



Gary Bruce Griffith

August 9, 1943 - February 6, 2022

Gary Bruce Griffith, 78, of Cross Lanes, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, February 6, 2022.

He was born August 9, 1943, in Tornado to the late Rome and Mary Griffith. He was also preceded in death by his sister Patsy Ann Griffith Wallace.

Gary retired as manager at WW Grainger, with 22 years of service. He worked as Head Custodian at Dunbar Middle School, and retired as a carpenter with Kanawha County Schools. He returned to work with the children he loved so much, he encouraged them to work hard and do better. He was an avid outdoorsman. He enjoyed trapshooting. In 1976 and 1977 he won the WV Doubles and the All-Around Championships. In 1979 he won the WV State Trapshooting competition. He taught his grandsons at a very young age gun safety. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing and teaching his grandsons.

He was a US Navy Veteran. He loved playing his mandolin and guitar.

He was a faithful member of Roxalana Gospel Tabernacle, where he enjoyed singing in the choir, when he was able. At other churches during his lifetime, he was an ordained deacon, Sunday school Superintendent, devotional leader and adult Sunday school teacher.

Gary is survived by his loving wife Rose Marie Griffith of Cross Lanes; daughter, Lisa Barnette (Tim) of St. Albans; sister, Regina Leftwich of St. Albans; brothers, Rodger Griffith (Debbie) of Teays Valley and Karle Griffith (Linda) of Tornado; grandchildren, Cameron and Keaton; his God-given daughter, Racheale and her children, Reagan, Robert, Cameron, Sunshine and Savannah, whom he loved as his own grandchildren. Racheale provided him with loving care during the last year.

Funeral service will be held at 12:00 Noon Thursday, February 10, 2022 at Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, St. Albans with Pastor Tom Price officiating.

Friends may call one hour prior to the funeral service.

You can visit Gary's tribute page at BartlettNicholsFuneralHome.com to share condolences or memories with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Ave., St. Albans is honored to serve the Griffith family.

Cemetery Details

Cunningham Memorial Park, Lower Mausoleum Chapel

815 Cunningham Lane
St. Albans, WV 25177
(304) 727-4349

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home
409 Sixth Avenue
Saint Albans, WV 25177
(304) 727-4325

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Gary Griffith was not only a superior co-worker, but a sincere, honest friend. He made Hayes Junior High shine! His smile was genuine and he was a fine example for not only his two grandsons, Cameron & Keaton (whom he adored), but for all students at Hayes. You could always count on Gary Griffith to make the school atmosphere more pleasant.

Pat Hughart - February 10, 2022 at 12:02 PM

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“ During my years of principalship at Hayes Junior High School, I was blessed with knowing Gary Bruce Griffith. He was compassionate, sincere and dedicated to make the school atmosphere more pleasant for staff and students. He not only made Hayes spotless (second to none!), but also assisted with bus duty and security. On occasion, if a teacher had an emergency and was running late, Gary would step into the classroom, take roll, and talk with the 25 students until the teacher arrived. Gary did minor repairs in the classrooms, ran errands, and anything he could to make the school run more smoothly. After I retired, Gary visited me at home and allowed me to tell him how much I appreciated his work AND FRIENDSHIP.

Samuel F. Lee - February 10, 2022 at 11:54 AM

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“ David and Gail Fisher purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gary Bruce Griffith.



David and Gail Fisher - February 09, 2022 at 10:13 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Gary Bruce Griffith.*



February 09, 2022 at 08:53 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gary Bruce Griffith.*



February 08, 2022 at 12:56 PM