



Thomas Lee Griffin

May 1, 1963 - June 28, 2023

Thomas Lee Griffin, 60, of Lubbock, Texas passed away June 28, 2023.

Tom was born May 1, 1963 in Sherman, TX to Avery Don Griffin and Annie Jean Griffin. He graduated from Wasson High School in 1981; received his Bachelor's Degree from Texas Tech University in 1991 and his Master's Degree at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1999. He was a youth minister in Lubbock and Amarillo and was a pastor at churches in Wilson and Petersburg. He loved serving as a clergy in the Emmaus Community. Tom married Kristie Hilton Griffin in 1988 and had two children, Caleb and Bethany. He loved being a dad to them and his bonus children, as well to his youth when he served as a Youth Minister. He loved supporting the Red Raiders and Green Bay Packers and hunting, especially with his Uncle Weldon and through his hunting ministry for young men.

Loved ones include son, Caleb Griffin and wife, Sarah, grandchildren Emery, Benaiah, and one on the way; daughter, Bethany Griffin; former wife, Kristie Hilton Griffin; bonus children, Adam and Holli Ramirez and their children, Blaire and Brooke; Josh, Anthony, and Jeremiah Ramirez; brother, William Griffin of Iowa; sister, Beth Ruffa of Las Vegas, Nevada; sister, Donna Burt of Lubbock; numerous nieces and nephews.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorials are suggested to Llano Estacado Emmaus Community Donate
([paypal.com](https://www.paypal.com))

A celebration of his life will be 2:00 PM Saturday, July 8, 2023 in The Worship Center-West Campus 7210 82nd Street. Family will receive friends from 1:00-2:00 p.m. at the church. Please celebrate the life of Thomas by visiting www.sandersfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Miller Crematory

202 Avenue Q
Lubbock, TX 79415

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

The Worship Center-West Campu
7210 82nd Street
Lubbock, TX 79424

Memorial Service

JUL 8. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas Lee Griffin.*



July 08, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Lee Griffin.*



July 07, 2023 at 09:43 AM



“ *We met Tom when he was our Youth Minister at Temple Baptist Church (Amarillo, Tx). Tom loved his calling and it was always on display. He had a love for God and for the members of Temple (all ages). Tom always had time to talk and laugh. One great memory...Tom was driving a church van on a men's trip to Promise Keepers in Dallas (early 90s). Upon our return, the brakes started making loud noises. After getting a couple of complaints, Tom said..."I'll fix the problem." He reached over to the radio knob and turned-up the music that was on so that we couldn't hear the brakes any more. We all got a huge laugh out of that trick. Our memories of Tom are that he was great with our youth (our daughter also thought highly of him) and lived a life that "showed". We pray for God's peace and understanding to be upon the family in this difficult hour.*

Larry and Donna Saenz - July 05, 2023 at 10:02 PM