



## Douglas M. Griffin

May 4, 1965 - June 2, 2026

Douglas Griffin, 61, of Athens, New York, passed away on June 2, 2026. He was born on May 4, 1965.

Doug was a proud lifelong resident of Athens, a community he loved deeply and was honored to call home. He spent his career as a skilled welder for .

Doug was predeceased by his beloved wife, Carole (Fisher) Griffin; his parents, William Griffin and Arlene (Starke) Hallsted; his stepfather, Robert Hallsted; and his sister, Stephanie Griffin.

He is survived by his loving sisters, Ina Griffin-Guilzon (David), Caroline Holm and Joyce Moore. Stepson Billy Riley, grandsons Charles and Cooper, his loving dedicated friend Linda Roberts, as well as many cherished nephews, nieces, great-nieces, great-nephews and friends.

Doug found joy in life's simple pleasures. He loved playing his guitar, spending time on his boat on the Hudson River, and sharing food he prepared for friends and family. He was happiest when surrounded by the people he loved, whether enjoying good food, music, or a day on the water.

Those who knew Doug knew there was never a dull moment in his presence. He lived life on his own terms, with a larger-than-life personality, a quick wit,

and a knack for finding adventure wherever he went. If you knew Doug, chances are you have a wild, funny, or unforgettable story to tell. He had a way of turning ordinary days into memorable ones and left a lasting impression on everyone he met.

Doug will be remembered for his generous heart, his love of family and friends, his sense of humor, and the countless memories he created throughout his life. Though he will be deeply missed, the stories, laughter, and love he shared will live on in the hearts of those who knew him.

Doug's family takes comfort in knowing that his spirit will live on in every song played, every boat ride on the Hudson, every shared meal, and every story told in his memory.

Family and friends are invited to celebrate Doug's life on Monday, June 8, 2026, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Brady's Funeral Home, Coxsackie, New York.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN 8. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Douglas M. Griffin.

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June 04 at 01:33 PM



“ Doug - You will forever be fondly remembered by us not only as one of the first people to welcome us to Athens, but as someone who made us think and laugh harder than we ever thought possible in our grown up years. Doug Funny - You were absolutely one of a kind. Thanks for the memories. Please say hi to Carole for us. Barb & Mike from Ding's Lighthouse Marina



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**Barbara Gromwaldt** - June 03 at 08:27 PM

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*Dear Griffin family and friends, we were so deeply saddened to hear about Doug's passing, but we take comfort in knowing him and Carol are together again.*

*There's so much we will miss about Doug. He was such a fun, good-hearted man who always had a kind word and a great story to share. We first met Carol and Doug at Dings Marina and they were truly both lovely people*

*Doug left a lasting impression on our lives and even our dinner table! He turned us on to what we now officially call "Doug Pizza" ( sausage, pepperoni and onion) it has become our absolute favorite go-to. He also shared his secret steak marinade with us, a tip we will always treasure. Every time we get pizza or marinate a steak or think of the Gatherings around the "CHERRY BOMB" fire pit he welded, we will think of him. Long live the Cherry Bomb!*

*It brings us peace to picture them together again sailing into the sunset with no more pain, no more medication and no more doctor visits.*

*They will be forever missed. Please know that we are holding your family close in our thoughts and prayers with deepest sympathy.*

*Dave and Susan ( from Dings Marina)*

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**Susan C Spafford** - June 06 at 12:49 PM



*You will be greatly missed old friend. if i had a list of my good friends from my life you surely would be near the top, you were a great person and a dear friend. i hope to see you on the other side.*

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**Rich Stacey** - June 08 at 06:55 AM