

Stanley David Griffith was born on 10 November 1941 in Brisbane, one of 4 children born to Stanley and Eleanor. Fr Griffith is survived by his daughter Tara, his brothers Lawrence & John and his sister Anne. His primary education was at Runcorn Primary School, and secondary at St Lawrence's College. His seminary education was at Pius XII Seminary, Banyo. Stan was ordained to the Priesthood on 5 August 1971 in St. Stephen's Cathedral. He served as an assistant priest in Ipswich [1972-1974]. The next two years he was Hospital Chaplain at Royal Brisbane Hospital. Stan then served as Assistant Priest at Scarborough [1977-1980] and Annerley [1980-1983]. From there he left active ministry. He resumed ministry at the end of 2005 as Associate Pastor at Caloundra Parish. He retired to the Gympie Presbytery in April this year. He died a few hours after collapsing on Tuesday 13 November 2012. May he experience forever the joy and eternal peace of the Risen Lord.