



James L. Griffie

January 16, 1942 - April 4, 2018

James Leroy Griffie, 76, of Chandlerville, passed away at 7:07 p.m. on Wednesday, April 4, 2018 at Mason District Hospital in Havana. He was born January 16, 1942 in rural Mason County, Illinois, to Paul E. and Pauline I. (McDaniel) Griffie. He married Donna Darlene Harris on January 18, 1963 in Beardstown. She survives.

Mr. Griffie is survived by his wife, Donna Darlene, of Chandlerville; one son, Michael Lee Griffie of Chandlerville; one daughter, Nikki (Allan) Rhinehart of Chandlerville; three grandchildren: David Rhinehart, Isaac Rhinehart and Kegan Griffie; three great-grandchildren: Addyson Griffie, Carter Griffie and Jackson Pringle, as well as one sister, Mary (Eugene "Huey) Eilers of Chandlerville, niece, Lori Eilers, nephew, Brad (Chris) Eilers, both of Chandlerville and four great-nieces and nephews: Landon, Kyson, Jaelyn and Mariah Eilers. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Mr. Griffie was an active member of Bethel Baptist Church, where he had served as Trustee, Treasurer, Song Leader, Sunday School Teacher and Maintenance Man over many years. He worked for Adkins Farm Inc. for 49 years. He enjoyed archeology and liked searching for Indian relics. He loved his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and spending time with his family.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. at Bethel Baptist Church, near Chandlerville, on Saturday, April 7, 2018, with visitation one hour prior to the services. Burial will follow the services at Bethel Cemetery. Rev. Greg Holliger and Rev. Tom McMurtry will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bethel Baptist Church. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Bethel Cemetery

11500 ECR 320N
Chandlerville, IL 62627

Tribute Wall



“ Hurley Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James L. Griffie

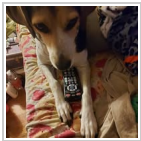


Hurley Funeral Home - April 06, 2018 at 12:56 PM



“ James L. Griffie

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ Nancy Elliott lit a candle in memory of James L. Griffie



Nancy Elliott - April 10, 2018 at 01:34 PM



“ Donna, Mike, Nikki & Families, I'm so very sorry for your loss. He was a good man. I got the pleasure of getting to help with him and I'm going to miss him. Praying for strength for each and everyone of you in the days ahead. Love you all...



Angie Ladd-Hallmark - April 09, 2018 at 09:23 AM

DS

“ *Darren & Diane Siltman lit a candle in memory of James L. Griffie*



Darren & Diane Siltman - April 08, 2018 at 10:14 AM



“ *Pamela Pratt lit a candle in memory of James L. Griffie*



Pamela Pratt - April 07, 2018 at 09:58 AM



So sorry for your loss. May God comfort you all during this loss.

Pamela Pratt - April 07, 2018 at 09:59 AM

KB

“ *Rest in peace to my dear uncle.
Aunt Dar, I love you so much and I am sorry for the loss of the most wonderful man on earth, that you got to marry.*

Kaitlyn Bishop - April 06, 2018 at 03:15 PM

 Tammy Winters

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you .
Sending love , hugs , and prayers.*



Tammy Winters - April 06, 2018 at 10:54 AM

JC

“ *Julitta Carpenter lit a candle in memory of James L. Griffie*




Julitta Carpenter - April 06, 2018 at 10:06 AM

JC

Darlene and Family, I was sadden to hear of James' passing. Wanted to let you know I am thinking of all of you.

Julitta Carpenter - April 06, 2018 at 10:07 AM

 Brian Royer

“ *Brian Royer lit a candle in memory of James L. Griffie*



Brian Royer - April 06, 2018 at 04:58 AM

PB

“ *Darlene I'm so sorry to hear about Jim going home to the Lord. I so loved hearing him sing at church before. he got sick. When he sung Exuces that was so true of people not coming to church. I know you will miss him very much . My prayers are with you and your family. Pat, Donna, Gene, Lee Ann, Kimberly, Grace, & Jaylynn Bingham*

Pat Bingham - April 06, 2018 at 03:10 AM

 Lisa Jill
Ulrich
Thompson

“ *Condolences to all of Mr. Griffie's family. Lisa Jill & Roger Thompson*



Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson - April 05, 2018 at 09:04 PM

 Lisa Jill
Ulrich
Thompson

“ *Sorry for your loss. Roger & Lisa Thompson*

Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson - April 05, 2018 at 07:20 PM

SL

“ *Shannon Lynn lit a candle in memory of James L. Griffie*



shannon lynn - April 05, 2018 at 06:59 PM

RM

“ *I've known Jim since I was a little boy. He is one of the most genuine and polite men I ever had the privilege to know. He will be greatly missed by all. My heart and prayers are with the family. What a great man he was.*



ryan marr - April 05, 2018 at 06:56 PM

RS

“ Rodney and Eleanor Smith purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of James L. Griffie.



Rodney and Eleanor Smith - April 05, 2018 at 06:41 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James L. Griffie.



April 05, 2018 at 05:56 PM

DW

“ Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family



Dan and Chris Wilson - April 05, 2018 at 04:47 PM

SY

“ Jim Griffie was one of the most genuine Christians that I have ever had the pleasure of knowing, he served God with all of his heart and it showed in every aspect of his life. In all of the 36 years that I have known him, I never heard him say a cross word about anyone. He was a Blessing to the Bethel Baptist Church family and he was especially a Blessing to the Youth Group, when we wanted a Hay Rack Ride Jim was there, when we needed a place for an overnight fishing pond for a Camp Out Jim found us one, A Bonfire for a Wiener Roast, Jim built it and so on and so on. One of the coolest things that he ever did was when he found out that my son was interested in arrowheads, Jim had a very extensive collection, but still he took some arrowheads out of that collection and scattered them in a field by his house and then, when the boys not knowing what he had done, Jim took my son and my son's best friend and he let the boys go searching for arrowheads! They were so excited, I will never forget what he did for them that day! From the very first day that I met Jim, Dar, Mike & Nikki, they have always made me feel like family and that is what makes them all so special to me. I pray that God sends his Holy Spirit to Comfort and give You Strength and Peace for the days ahead! Love to All! Steve Young

Steve Young - April 05, 2018 at 04:29 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James L. Griffie.



April 05, 2018 at 04:08 PM

TU

“ *Traci Unruh lit a candle in memory of James L. Griffie*



Traci Unruh - April 05, 2018 at 04:05 PM

JN

“ *Jade Nunn lit a candle in memory of James L. Griffie*



Jade Nunn - April 05, 2018 at 03:24 PM

SB

“ *Sharon Bale lit a candle in memory of James L. Griffie*



Sharon Bale - April 05, 2018 at 02:00 PM

SB

*Donna: You and your family our in my thoughts at this difficult time. You were his rock for so long. Peace be with all of you.
Sharon, Dr. Blakely's Office*

Sharon Bale - April 05, 2018 at 02:04 PM

MN

“ *Mary Neely lit a candle in memory of James L. Griffie*



Mary Neely - April 05, 2018 at 01:38 PM