

Marion Ralph Griffin, Jr.

Marion Ralph Griffin, Jr., 67, died Saturday, September 5, 2020 in Venice, FL, where he had located with his wife of 21 years, Robbin Griffin. A native of Spartanburg, S.C., and a resident for over 65 years, he was born June 7, 1953 to the late Marion Ralph Griffin and Jeannette McKay Griffin. A graduate of Clemson University with a Bachelor of Science degree in architecture, where he additionally earned a Master's degree in Management, he was the president of Marion R. Griffin and Company for over 20 years. He was a member of the Appraisal Institute for 45 years and held the Appraisal Institute MAI and AI-GRS designations. Additionally, he was active in the leadership of the S.C. Chapter of the Appraisal Institute for over 30 years. His Chapter level service includes Chapter Vice-President in 1996, Chapter President elect in 1997, and Chapter President in 1998. His national and regional service to the Appraisal Institute included the National Nominating Committee in 2002, National Board of Directors in 2001-2006 and in 2009-2012. He was awarded the Appraisal Institute's President Award on both 2007 and 2010. The Appraisal Institute also awarded him the institute's prestigious Lifetime Achievement award in 2016. Additionally, he served as President of the Clemson University Real Estate Foundation for 2003 and 2007. He held Certified General Real Estate Appraiser licenses in the states of Texas, North Carolina, and South Carolina.

Most importantly, he went beyond the call of duty with respect to love and provision as a father and husband. He is survived by his wife, Robin Griffin; his two sisters, Patricia Griffin and Suzanne Griffin; his brother, Steve Griffin (Dana); his six children, Myles Griffin, Cameron (Meredith), Alex Griffin, Joshua Czarnecki, Brendon Czarnecki, and Brittany Czarnecki; and three grandchildren, James, Skylar, and Chandler. He will be greatly missed by his loving family, friends, and the real estate profession.

Friends and family are invited to attend the visitation at Farley Funeral Home located at 265 South Nokomis Ave., Venice, FL on Friday, September 11th, 2020 from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. A service will be held at 2:00 p.m. at Venice Memorial Gardens, 1950 Center Road, Venice, FL