

John Price Griffin



John Price Griffin, USMC
(photos provided by Dorothy McGarthy, sister of veteran)



USMC Platoon 3093 - San Diego, CA, 1976
(John P. Griffin, left end of 1st row)

Personal information

- Name: John Price Griffin, Jr.
- Birth: 18 May 1957, Denton, Denton County, TX
1982 – lived in Alexandria, VA, at time of death
- Death: 19 April 1982, Arlington, Arlington County, Virginia (manlift accident, crushed abdomen)
- Cemetery: Oakwood Cemetery, Denton, Denton County, Texas; Block: 2-51
(GPS: 33° 12' 36" N 97° 7' 23" W)
(escorted home for burial by his wife, also a Marine)
- Family: Son of John Price Griffin, Sr., and Wilma Lee Hunter
Husband of Judith Mary Paolucci, USMC (1977)

Military Service

Military Branch: U.S. Marine Corps

Dates: Enlisted 20 August 1976
Discharged 23 October 1979

Rank at Discharge: Corporal

Assignments: --19 September 1976 – U.S. Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton,
San Diego County, CA
--Served as a Military Police (MP)
--Served as a recruiter in Denton, TX
--Headquarters and Service Battalion, Fort Myer, Arlington,
Arlington County, VA

Other Noteworthy Stood guard for President Jimmy Carter

Facts: Participated in boxing

Civilian Life Enjoyed tennis and swimming, concentration on Distributive
Education in high school, excelled in public speaking and debate

Education: College, 1 year

Occupation: Chief of Security

Sources:

- 1) State of Texas, Department of State Health Services, Texas Birth Index, 1903-1997, John Price Griffin, microfiche, Ancestry.com (online database)
- 2) Commonwealth of Virginia, Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Records and Health Statistics, marriage license, File No. 77 045316, John Price Griffin, Jr., and Judith Mary Paolucci (1977), Richmond, Virginia, digital image, Ancestry.com (online database)
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- 4) U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Beneficiary Identification Records Locator Subsystem Death File, 1850-2010, John Griffin, Washington, DC, Ancestry.com (online database)
- 5) Ms. Dorothy McGarthy, sister of veteran, email message dated 14 July 2020 providing basic information and photos
- 6) Ms. Vickie McDonald, sister of veteran, telephone conversation, 12 July 2020.

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