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Peter Thomas Griffin, age 85, and resident of Dunedin, Fla died on April 9. He is survived by his loving family and circle of friends locally, back in Brooklyn, NY and in his native Ireland.

Born and raised in the village of Loughill, County Limerick, Ireland, he migrated to the United States in 1962 and quickly settled in Brooklyn where he resided until 1995. Married in 1963 to Mary Healy he has two children (John and Maureen).

He spent nearly 30 years working as a foreman for the utility company Brooklyn Union Gas and was popular among neighbors, relatives and friends for his handyman abilities and desire to help others. He was often a visitor to his native Ireland to see family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, two children, seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three sisters, Mary and Brenda in Ireland and Kitty who resided in England.

He was a member of the St. Patrick's parish and later Our Lady of Angels in Brooklyn and a member of St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church in Dunedin.

He will be missed by his family and circle of friends.

A memorial mass will be planned at a later date.



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Bridget Healy lit a candle in honor of Peter.

April 13 at 12:17 PM



Anonymous sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Griffin family.

April 12 at 1:42 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Griffin family.

April 12 at 4:31 AM



Daniel Fitzgerald posted:

O.k here is one of the funniest, which is what Pete would appreciate. Pete was very kind to all of his neighbors, which included me and my family. Two doors up from the Griffin house was the Hilke house. Mr. and Mrs. Hilke was an old couple that lived on our street, they lost both of their kids, daughter and son long before they died. Pete was always looking out for them, working on their furnace, etc. Well, one evening Pete and I were standing in front of the house, enjoying the warm evening and laughing. Pete's son, John came home and said "Dad, you better get over to the Hilke's!" Pete and I walk over to find Mrs. Hilke, approximately 90-years-old coming out of the house, wearing a winter coat over her house dress, large pocketbook hanging from her arm, negotiating the steps with her cane on one side and the banister on the other. Pete walked up to her and said, "Where are you going? Come on, turn around and go back inside!" She replied, "I can't take it anymore! I'm leaving him!". Right about then, Mr. Hilke appeared at the door, wearing his coat, over his pajama's and slippers, carrying a pillow. Pete see's this and say's "Oh my God, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?" Mr. Hilke replied, "I don't know. I'm going with her!"...Thanks to Pete, Mr. and Mrs. Hilke lived.... ever after! Happy? Who knows? lol

April 11 at 4:30 PM



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Margaret Bohan posted:

Our deepest sympathy to John and family and Maureen and family. May he Rest In Peace. Margaret and John Bohan and Maurice.

April 11 at 11:22 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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