Passing of BILL GRIFFIN eMail

**Joseph Hillis**

**To:**THOMAS SIMMONS

Wed, Aug 27 at 4:50 PM

Tom,

So sorry to hear of Bill Griffin’s passing.  If you come by any information regarding his routine surgery, please let me know.  Also, let me know of any obituary notices on Bill.

Thanks.

Joe

> On Aug 24, 2025, at 10:39 AM, THOMAS SIMMONS wrote:

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> JOE, A QUIET MORNING HERE UNTIL I JUST RECEIVED A PHONE CALL FROM BILL GRIFFIN'S SON NOTIFYING ME THAT BILL PASSED AWAY ON THURSDAY. HE WAS IN FOR SOME ROUTINE SURGERY WHICH I ASSUME WENT WRONG AND HE PASSED AWAY.  COULD YOU GET THE WORD OUT TO OUR MEMBERS PLEASE. HE WAS A FORMER FDNY MEMBER AND OF COURSE VMA-131, AFTER HE PASSED HIS RN HE DID AN INTERSERVICE TRANSFER TO THE ARMY AND EVENTUALLY RETIRED AS A LTCOL. WE HAD VISITED HIM IN CARMEL, CA WHERE HE RESIDED, HAS A BEAUTIFUL HOUSE AND NEIGHBORHOOD. VERY SAD AND SHOCKING !!!  TOM