



Griffin Adam Engle

AUG 17, 2007 - SEP 12, 2014



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Griffin Adam Engle, age 7, of Cicero, passed away Friday night at home, peacefully and gently in his mother's arms with his dad giving them a big bear hug.

He was born in Syracuse and completed kindergarten at Cicero Elementary School. Griffin had a love of all sports, especially hockey, soccer, and football. He proudly perfected the voice of "ET". He loved the outdoors and riding four wheelers at Nana and Papa's, as well as playing on the beach at Grandma and Grandpa's. Loved to love and be loved by all people, friends, and family. Griffin has brought an entire community of people together and taught them how to live life to its fullest and to appreciate all of the great little things about life. He won your heart with the flash of his smile, his laugh made you laugh and when you hugged him, he resonated love!

Griffin is survived by his loving parents, Erin (Griffin) and Adam Engle; his sister and best friend, Grace Engle; his baby brother, Everett Engle; his maternal grandparents, Herb and Rita Griffin of Marcellus, NY; his paternal grandparents, Jim and Judy Engle of McMillan, MI; his great-grandma, Anna Griffin of Syracuse; his great-grandmother, Betty Engle of Houghton Lake, MI; uncles and aunts, Jim and Colleen Griffin and Matt and Callie Engle; as well as his cousins, Jack, Gavin, Sadie, and Cora Griffin and Mia and Stella Engle.

A funeral mass in celebration of Griffin's life will held at 10:00 am on Wednesday, September 17, 2014 at Sacred Heart Church, Cicero. Burial will follow in North Syracuse Cemetery. Family and friends may attend calling hours from 3:00 to 7:00 pm on Tuesday at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse, NY.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Griffin's memory may be made to Sophie's Giving Tree, P.O. Box 116, Warners, NY 13164.



Events

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Visitation

Tuesday, September 16, 2014

3:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212

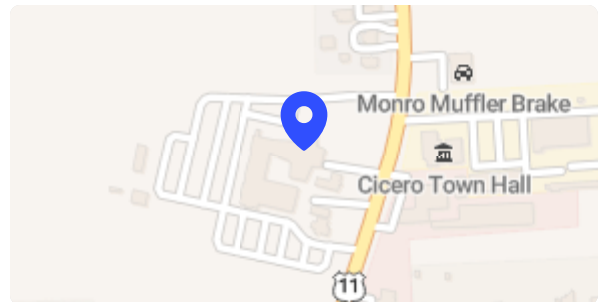


Funeral Mass

Wednesday, September 17, 2014

10:00 AM ET

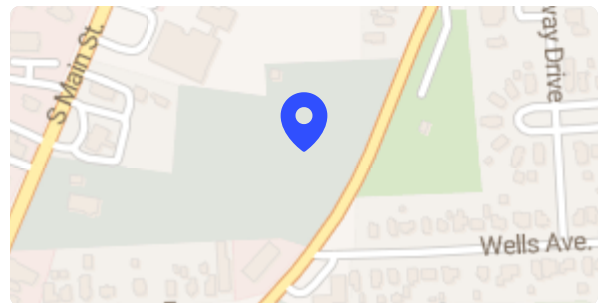
Sacred Heart Church
8229 Brewerton Road, Cicero NY 13039



Interment

Wednesday, September 17, 2014

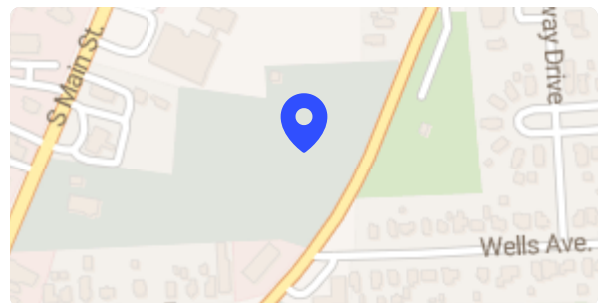
North Syracuse Cemetery
555 South Bay Road, North Syracuse NY 13212



Cemetery Details

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Tribute Wall

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Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home shared a **Tribute Video**.



September 16 at 11:14 AM



Dan J Boyer posted:

hopefully griffin is enjoying heaven

October 14 at 3:58 AM



Barb Bennett posted:

To Griffin's family: Like so many others, you don't know me but I do remember Adam when he was in high school here in Newberry. I, too, followed Griffin's journey and have truly been touched by this experience. He sounds like an outstanding youngster with an outstanding family. Thank you so much for sharing some of your innermost feelings and darkest times with all of us. Even though Griffin had only seven short years, it's a comfort to know it's not the length of the journey that matters---but more importantly, what we do on the journey. It sounds like Griffin's journey was packed with family and love and those things that really matter the most in life. Thank you for reminding us all of what matters in this life and that to come. May you find peace and comfort in the days ahead.

September 17 at 10:13 AM



Mary Greenia posted:

Dear Engle Family, Griffin will always hold a special place in the hearts of all of us who have gotten to know him through your journal. Thank you for sharing your precious child with so many of us. God Bless each of you. Mary Greenia

September 17 at 7:39 AM



Mary Greenia lit a candle in honor of Griffin .



September 17 at 7:24 AM



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Jan lit a candle in honor of Griffin .

September 17 at 4:36 AM



John And Maryann Baichi posted:

Words can not express our heartfelt sadness for your loss of this beautiful boy.Sincerely, John and Maryann Baichi

September 17 at 3:07 AM



Stephen And Meg Irish lit a candle in honor of Griffin .

September 16 at 12:56 PM



Stephen And Meg Irish posted:

" Although we never had the opportunity to meet you beautiful son, Griffin, Please know how his life and courage and yours live on in our hearts. As God continues to bless you in healing."Love and Prayers,Stephen and Meg Irish

September 16 at 12:55 PM



Mike And Becki Jago posted:

Thinking of you and keeping you all in our prayers. So sorry for your loss. Jim and Judy, please know you are in our thoughts and prayers also.Mike and Becki Jago

September 16 at 11:00 AM



Kathy Delpha lit a candle in honor of Griffin .

September 16 at 10:31 AM





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DM

Denise Baldwin (Mom) posted:

Griffin touched my son's heart and in turn our entire family. We followed and prayed for for every minute you could spend together to help make it a memory. Please know our family will continue to support Team Griffin, and your entire family. You have made many people see how important everyday is to show love and support to the ones you love. Thank you for sharing and allowing us to be a part of your time. Love and prayers The family of Will Baldwin

September 16 at 7:24 AM

LI

Laurie lauco posted:

Our thoughts & prayers go out to the entire Engle Family. We are so sorry for your loss. Art, Laurie, Morgan & Malea lauco

September 16 at 5:03 AM

JL

Jennifer Lowe shared an album called **New Album Name**.



September 16 at 3:58 AM

JL

Jennifer Lowe September 16 at 3:59 AM

Our family's thoughts and prayers are with you. We are so sorry for your loss.

JW

Jennifer Wood lit a candle in honor of Griffin .



September 16 at 3:31 AM

DB

Dan J Boyer lit a candle in honor of Griffin .



September 15 at 3:35 PM



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DB

Dan J Boyer posted:

now that u are in heaven dancing around with the angels of heaven griffin

September 15 at 3:35 PM

TS

Tiffany Way-Shetler posted:

You are in our thoughts & prayers at this time of sorrow.The Shetler family

September 15 at 1:49 PM

CE

Carla Engle posted:

Our prayers are with your family in this time of sadness. Griffin's life ended way too soon, but you have so many good memories to carry you all on. Wish we could be there with you, but you are in our thoughts. We love you all, Aunt Carla and Uncle Doug

September 15 at 12:58 PM

CB

Cindy Barbato posted:

Dear Erin, Adam and family, we were so sad to hear of Griffin's passing. He truly lit up this office when he came in..... We will miss his smile and positive energy.Crystal, Danielle, Daria, Cindy, Mary (Bounce Physical Therapy)

September 15 at 11:13 AM

JC

John Cottrell posted:

I cannot express with words how lucky I was to have been given the opportunity to meet this young man. There hasn't been a day that has gone by since I met him that I haven't thought about him. My deepest sympathy goes out to his entire family, and I want to thank them for giving me the opportunity to be part of his birthday party.John Cottrell Town of Cicero Police Department

September 15 at 10:58 AM



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DV

David Vivenzio posted:

I was blessed with the opportunity to attend Griffins birthday party not that long ago with a fire truck. I couldn't help but cry for this beautiful young man. I then removed a life saving medal from my uniform and pinned it on this brave young man with the tough that. If I received it for saving a life maybe it would help Griffin and couldn't help but think that he was more deserving of this than myself. I can't even imagine what a parent must go through in a time like this . God bless you all and to Griffin rest in piece my friend.Dave Vivenziocicero fire department

September 15 at 7:25 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Engle family.



September 15 at 5:11 AM

SM

Sean Magee posted:

Our hearts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.Sean and Christina Magee, and family.

September 15 at 4:50 AM

KK

Kimberly Kesel posted:

Erin and family,I am so heartbroken to hear about Griffins passing! I pray everyday for your family! Your little angel will be forever in your hearts!Kim Mc Keen

September 15 at 4:39 AM

RW

Ralph And Rosie Van Wagner posted:

Dear Family of Griffin,Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this sad time. He is now at peace, and playing with the rest of the angels in heaven. He will watch over you.Ralph and Rosie Van Wagner

September 15 at 4:16 AM



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Jackie Mussell lit a candle in honor of Griffin .

Thoughts and prayers with you and Griffin's siblings, Jim and Judy, and your whole family. Jackie Saelens Mussell

September 15 at 3:49 AM



Carolyn Cahill posted:

We are so sorry to hear of Griffin's passing. The CNY Boy's Gymnastic's team was so proud to honor Griffin at St. Badrick's in March of this year. We will proudly wear out "G" shirts now in memory of your sweet little boy. Please know your whole family is in our thoughts and prayers.

September 15 at 2:55 AM



Robert Mayers lit a candle in honor of Griffin .

September 15 at 2:29 AM



RM Robert Mayers September 15 at 2:36 AM

I will miss my school friend sending prayers to his sister and family may god give you peace.
Bob Mayers (4th grade classmate)



Doreen Norris posted:

We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Chuck and Doreen Norris

September 14 at 4:32 PM



Jody Mark posted:

May god's peace surround you and help you through this difficult time. Please know that you have many friends from Newberry that are praying for you and your beautiful angel "Griffin". Our deepest sympathy to all of the family.Randy & Jody Mark

September 14 at 3:58 PM



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PB

Paul Baker posted:

My heart goes out to all of you!! As a grandfather of, I know how devastated I would be to lose one of mine. My prayers and condolences for all of you. Paul Baker Winneconne, WI

September 14 at 12:28 PM

BD

Barb Depue posted:

TO THOSE I LOVED and THOSE WHO LOVED ME When I am gone release me, let me go. I have so many things to see and do you must not tie yourself to me with tears, be happy that we have had so many years. I gave you my love, you can only guess how much you gave me in happiness. I thank you for the love you each have shown, but now it's time I travel alone. So, grieve a while if grieve you must---then let your grief be comforted by trust. It's only for awhile that we must part so bless the memories in your heart. I won't be far away for life goes on--so, if you need me call and I will come. Though you can not see or touch me---I'll be near and if you listen with your heart you will hear all my love around you soft and clear. And then when you must come this way alone---I'll greet you with a smile and--- Welcome home. Let his memories warm your hearts forever. So sorry for your loss. My deepest sympathy to all. Forever, Barb DePue

September 14 at 11:24 AM

PC

Patti & Ken Clark posted:

Our Sympathy and Prayers go out to your whole family. Although I didn't know Griffin personally, I know the Horsford family and know that Griffin was in the best loving care any little guy could have had! There is definitely another Precious Angel Among Us!!

September 14 at 8:59 AM

FT

Fttffk posted:

My heart goes out to all the family. Griffin is in the arms of Jesus now and someday you all will be seeing him if you have received Christ in your heart. What a precious, sweet child.

September 14 at 8:34 AM

CA

Cassie Anne posted:

Our lives have forever been changed by your beautiful angel, and the love and warmth of your wonderful family. Prayers for your family and a community that all have heavy hearts.

September 14 at 7:33 AM



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CB

Connie Bohrer posted:

We've never met, but I have prayed for your precious boy and your whole family non-stop. My heart breaks for you and I am sending you prayers for strength in the days ahead. You are surrounded in love and prayer. Walking beside you in spirit.

September 14 at 6:08 AM

TA

Tammy lit a candle in honor of Griffin .

Erin and Family..I was saddened to hear that your son, Giffin, passed away. My thoughts are with you and your family. I hope, in time, all the good memories will comfort you. God bless,Tammy Ciotti and family



September 14 at 3:48 AM

MC

Michelle Conrow posted:

My heart goes out to the whole family....Rest in peace little angel....My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

September 14 at 3:25 AM

MW

Melissa (Pastell) Walters posted:

Adam and Family. I haven't seen Adam since we graduated. I have followed Team Griffin for a few months now and you all have showed great strength and showed how much love you have. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

September 14 at 2:54 AM

MD

Mark Demers posted:

Dear Rita and Herb - I learned of Griffin's death and my heart breaks for you and your family. This little boy was born into a most loving and joyful clan! Your hospitality and generosity flows out of your love for your family. Rita, I always enjoyed watching your face light up as you spoke of your grandchildren. All of you are in my prayers.

September 14 at 1:44 AM



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SR

Sue Ellen Ruetsch posted:

Dear Rita, Herb, Erin and Adam - Saddened to hear of the loss of this precious little one. May he welcome you to heaven one day. Please know that our parish has held him up in prayer for many months. Praying now for God's comfort and peace that passes all understanding to those of you who are grieving. - David & Sue Ellen Ruetsch

September 14 at 12:06 AM

KL

Kathleen Lovell lit a candle in honor of Griffin .

So sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers for Griffin, the parents and extended family.

September 13 at 7:14 PM



DS

Donna Setrella posted:

To the Family of Little Angel Griffin Adam, Such a sweet face and addicting smile. Sending you all hugs, love and support as you all continue on your grief journeys. He has been given his wings and now flies high amongst the entire Angelic Realm keeping watch over each and every one of you. We know not of each other but I do remember the updated posts about your little boy. My deepest and sincerest to ALL and a Thank You for sharing his journey. PEACE LITTLE MAN. Respectfully, Donna Setrella

September 13 at 7:14 PM

KB

Kevin Bohannon posted:

Adam I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this most difficult time.

September 13 at 6:21 PM

DB

Dan J Boyer sent a virtual gift in honor of Griffin .

September 13 at 6:00 PM





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DB

Dan J Boyer lit a candle in honor of Griffin .



September 13 at 5:59 PM

DB

Dan J Boyer posted:

rest in peace little 7 year old havning fun with jeasus

September 13 at 5:59 PM

JK

Judy Koegel posted:

Many broken hearts at Lil' Kickers of Syracuse....rest in peace little one.

September 13 at 5:39 PM

KB

Kris Brooks lit a candle in honor of Griffin .



September 13 at 5:16 PM

KB

Kris Brooks posted:

Erin my heart and prayers are with all of you. Your little man is truly an angel now. All of our nights will be not so dark anymore with one more star shining bright.

September 13 at 5:15 PM



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EM

Erin Marcy posted:

I was a coach at sport center 481 which allowed me to work with Griffin and his little brother Everett. Griffin always lit up the room with his smile. His sense of humor made everyone around him laugh. He brought so much joy to all who came in contact with him. Heaven has a new and wonderful angel. I send my love and prayers to Griffins family.

September 13 at 5:01 PM

EM

Erin Marcy September 13 at 5:02 PM

Lit not lot sorry.

AL

Ali posted:

So terribly sorry to hear of your great loss. Your family is in my thoughts.

September 13 at 4:52 PM

MW

Mark Wallace posted:

Very sorry to hear the loss of griffin, words can't express the pain I'm sure your family is feeling at this time.

September 13 at 4:27 PM

MW

Mark Wallace lit a candle in honor of Griffin .



September 13 at 4:25 PM

SH

Sue Hawker lit a candle in honor of Griffin .

My deepest sympathy to both the Griffin and Engle families. I hope you take some comfort in the fact that Griffin's courage and personality touched my heart and mind and was a true inspiration to so many others. May all the many happy memories you shared as a family bring you comfort in the days to come. He is truly one of God's little angels, pain free and running and playing again. God bless you all and God bless Griffin.



September 13 at 4:02 PM



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Chrissie Spoto posted:

So sorry for your loss! Thoughts and prayers to family

September 13 at 3:54 PM



Heather Thornton sent a virtual gift in honor of Griffin .

Words can't express how sad I am for you all. I won't forget his or your courage. Thank you for the updates you shared and letting us into your lives. Your positivity and appreciation of life are something I'll never forget.



September 13 at 3:23 PM



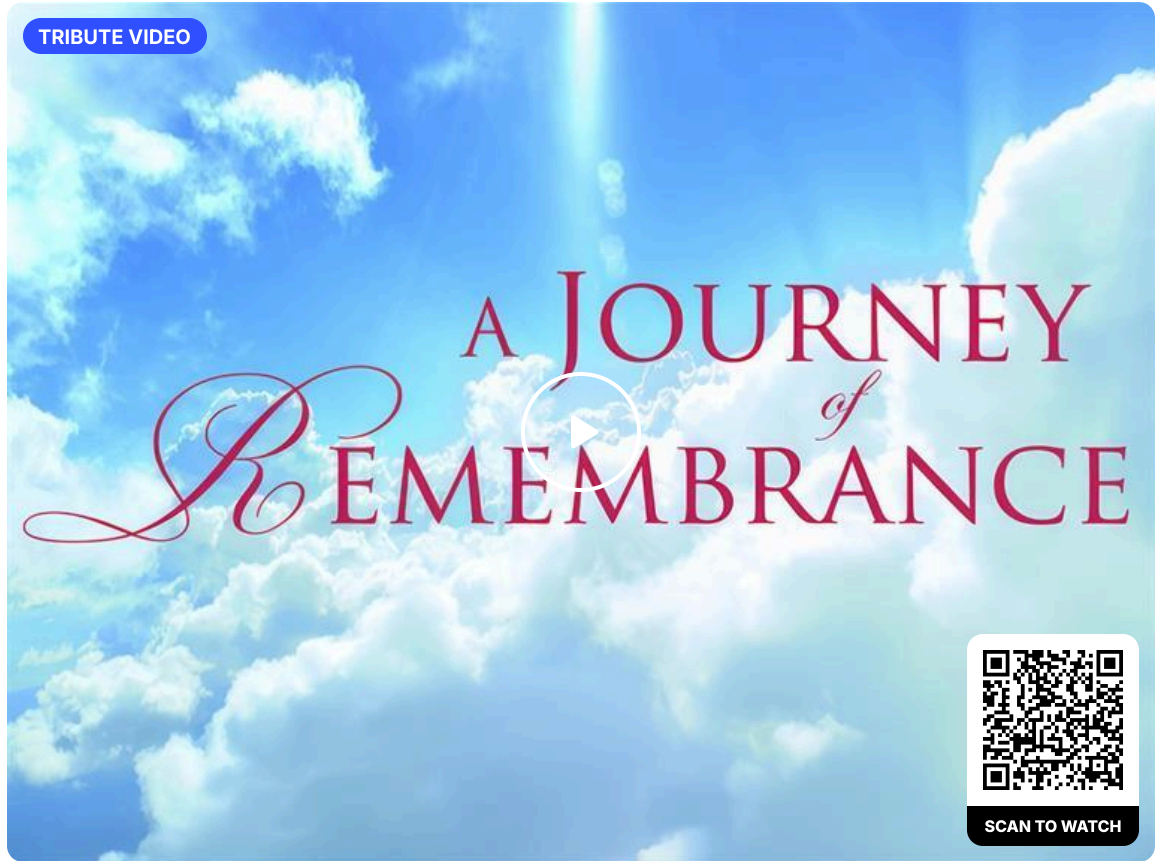
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September 16 at 11:14 AM





Jennifer Lowe shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.

September 16 at 3:58 AM



Kingergarten boys



Memories only last if you share them

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



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