



William Edward Griffith Jr.

July 16, 1949 - July 3, 2014

Funeral services for Mr. William Edward Griffith Jr., 64, of Bowling Green, Missouri, formerly of Clarksville, Missouri, will be held at 2:30 P.M. on Sunday, July 6, 2014 at the Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, Missouri. The Rev. Joe Siefkas will officiate. Burial will be at the Jordan-Buffalo Cemetery near Louisiana, Missouri. Visitation will be held from 12:30 P.M. until 2:30 P.M. Sunday at the funeral home. He passed away Thursday, July 3, 2014 at the Pike County Memorial Hospital in Louisiana, Missouri.

He was born on July 16, 1949 in Louisiana, Missouri to William Edward Griffith and Mary Ellen Dillender Griffith.

He is survived by his mother, Mary Ellen Griffith of Louisiana, Missouri, 2 daughters, Kirsten Griffith LaBarge and husband Larry of St. Charles, Missouri, and Carrie Griffith of Vallejo, California, 1 son, Keven Griffith and fiancé Frances Wintjen of Williamston, Michigan, grandchildren, Dillon LaBarge, Hunter LaBarge, and Hayden LaBarge all of St. Charles, Missouri, 1 brother, Dr. Stephen Griffith and wife Nora of Blue Springs, Missouri and their children Zachary and wife Kristi Griffith of Bradenton, Florida, Laura Griffith, Caroline Griffith, and Rebecca Griffith all of Blue Springs, Missouri.

He was preceded in death by his father William Edward Griffith in August of 1974, and a son, William E. Griffith III in September of 1974.

He had been employed as a correctional officer until his retirement. He was a veteran serving with the US Army in Korea. He was member of the Bowling Green First Presbyterian Church and a member of the Masonic Lodge

Phoenix #136 AF&AM in Bowling Green, Missouri. He enjoyed singing in the Church Choir and writing poetry in his spare time.

Memorials can be made to the American Heart Association or Charity of Choice in care of Collier Funeral Homes, Inc., 117 Barnard Drive, Louisiana, Missouri 63353. On-line condolences may be sent at www.collierfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Jordan-Buffalo Cemetery

Pike 251
Louisiana, MO

Previous Events

Masonic Service

JUL 6. 12:00 PM (CT)

Collier Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Visitation

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *William Edward Griffith Jr.*

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *William Edward Griffith Jr.*

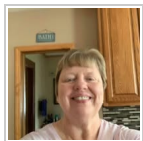
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“ *Diana Guthrie lit a candle in memory of William Edward Griffith Jr.*



Diana Guthrie - July 08, 2014 at 01:47 PM



“ *Denise Brown lit a candle in memory of William Edward Griffith Jr.*



Denise Brown - July 07, 2014 at 05:28 PM

DM

“ *Deena Maiden lit a candle in memory of William Edward Griffith Jr.*



Deena Maiden - July 06, 2014 at 12:22 PM

SI

“ *Sherre Lawrence Ince & David Ince lit a candle in memory of William Edward Griffith Jr.*



Sherre Lawrence Ince & David Ince - July 06, 2014 at 08:48 AM

PG

“ *Ed was my student in school, and he was a joy. I remember in Drama class for his semester exam he memorized a reading and did it so well that I had him go to other classrooms to give it. I would see him occasionally at MeMe's Pantry having coffee with the other retired men, and we would have a nice chat. Ed was a good man, and I will never forget him. Prayers to the family from both my husband and me. Don and Priscilla Giltner*

Priscilla Giltner - July 05, 2014 at 03:52 PM

FF

“ *Fred Farris lit a candle in memory of William Edward Griffith Jr.*



Fred Farris - July 04, 2014 at 09:48 PM

TS

“ Ed was my friend through church. He would help me with the money for Relay For Life, also the church bar-b-que and chili and soup super. I would often eat breakfast with him at Me Me's. In fact, Monday we had breakfast together and I left for our lake home for the remainder of the week. Ed was a loyal, dedicated member of Bowling Green First Presbyterian Church. Buddy, I will miss you. Talley Saucier

talley saucier - July 04, 2014 at 08:12 PM

BD

“ Ed, you helped me get thru Jody's passing and you have been A true friend. RIP
Thank you!

Barry Delo - July 04, 2014 at 03:36 PM