



## Herbert Bertrum Griffith

July 30, 1925 - April 24, 2017

Mr. Herbert Bertrum Griffith, 91, of St. Charles, Missouri, formerly of Louisiana, Missouri, passed away on April 24, 2017 in Cincinnati, Ohio. Funeral services will be held at 3:00 P.M. on Saturday, April 29, 2017 at the Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, Missouri. The Rev. Bill Maupin will officiate. Burial will be at the Greenwood Cemetery in Clarksville, Missouri. Visitation will be held from 1:00 P.M. until time of service at 3:00 P.M. Saturday at the funeral home.

He was born on July 30, 1925 in Clarksville, Missouri, the 9th of 10 children, to Russell Ray Griffith and Bertha Bell Blackwell Griffith. He married Sue E. Gibson on March 26, 1948 in Jonesboro, Arkansas and she preceded him in death on March 12, 2016. They had been married 68 years.

He is survived by a daughter, Bonnie Griffith Williams (Paul) of Cincinnati, Ohio, a son, Christopher D. Griffith (Nancy) of Mexico, Missouri, 4 grandchildren, Michael Williams (Mollie), Laura Williams Sunderland (Eric), Benjamin Griffith (Jessica), and Heather Griffith Laramie, 7 great grandchildren, Brodie and Oliver Williams, Samantha Sunderland, Evelyn and Alice Griffith, and Brayden and Maelie Laramie, a sister in-law, Bobette Griffith, and numerous loving nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 5 brothers and 4 sisters.

He had graduated from Clarksville High School with the Class of 1944. He was a veteran of WWII serving in occupied Japan with the US Army. He attended the Presbyterian Church in Louisiana and St. Charles, Missouri

where he had sang in the choir for 54 years. He had also sang in the Syracuse Men's Choir. From the time of early childhood, he had a beautiful singing voice. He had been employed by Wagner Electric Company. His quote to live by was, "Live by patience, temperance, tolerance, and all things in moderation, and follow the golden rule." He was a wonderful loving and caring husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather and he loved his family. Pallbearers are; Paul Williams, Michael Williams, Benjamin Griffith, Eric Sunderland, Robert Griffith and Stephen Griffith. Memorials may be made to Greenwood Cemetery in Care of Collier Funeral Homes, Inc., 117 Barnard Drive, Louisiana, Missouri 63353.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Cemetery

Pike 235  
Clarksville, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 29. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Collier Funeral Homes, Inc.  
117 Barnard Dr  
Louisiana, MO 63353  
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## Funeral Service

APR 29. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Herbert Bertrum Griffith*

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Herbert Bertrum Griffith*

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM

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“ *Bonnie, Chris and Families,  
Just wanted you to know your are in my thoughts and prayers from  
the start of  
Bert's going down hill to end of this difficult time and future.  
I have been blessed with great memories of going out to eat, doll  
shows, church things with Sue and Bert all those years we were  
friends when they lived here, visits at the house like friends do.  
They help me through J.W.'s passing, called my grandchildren  
when they were in grade school when school was closed because  
of weather.  
After they moved to Ohio, Bonnie you would bring them back for a  
visit, you always seen I got to come for lunch out, which were  
precious memories for me.  
Some times you even had time to come for a meal so we could all  
visit.  
Thanks for sharing the story about your Dad's Purple shirt , that was  
so darling.  
I know he looks handsome for his journey Home to be with God,  
Sue and their families. What a welcome he had when he arrived  
with all those people to greet him. What great parents, what great  
children and great grand children which they loved dearly and was  
so proud of.  
May you feel God's presence even stronger at this time,  
Love and Hugs,  
Peggy Jackson  
Praying weather holds for service and time you need it to.*

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**Peggy Jackson** - April 27, 2017 at 05:07 PM