



## Steven Griffiths

August 27, 1952 - April 29, 2020

Steven Howard Griffiths, 67 of Tulsa, Oklahoma passed from this life on Wednesday, April 29, 2020 in Tulsa. He was born August 27, 1952 in Dover, New Jersey to his parents, Anne Brubaker Griffiths and Howard Judson Griffiths, Jr. He married the love of his life, Jan McCartney on June 11, 1977 in Tulsa and they have shared in over 42 years together.

Steven worked as a computer programmer for American Airlines and other aeronautical companies. He was a member of University United Methodist Church and was a Lambda Chi.

Steven is survived by his loving wife, Jan Griffiths of the home; two daughters, Courtney Deming and husband James of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Megan Griffiths and husband Benedict Varnum of Omaha, Nebraska; three grandchildren, Griffin Deming and Piper Deming of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Ruth Griffiths-Varnum of Omaha, Nebraska; three siblings, Amy Griffiths of Carthage, Missouri, Bill Griffiths and wife Lana of Carthage, Missouri and Mike Griffiths of New York, New York; and many friends and extended family members.

There will be a Celebration of Life service scheduled at a later date once all restrictions COVID-19 restrictions have been lifted.

# Comments

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“ I knew Steve from Cancer Treatment Center. He was a faithful volunteer for many years, which we workers appreciated so much. Unbeknownst to us being in the same 5K in south Tulsa, we crossed the finish line at Hunter Park at the same time. Finding a common thread running in 5Ks, I remember hearing stories of his trip to Ireland his daughter to run a race together. It was so sweet! He was a proud daddy!! I remember Steve's amazing mushroom salad he always brought to pot lucks! I still have the recipe in my recipe box! I didn't know Steve well but we did share stories & I know he loved his family. I just learned today of his passing and it makes me very sad. I've been away from CTCA for several years now. But these are things that I do remember. I'm so sorry & my prayers go out to you.

Sharon Burgard - May 28 at 08:40 PM

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“ Steve was a powerful force in my life during our time at TU. As a Brother in Lambda Chi Alpha, we may have been able to "let our hair down" ( it was longer then) but he always was the model of what we were trying to be as members - academically and socially.

As a member of the TU Modern Choir, he paired with Donna in a number of acts and left her with many fond memories of that time. We've heard from other members of TUMC at his passing and more memories of that time to warm our hearts even more.

He honored us by coming to Chicago in August 1974 to stand up for us as a Groomsman and kept me from being too stupid the night before the wedding.

We will cherish our memories of Steve and pray for his family.

Yours, in ZAX, forever my Brother.  
Tom and Donna Anderson



Thomas Anderson - May 11 at 02:34 PM

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“ My deepest condolences to you, Jan! Steve and I were programmer trainees together at American Airlines! Of course, he had been a teacher for years, and I remember that his starting salary at AA was higher than his 'tenured' teaching salary (some things haven't changed)! Steve was such a fine person and he was so proud of his beautiful family and talked often about the girls. May God's grace, peace, hope and wisdom overtake you through this difficult transition. Through His almighty power, your mourning will be replaced with joy in due time. God bless!

**Sally Reynolds** - May 07 at 09:10 AM

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“ Steve and I were Lambda Chi's together at the University of Tulsa. I lived in the frat house all four years (68-72) and got to know Steve during his freshman and sophomore years. Steve as a loving and caring person who always had time for you. I got to know him even better after we graduated when Susan and I get together with Mike and Ann Lipp's house during football season or when he and Jan came to Dallas to see TU play SMU. He will be missed and remember has a devoted and compassionate family man.

Randy and Susan McLaughlin

**Randy McLaughlin** - May 06 at 04:32 PM

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“ Steve was my high school and college classmate and a fraternity brother. Kind, intelligent and sincere are words that describe him. He was always willing to help whomever with whatever they needed. My sympathies to his family. His passing saddens me.

Phil Jensen

**Phil Jensen** - May 05 at 10:19 PM

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“ I first met Steve when I started as a volunteer at CTCA, he was one of the "mailmen" who showed me the ropes of working and delivering the mail at the hospital. A kind and smart man. I am still having disbelief of this news of his passing. Prayers to his family as they go through this sad time.

**Bill Terrill** - May 05 at 06:00 PM

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“ Steve was a quiet, gentle soul. He was a fraternity brother and always one of the good guys. You will be missed brother. I know that you are now at peace and with God. My wife Cyndi and I will hold Jan and family in our thoughts and prayers. You will be missed but not forgotten.

**Rick Dreyfus** - May 04 at 10:37 PM

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“ Steve and I were Lambda Chi's together at the University of Tulsa. We attended many TU sporting events over the years with him and Jan when we lived in Tulsa and since we have moved to Houston. It was always fun to catch up with Steve and Jan at the various Homecoming Parties held by Mike and Ann Lipp and Jeffery Steinke over the years. Jan and family, Peggy and I just wanted let you know we very sorry for your loss and you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Harold and Peggy Redman

**Harold and Peggy Redman** - May 04 at 04:26 PM

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“ I've known Steven since our days at the University of Tulsa. We both did our student teaching at Rogers High School and remained friends over the years. He was a family man of great faith and ability. I will truly miss him especially at all TU sporting events. Steven was always proud of Jan and his children. RIP my friend.

**John Travers** - May 02 at 10:04 PM

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“ I have known Steve, Jan, Courtney, and Megan for about 35 years. I love this family. Jan, Courtney, and Megan please know I am praying for you and your family. Please get in touch with me soon. Jan I love you. I am so sorry. Steve was a kind man.

**Kimberly Oswald** - May 01 at 11:50 PM

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“ I met Steve at The University Of Tulsa, when we both pledged Lambda Chi Alpha. He was a voice of reason, always. A deep thinker with a big heart. I will miss you my Brother. Our prayers are with you and your family. We are thinking of you.  
Alan Frakes Tulsa, OK

Alan Frakes - May 01 at 06:39 PM

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“ Mr Griffiths was a great teacher, I had him for a teacher at Nathan Hale & I admired him, he was a great , kind, funny & giving soul ...I ran into him at Sams a few years ago & he remembered me... it was nice to catch up ... prayers for his family

viola perez - May 01 at 06:25 PM

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“ Steve was our Hale Class of '81 sponsor. He was always caring, soft spoken and a great teacher. I have nothing but wonderful remembrances of him.  
Lisa Swanson VanLandingham

Lisa VanLandingham - May 01 at 04:04 PM

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“ So sorry to lose my brother "on the line." He taught me teamwork when we were only 18 years old. We would tie each others ties. We would tie each others shoes. Not everyone will understand this, but his other fraternity brothers will. His life mattered. And, he was extremely fortunate to have Jan. Finally, my brother, rest in peace. - -  
Steve Hamilton, EY708

Steven D Hamilton - May 01 at 03:42 PM

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“ Steve was a gentle soul . Perhaps too kind for the complex world we live. I knew him as a young man, intelligent and quiet at times. Some day we'll meet again in Heaven to share stories of our two wonderful families and the blessings they gave us  
Kaler Bole / Kansas City

Kaler Bole - May 01 at 03:24 PM

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“ A very special person left us too early-he shared a birthday with our daughter and a friendship of 50 years as a fraternity brother. We will always hold you in our hearts, we love you Steve and your precious family... Ann and Mike

**ann and mike lipp** - May 01 at 02:56 PM