

## Robert “Bud” Griffin

was born January 21, 1937 in Dickinson ND to Margaret (Gunkel) and Melvin Griffin. Bud went all 12 years of school in Belfield. He became a Cowboy during the summer years, at a very young age Melvin took Raymond and Bud with him to the Findahl Bottom. He taught them to break and ride colts. When he graduated from high school he started helping at home on the ranch. Then he rodeoed and went to work on various ranches in the badlands. June 20, 1964 he married Laura Pelissier in Medora. We were blessed with 3 beautiful children and to a life-long marriage of 59 years on June 20th. After he married Laura they moved to Billings, MT. He worked at the sales barn for a couple years. After our son Dallas was born, we moved to Miles City, MT where he worked for a feed company. We were in Miles a couple years, then moved to ND to ranch. We bought Jack Connell's herd when he retired, and moved them horse back to a ranch we leased south of Sentinel Butte. We moved them through the Theodore Roosevelt National Park and south of Medora to Al Wosepkas ranch leased by Maynard & Inez Fritz. We corralled and fed them overnight. The next day we moved them across country to their new home at the Milo Clauson Ranch. We were there 3 years then we moved them to the Jerry Osterhout ranch west of Medora for six years. Daughters Robin and Julene were born during that time. In 1977 we

bought the Nunn ranch located 25 miles south of Medora and trailed our cattle there. We spent many happy years on that ranch and sold it in 2005. We bought 160 acres west of Dickinson and put up a new home, and still live here to date. Bud is survived by his wife Laura and two children, Robin and Julene and one granddaughter Mirya (Erik) Laajala and four great grandchildren, numerous nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by his parents, his son Dallas and his brother Raymond and a sister Glenda.



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January 21, 1937 - May 26, 2023



*God's finger touched him  
and he slipped away  
From earth's dark shadows  
to a brighter day;  
God saw the road was getting rough,  
The hills were hard to climb;  
He gently closed his weary eyes,  
And whispered, "Peace be thine."  
To a beautiful garden  
this friend has gone,  
To a land of perfect rest;  
Though he is gone he still lives on  
In the garden of memory.*



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## **FUNERAL SERVICE:**

Tuesday, May 30, 2023 1:00 pm  
Medora Community Center  
Medora, North Dakota

## **VISITATION:**

Tuesday, May 30, 2023 12:00 - 1:00 pm  
Medora Community Center  
Medora, North Dakota

## **OFFICIATING:**

Pastor Dawn Busch

## **MUSIC:**

Sharon Tetly & Clay Schaeffer

## **SONGS:**

Somewhere My Love  
On the Wings of a Snow White Dove  
Wind Beneath My Wings

## **READERS:**

Lori Elliot

## **PALLBEARERS:**

Cody Pelissier	Stoney Fritz
Leighton Redmond	Jay Berger
Tyler Fritz	Curt Cannon

## **HONORARY PALLBEARERS:**

Roger Myers	Tate Griffin
Tom Adams	Roger Vanvig
Jamey Adams	Jim Pelissier
Larry Fritz	Connie Redmond
Willard Swanke	

## **INTERMENT:**

Medora Cemetery  
Medora, North Dakota

## **ARRANGEMENTS BY:**

Stevenson Funeral Home  
Dickinson, North Dakota

*Coffee and bars will be served at the Community  
Center following the graveside service.  
Everyone is welcome.*