



Whitaker Griffin Jr.

December 5, 2025

Whitaker Griffin, Jr, 74, of S Bethlehem, passed away on December 5, 2025 at home with his wife by his side. He was the husband of Mary Lou (Giggey) Griffin. They would have been married for 28 years on December 31st. Whitaker was a truck driver until retiring. Born in Phoenixville, PA, he was the son of the late Whitaker Griffin, Sr. and Louise Eubanks Griffin .

He truly enjoyed spending every spare moment taking his grandchildren out on adventures and taking them driving in his truck. He never met a stranger, he was everyone's friend.

He is survived by his wife Mary Lou, Daughter Onica Phillips of Allentown, Grandchildren: Kimora and Joshua James, Sisters Mary Ann (Herb) Wolfe of Rochester, NY, Jennifer (George) Nesmith of Philadelphia, Andrea Johnson of Maryland, Denise Birckhead of Pottstown, Sharon (Eric) Allen of Portland, OR, Debbie (Tom) Conroy of Midlothian, VA, Cindy Homick Cicero of Bethlehem, Kim (Michael) Popoff of Northampton, Brother: Michael Homick, Jr. of Bethlehem and very special Foster Mother: Barbara Homick of Bethlehem. He also leaves an Aunt Kathy Kelly of Reading, PA and sister-in-law Hope (Roy) French of South China, Maine and his Best Friend of 60+ years; Mookie Stanton of Bethlehem. Last, but not least, a whole host of Nieces and Nephews, grand nieces and nephews and so many other special children throughout his life.

He was preceded in death by a sister Catherine Waller and Foster Dad:
Michael Homick, Sr.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, December 13, 2025 at 2 P.M. in the J.S. Burkholder Funeral Home 1601 W. Hamilton Street Allentown. A calling hour will be held on Saturday, from 1 P.M. to 2 P.M. in the funeral home. In lieu of flowers (he hated flowers) please make donations in his honor to Serenity Hospice or Make a Wish foundation.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Calling Hours

DEC 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

J.S. Burkholder Funeral Home, Inc.
1601 Hamilton St.
Allentown, PA 18102

Memorial Service

DEC 13. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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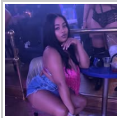
Tribute Wall



“ *J S Burkholder Funeral Home Inc created a Webcast in memory of Whitaker Griffin Jr.*



J S Burkholder Funeral Home Inc - December 13, 2025 at 08:41 AM



I love you uncle sketz you will truly be missed .

Nicari Maring - December 13, 2025 at 02:39 PM

KJ

“ *May my Uncle Sketz rest in peace. Thank you for all the fun memories. You always kept us laughing. I am comforted in the fact that you are pain free.*

You will be missed but your memory will live forever.

Kelley

Kelley Johnson - December 13, 2025 at 12:52 PM

DD

“ *My condolences, heartfelt sympathies, love & prayers family*
Sincerely, Deidre Durham



Deidre J Durham - December 13, 2025 at 11:47 AM

TF

“ *The Wolf Family.. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Whitaker Griffin Jr..*



The Wolf Family.. - December 12, 2025 at 02:49 PM

SA

“ *Sketz was the best big brother a sister could have! You would always come to my defense when my mouth got me in trouble with the neighborhood kids (as we all know I had quite the mouth) LOL You taught me how to do the Jackson 5 cartoon dance to O-o-h Child by the 5 Stair Steps. Every time I hear that song, I think of you and smile and sometimes I do the dance. My daughter thinks it's hilarious to watch. LOL I also remember you letting me use the last of your afro sheen on my horrible perm and what a laugh we had because I ran out halfway through my head and only half of my hair was calm, and the other half looked like a clown. The worst part was it took a few days to wash out. LOL Oh and let's not forget you gave the best backrubs! You had a huge impact on my life and I'm a better person because of you! You will truly be missed. Rest in peace brother. I love you.*

Sheri Homick Allen - December 12, 2025 at 10:44 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Whitaker Griffin Jr..*



December 11, 2025 at 06:26 PM

PP

“ Patrick P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Whitaker Griffin Jr..

Patrick P. - December 11, 2025 at 08:26 AM

BH

“ You were the big brother to your sisters and little brother. You will forever be in the hearts of the Homick family. Without you we would not have MaryLou as your gift to us. Thank you for all of your fun and laughter. RIP, Sketz. I love you, Mom

Barbara Homick - December 10, 2025 at 10:27 AM