

William E. Griffin Sr.

William E. Griffin Sr., 65, who retired last May as executive vice president of The Hoffman Group, Inc. and President of Hoffman Enterprises, a subsidiary, died Dec. 17 after a brief illness. Mr. Griffin was affiliated with the Hoffman Estates-based development and construction company since its entry into the Chicago housing market in 1955. A specialist in land development, Mr. Griffin was instrumental in developing concepts of community development that have played a major role in shaping the development of suburbs in Chicago and elsewhere. Mr. Griffin is survived by his widow, Elizabeth, a son, William Jr., who is president of Du-Co Engineering, Inc., another Hoffman subsidiary, and a daughter, Elizabeth Judd.

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