



## J.C. "Buster" Griffin

October 2, 1928 - May 25, 2023

Abbeville -

A Funeral Mass will be held on Monday, May 29, 2023, at 3:00 pm in St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Abbeville for J.C. "Buster" Griffin, age 94, who passed away peacefully surrounded by his wife and family at his residence on Thursday, May 25, 2023, in Abbeville, LA.

Father Louie Richard, Pastor St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church will officiate.

Visitation will be held on Monday, May 29, 2023, from 1:00 pm until the time of service in St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church.

A Rosary will be recited on Monday, May 29, 2023, at 2:30 pm in St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church.

J.C. "Buster" Griffin was born on October 2, 1928, in Abbeville and he was a lifelong resident of Abbeville. Buster Griffin was a successful farmer and cattleman for over 40 years. He thought BIG and believed active involvement would make a difference for his family and friends. Buster served in leadership roles as President of Vermilion Parish Farm Bureau and President of the Vermilion Catholic School Board for many years. He served as a Director at the Vermilion Farmers Co-op, Vermilion Soil Conservation District, Vermilion

Parish Drainage Board, LA Rice Promotion Board, LA State Farm Bureau Board, LA Pork Promotion Board, and the Lafayette Diocesan School Board. However, his pride and joy were his family. Buster's happiest days were family celebrations surrounded by his children, 16 grandchildren, and soon to be 20 great grandchildren. He loved to boil crawfish and cook hog cracklins. In his retirement he continued his love for farming and spent many afternoons with his loving wife, Lola, taking long rides looking at rice and sugarcane fields. He often told his family he had lived a good life, was proud of all, and the Lord had taken good care of him. Buster will be dearly missed.

Buster is survived by his loving wife of 73 years, Lola Vigneaux Griffin; his four daughters, Melissa Campesi, Joan Bertrand and her husband, A.D., Leah Paskewich and her husband, Frank, and Rhonda Guidry; his two sons, Stephen Griffin and his wife, Lynn and Scott Griffin; his 16 grandchildren; his soon-to-be 20 great-grandchildren; his brother, Dwyer Joseph Griffin, Jr.; along with a host of dear friends.

He was preceded in death by his son, Clayton Griffin; his parents, Paula and Dwyer Griffin; his sister, Beatrice Debo; as well as his sons-in-law, Ross Campesi and Shannon Guidry.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made in memory of J.C. "Buster" Griffin to Hospice of Acadiana, [www.hospiceacadiana.com](http://www.hospiceacadiana.com).

Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory, 206 W. Lafayette St., Maurice, LA 70555, (337) 740-3123, is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **29**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church  
300 Pere Megret St.  
Abbeville, LA 70510

## Rosary

MAY **29**. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church  
300 Pere Megret St.  
Abbeville, LA 70510

## Funeral Mass

MAY **29**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church  
300 Pere Megret St.  
Abbeville, LA 70510

# Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of J.C. "Buster" Griffin.

May 30, 2023 at 07:04 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of J.C. "Buster" Griffin.



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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of J.C. "Buster" Griffin.



May 28, 2023 at 03:23 PM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of J.C. "Buster" Griffin.



May 28, 2023 at 12:16 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of J.C. "Buster" Griffin.



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May 28, 2023 at 09:49 AM



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“ My ten years in Abbeville as a Sister BBC at Vermillion were enriched and blessed by Lola and Buster and their amazing children. I was blessed to know them and I am blessed with wonderful memories of the family. You remain in my prayers. God is with you. Love,  
Sister Camille Anne.

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**Sister Camille Anne** - May 27, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ John & I would like to express our deepest condolences to Mrs. Lola and all of you.  
Wishing you peace, comfort and lots of love at this time of sorrow.  
Hugs  
Gail Liggio

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**Gail Liggio** - May 27, 2023 at 11:47 AM

 Betty  
Drovandi

“ So sorry for your loss...our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family

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**Betty Drovandi** - May 27, 2023 at 09:31 AM

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“ Our deepest sympathies and condolences for the passing of Mr. Buster.

*May all of the family find peace knowing his life was well lived...*

*Charlie & Jennifer Duhon  
Montgomery, Texas*

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**Charlie Duhon** - May 27, 2023 at 07:38 AM

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“ Mr. Buster was a strong influence and helper to many of us in the agricultural industry. We hold fond memories of years gone by going to Farm Bureau activities. The Abbeville community has lost one of its finest citizens.

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**Richard Watkins** - May 26, 2023 at 10:15 PM

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“ Hard to remember my favorite memory. It was always so much fun spending time in the country with the family. Crawfish boils were always a bit. He will be missed.

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**Gisele Oakes** - May 26, 2023 at 06:52 PM