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He will be sadly missed by his beloved daughter, Morgan of Pewaukee; his mother, Cindy Griffin of St. Francis; his brothers, Jason (Sonia Talavera) Griffin of Eagle, Shawn Griffin of Eagle River and Jeremy Griffin of St. Francis; and his sister, Colleen (Paul Marifke) Griffin of Cudahy. He was the dear uncle to Jared, Felicity, Lauren, Aerial and Isabelle and is further survived by many aunts, uncles, all his cousins, friends in the cul-de-sac at Fields of Eagle, co-workers and everyone else that he has touched in life. He was preceded in death by his father.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, July 8, 2014, from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., at the Randle-Dable-Brisk Funeral Home, 1110 S. Grand Ave., Waukesha. Visitation continues on Wednesday, July 9, 2014, at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, 1205 S. East Ave., Waukesha, WI 53186 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the 11:00 a.m. funeral service. The Rev. Peter A. Schmidt will preside. A private family interment will be held at Wisconsin Memorial Park in Brookfield. In lieu of flowers, memorials are a greatly appreciated to the family. Randle-Dable-Brisk Funeral Home, Crematory and Preplanning Services is honored to serve the family. For further information, please call the funeral home at 262-547-4035 or visit [www.waukeshafunerals.com](http://www.waukeshafunerals.com) for directions or to leave the family an online tribute message.

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