make your own blog? Any help would be really appreciated!
finance <http://financehints.eu/>

finance - September 29, 2017 at 08:49 AM

BM

“ I am so sorry to hear that Bobby passed away!! He was a really great guy in high school and always a gentleman. He love to laugh and make others laugh. I know he made a great husband and father. We graduated in 1968 from Darien High School... I lost track of him after graduation. I know he will be greatly missed.. prayers for his family.

Brenda Ryals Mobbs - March 24, 2017 at 06:53 PM

FT

“ So sorry to hear of Bobby's passing. I worked with Bobby at Fort Devens for several years. He would always say something to put a smile on my face. My thoughts and prayers to his family. Thanks for the many laughs.

Frances Therrien - March 20, 2017 at 11:45 AM

RY

“ I did not know Bobby for very long, but during the short time that I worked with him at Fort Devens he always made a point of asking me how things were and would give fatherly wisdom as a good senior NCO knows how. Myself being an Air Force veteran, I think that Bobby empathized with me and wanted to see me successful in my civilian career a well as my new role as a husband. I appreciate how he encouraged me to stand a little taller and speak a little louder.

Ryan - March 18, 2017 at 12:54 PM

RD

“ I worked for many years with Bobby at the Fort Devens DPW. To say that he was intense and direct was sometimes an understatement. He was a presence wherever he went. But underneath it all was a man that deeply cared. He was intensely loyal and loving to his family. He loved the birds that visited his back yard. Over the years we had talks about many things. He was a truly intelligent man who looked at every opportunity to educate and inform himself. He could tell great stories that would take you into another time and place whether it was poor rural Georgia or combat in Vietnam. His work touched about everything at Fort Devens. He was one of the main go-to men if you wanted something to get done. He will be greatly missed by all the lives he touched from his family to his coworkers to many others including the Boy Scouts and his fellow veterans. Often he would reflect on a beautiful sunrise. I can only hope that he will be enjoying even greater wonders with his Creator.

Ron DeFilippo - March 18, 2017 at 08:41 AM

TJ

“ If I had to describe Bobby Griffis to anyone, I don't know that there are enough words to describe him. Bobby had a side that rarely do you get to see in people. No matter if you saw him at work or at the Gas station you knew he would always be that man. Bobby gave me my first real job. He knew I didn't know much but he gave me a chance. No matter what problem we had on jobs Bobby always asked how I was doing. We would spend a good portion of our time talking about pop stories and mama stories and about his upbringing, his boys and family. Bobby love his service to his country but if you knew Bobby you know how much he loved his family. I know I met him through work but I found one of my greatest heros. I am proud to say that I loved this man. And only as Bobby would want me to say. "I respected him even more". I will miss my friend, I will miss my mentor, I will miss the greatest story teller ever and I will forever miss the greatest smile and laugh that God could have ever given to my Angel on earth.

*Rest In Peace,
Ty*

Tyrone Jones - March 18, 2017 at 07:37 AM

PT

“ I worked with Bobby at Devens Reserve Forces Training Area. Bobby was a true soldier's soldier. He was so dedicated and proud of his work. He loved his family and country. I always enjoyed talking with him. My deepest condolences.

Pamela Townsend - March 17, 2017 at 11:15 PM

PT

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Pamela Townsend - March 17, 2017 at 11:13 PM

RM

“ I will miss a good friend. We worked at fort devens together for a long time.Love you my brother,I will never forget you

Richard Mayou - March 17, 2017 at 05:47 PM

BC

“ Bobby was our rifle squad commander for the Pepperell VFW. He took great pride in leading us in parades and funeral services and we had great pride in being lead by him. He will be sorely missed. Condolences and deepest sympathy to his beloved family. RIP SgtMaj Griffis

Bob Connolly - March 17, 2017 at 12:09 PM

CD

“ SGM Bobby Griffis was the epitome of a soldier's SOLDIER. He commanded respect and had the heart of gold. It was a true joy during weekend drills to hear Bobby somewhere in the building and his humor was always encouraging.

We soldiered together for twelve years with the 416th Engineer Command, Engineer Support Group - East, Fort Meade, MD and was a devoted family man. His memory will never be erased and his sons were his pride joy.

With Highest Regards,

Rick

COL Richard Dean - March 17, 2017 at 11:29 AM

SM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
With deepest sympathy,
The Morency Family*

Steve & Laurie Morency - March 17, 2017 at 11:21 AM

MS

“ *Mr.Griffis certainly loved his wife and family.
Bobby and Keith are a wonderful reflection of their father's love and
teaching. Strong responsible men, and great Dads.*

Maureen and Fred Savage - March 14, 2017 at 04:50 PM

RF

“ *Bobby, my friend I will miss you. RIP and wait for me in the mansion
that is prepared for us in Heaven.*

Roman Ferguson - March 14, 2017 at 12:50 AM

JZ

“ I met Bobby,as well as Keith Jackson in 2009 at Ft. Devens while installing Range Towers as a Contractor.These are 2 of the toughest men I have ever met, along with integrity and true Patriots! But when we gained a mutual respect for one another this was my favorite installation job of the many military bases that I worked on! From then to now I have maintained contact, especially with Bobby. He called me over this last Christmas Holiday and we had a great conversation! Bobby was always so positive, cheerful and interested in my families well being. Bobby wrote me a very complimentary Reference letter soon after completion of the project in 2010. After Keith informed me of Bobby's surprise departure recently I was very shocked and extremely sorry for myself, but especially for his wonderful family that he spoke of with great love and affection, even for a grizzly old military man. Be assured he is in a place of peace with loved ones and much happiness! Until we meet again my eternal friend!

Jimmy Zufelt - March 13, 2017 at 04:13 PM

KJ

“ A person that departs from this earth never truly leaves, for they are still alive in our hearts, through us, they live on. Please except my sincere heartfelt condolences. Bobby will be missed but his legacy at Fort Devens will live on. I had the pleasure of working with Bobby on many range projects on South Post. He was extremely passionate about his job and ensured it was done to standard and his love for military was evident each day. Rest in Peace My Friend - Until We Meet Again.

Keith Jackson - March 13, 2017 at 01:46 PM

JW

“ My deepest condolences to the family. Grew up with the boys in Townsend. Thoughts and prayers go out to you guys. He was a great guy, hard worker, and love his family very much..

James Wilder - March 13, 2017 at 01:44 PM

TS

“ My sincere condolences. I knew Bobby for over 35 years, working on Fort Devens. He always put a smile on my face when I seen him. My, the laughter we had when in conversation. Bobby, you will be in all our hearts forever.

Tina Salo - March 13, 2017 at 10:32 AM

RR

“ I'm so sorry for your lost boby was a great friend I will miss him very much

Ricardo Rosario - March 13, 2017 at 07:49 AM

ME

“ I will miss you my friend. Fort Devens will never be the same.

Mel - March 12, 2017 at 09:29 AM

CA

“ Thinking of you guys!!

Cam - March 11, 2017 at 09:14 PM

MW

“ It seems just like yesterday. 10th Special Forces was active, Military Policemen operated all three entrances, PX was always packed, and Bobby was always there. I mean always there at Fort Devens. I used to meet him at 5:30 a.m. in in the Finance parking lot. We would both wave at Sandy Burson, who was, punching in time cards, and then set out for our 3 mile walk at a pretty good clip. Now Bobby, being the good ole boy that he was, did not slow done the pace of the the 3 mile walk/run. I was in the best shape of my life, and I have the best memories of his sweet story telling to ease the pain of his loss.

MAGGY WARD - March 11, 2017 at 04:10 PM

DL

“ Bobby will be sorely missed at Devens. He was such a big supporter of the veterans from the Veterans Construction Team (VCT) for many years. The veterans and VCT staff like myself, will miss him. We greatly respected him. Our sympathies and prayers go to his family and friends as well as his coworkers. -
Sincerely, Debra Locke

Debra Locke - March 10, 2017 at 09:13 PM

MK

“ Love you Bobby . I never got to say goodbye but I will always miss you in my heart . I know the good Lord has you in his arms . We were always like bother and sister . We grew up together , we'd fight , laugh, and a few times cryed together . Rest In Peace my bother . I hope to see you again one day .

Mary Keen - March 10, 2017 at 03:50 PM

KS

“ *Such a funny guy. Such a loving husband to his bride Gloria. Its never easy to have someone missing that made such an impression on this earth.,*

Kim and Bob Silva - March 10, 2017 at 01:43 PM