



Richard Everett Griffin

August 24, 1935 - March 31, 2016

Richard Griffin entered eternal life on March 31, 2016. A graduate of Oakdale High School, 1953 and Sacramento State University, 1965. He served in the U.S. Army from 1953 - 1956, stationed in Austria and Germany. He taught and coached at Manteca High School and Hartransom Elementary in Modesto. Richard originated Big Valley Travel Club in 1983 with tours to Europe, local trips, and sporting events. Officiated basketball, volleyball, and softball. He also covered sports for the Hughson Chronicle, Denair Dispatch, Waterford Paper, and Manteca Bulletin. With his love of sports, he also worked with Rick Myers on the Modesto radio station and played senior softball. Richard attended Gateway Community Church in Denair. He is survived by his wife, Joan Ray Griffin, brother George (Kate) Griffin of Redwood City, four step children, and numerous grand and great grand-children. A celebration of his life will be held at Gateway Community Church, 3440 Lester Rd, Denair, on May 7, 2016 at Noon. Reception to follow.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Everett Griffin*

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