



Hoyle Clinton Griffin

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Hoyle Clinton Griffin, Jr., 72, of Albemarle passed away Thursday, January 28, 2016 in Stanly Regional Medical Center. His service will be 12 Noon on Monday, February 1, 2016 in the Stanly Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Charles Broome officiating. The family will receive friends at Stanly Funeral Home from 10:30 until 11:45 prior to the service.

Born February 16, 1943 in Stanly County, he was the son of the late Hoyle Clinton Griffin, Sr. and Mary Belle Metcalf Griffin and was a barber in Albemarle for over 53 years. He was of the Baptist faith.

Mr. Griffin is survived by his wife Susie Russell Griffin of the home. Other survivors include son Michael C. Griffin and wife Wendy of Albemarle, daughters Beverly S. Griffin of Albemarle, Kelly G. Broome and husband Scott of Albemarle, Jennifer G. Huneycutt and husband Todd of Badin, 7 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.



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SH

Sara Talbert Holshouser posted:

Susie and family ~~~ I am so sorry for your loss. Hoyle was a great friend and fun times growing up in school together. May he RIP. May God wrap His Strong arms around you and help you find Peace.

February 1 at 3:44 PM

TS

Tony Smith posted:

I will truly miss Hoyle. Going to get my hair cut and the great conversation. I miss him. Your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

February 1 at 2:35 PM

BR

Brian posted:

Going to get a haircut was such a pleasure , Hoyle was a fine man, he was a great person to be around always made you smile from his jokes or just being Hoyle he will be greatly missed.

February 1 at 12:52 PM

JJ

Jerri-Anne & Jonathan Jenkins posted:

You are in my thoughts and prayers . Sure did enjoy all the years I rode horses with Susie and Hoyle

February 1 at 8:28 AM

DH

Darrell & Jewell Honeycutt posted:

I have enjoyed my conversation with Hoyle and sense of humor while getting a hair cut..Our condolences to the family , Hoyle will surely be miss.

February 1 at 7:44 AM

JM

Jeff Moore posted:

HAPPY TRAILS TO YOU, UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN. SO LONG HOYLE.

February 1 at 7:41 AM



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ZA

Zelda Anderson posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with his family. He was a genuine man, a great human being. He loved his wife and children, they were his life. He cut my hair for years. I loved to hear the his stories of his adventures. He was a real cowboy and a true gentleman.He will be missed.

February 1 at 7:24 AM

KP

Killemallkate/Tracie Preslar posted:

So long Clint Crow. If not for you I would have never discovered the great family of Cowboy Action shooting. You were a True Cowboy, great father and I will miss you!

February 1 at 5:20 AM

MT

Melinda And Todd Lee posted:

Please know that heartfelt thoughts and sympathy are being sent to you all. We love you....

January 31 at 7:30 PM

HR

Harris Rummage posted:

So long pall sure miss ye

January 31 at 4:30 PM

TJ

Tony Jones posted:

I was so sorry to hear about Hoyle's passing. He was one of my very closest friend at Central Elementary School. We used to walk home from school together and have wrestling matches in his front yard. Unfortunately, my family moved away from Albemarle after I finished the 8th grade so I didn't get to enjoy his friendship throughout my High School years. Based upon the other comments, it sounds like Hoyle grew up to be a fine gentleman and I wish I could have been able to spend more time with him. I pray that the Lord will comfort you in your loss.

January 31 at 2:20 PM

JM

Jeff Moore posted:

I have known Hoyle for 65 yrs. He was a good friend and I will miss him cutting my hair.

January 31 at 4:15 AM



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TM

Tom Medlin posted:

It's late Saturday evening, and I just learned of Hoyle's passing. I had noticed traffic in front of the Griffin home this past Thursday evening, but never thought for a moment, the cars were there to comfort the family after such a sudden loss. Hoyle and I saw each other very infrequently, but from our first meeting, I quickly realized, he was truly a "GEM"! A MAN'S MAN; forthright, with no hesitation to express an opinion! He always had a humorous story or joke. He was a dedicated barber and businessman, and I can never remember him traveling by without throwing up his hand. He lifted the spirits of many. There was only '1' Hoyle Griffin and he will be 'irreplaceable'!

January 30 at 6:56 PM

HS

Henry Snuggs posted:

We have lost our best cowboy! He lived large! I will miss you my friend.

January 30 at 12:04 PM

AB

Alvie Boles posted:

A true friend is hard to come by , but I had the privilege of having Hoyle as my friend for over 50 years . You will be missed by many . My memory of you will always make me smile thinking of the times we had. Miss you my friend!

January 30 at 7:30 AM

AO

Amy Lambert Owens posted:

I am so saddened to hear of Hoyle's passing! He was such a good man! I have many memories of Hoyle, since I spent a great deal of time at Daddy's Barber Shop as a child! He always had a smile and story, ready to share! Susie, you and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers! He will be missed! God Bless!

January 30 at 6:01 AM

RM

Rodney Mauldin posted:

You got that right!

January 30 at 5:36 AM



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RM

Rodney Mauldin posted:

My Son Seth and I were with Hoyle on this past Monday eve. When he finished cutting Seth's hair we stood around and talked about his memories of snowy days on Montgomery Ave as a kid. We always talked a lot, joked, and for me it was always a joy. I have been a customer and friend of Hoyle for 28 years and I love him like family and it hurts me to have to say goodbye. To his family I say "you had a Father that loved his Wife and Children, grand Children and his dogs more than anything." Of course you all know that already. Albemarle will never be the same. Goodbye Cowboy Hoyle, we will miss you so.

January 30 at 5:35 AM

SV

Steve Vanderburg posted:

Hoyle cut my hair for 49 years, just saw him last week. Sympathy to the family, he was a good man.He will be missed!

January 30 at 3:35 AM

DR

Dana Ross posted:

I was so saddened to hear this sad news. Hoyle always gave me the finest haircut. When I was in the chair , we laughed, told some jokes, and talked about Albemarle history. I always left Hoyle's barbershop looking better and feeling better. I will miss Hoyle, but will never forget him. To Susie and his children, thank you for sharing Hoyle all these years. I know that there are other barbers, there will only be one Hoyle Griffin.

January 29 at 4:41 PM

JL

Jim And Hazeline Lisk posted:

Our heartfelt condolences to Susie, the children and grandchildren. May God surround you with His warm, strong arms during these difficult days. Hoyle will be missed by many, but never forgotten, for his shop was truly a warm one filled with mutual respect, heartwarming stories and shared laughter..Hoyle and I grew up in First Presbyterian and shared 12 years of schooling at Central Elementary and Albemarle High. Those days of yesteryear came front and center each time I sat down in Hoyle's chair. The haircut took a back seat to all the wonderful conversation that was ours. Catching up on our classmates, a former teacher or our families., each visit was a relaxing, fun time and will certainly be missed.Good-bye old friend. You certainly left us with your boots on.

January 29 at 4:13 PM



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JF

John Fesperman posted:

Hoyle was my oldest friend. We grew up together and I remember all the times we played army and cowboys and Indians with Larry Palmer. Hoyle was a dear friend and a life long resident of Albemarle. No better man than Hoyle walked the streets of Albemarle. My thoughts and prayers go out to Susie and all the family. John Fesperman

January 29 at 2:23 PM

JT

John Troublefield posted:

I, too, am so saddened to learn of the lost of a very dear friend. Although I no longer live in Albemarle, I would always try to coordinate my visits there to coincide with my need of a haircut. It was always a pleasure to see and talk with him at length during those visits. He would always fill me with joyfulness and brighten my day. I will especially miss the back and forth bantering that we found pleasurable. May God bless Susie and the family in their time of deep sorrow. My thoughts and prayers are most assuredly with you.

January 29 at 12:21 PM

BG

Bobby And Gail Garner posted:

We are truly saddened to hear of the passing of our cowboy friend. Bobby will surely miss the rainy days he and Hoyle sat in the barber shop, reminiscing about their cowboys days in the '50s. May God bring comfort and peace to both the family and friends during this most difficult time.

January 29 at 11:40 AM

LD

Lawrence Dorsey posted:

Dear Griiffin family, I was one of Hoyle's newest customers having only gone to him for my haircuts for the past 15 years. As others have said, there was not a finer man in Albemarle. I learned a lot about life talking with Hoyle and a few jokes as well. You know far better than any words I can write how much he loved all of you and his customers knew it as well. I will miss him dearly but I take comfort knowing that he is in Heaven and he will always have room to roam and places to shoot.

January 29 at 10:24 AM

LD

Lawrence Dorsey posted:

Amen!

January 29 at 10:15 AM



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CE

Carlotta Taylor Efirm posted:

Griffin Family Gary and I are very sorry for your loss. You have our deepest sympathy and prayers.

January 29 at 9:58 AM

JM

Jamie Morton posted:

Susie, Beverly, Jennifer, Kelly and Mike, I'm so sorry to hear about Uncle Hoyle. My heart aches for each of you. You're in my thoughts and prayers and I pray you all will have God's strength and will find comfort in knowing that we will see him again. I hope you can find comfort in this also: Romans 6:4 and I Corinthians 15:42-44. Love you all!

January 29 at 9:54 AM

CH

Chris Hesley posted:

One of the finest men in all of Albemarle. I'm sure I'm not alone in saying we will miss him. If you went for the haircut, you left happy. If you went for the conversation, you left happy. God Bless this kind man and his entire family. I hope Heaven has a space that looks like Montana; Hoyle is there.

January 29 at 8:38 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Hoyle by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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