



Jerald D. Griffin

October 19, 1933 - May 9, 2013

Jerald Duane Griffin was born on October 19, 1933 in Oakville, Texas to Dewey Elmer and Ozelle Emma Griffin. He married Silva Inman and of this union two sons were born, Jerald Keith Griffin and Kevin Patrick Griffin. On June 6, 1977, Jerald married Claudette Louise Pereiro. Also joining this union was James Arlon Mayfield Junior and John Darrell Mayfield. In 1985 Jerald and Claudette adopted two grandchildren, Andrea Eliza Mayfield and John Derrall Mayfield Junior making a combination of six children. He worked for Floway Pumps for twenty-seven years, retiring to Huntsville, Texas for the good, quiet country life where he rooted in Northside Baptist Church. Jerald was preceded in death by his mother and father; also by Brothers Kenneth and James Griffin and son James Mayfield Junior. Pawpaw is survived by his wife Claudette, son and daughter-in-law Keith and Rhonda Griffin, son and daughter-in-law Kevin and Melanie Griffin, son John Mayfield Senior, daughter Andrea Hogard, son John Mayfield Junior, sister Frieda Robinson of North Carolina, sister Virginia Hamilton of Texas, sister Elsie Adams of Texas, twelve grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren and MANY more loved ones. To the amazing staff of doctors, nurses and caregivers of Huntsville Memorial Hospital, Avalon Place and Heart to Heart Hospice thank you for the compassionate, gentle care given to Jerald Griffin for the three weeks prior to him going home. You were loved dearly and will be missed greatly! This world is now short an amazing man but God gained a special angel. Funeral services for Mr. Griffin will be held Thursday, May 9, 2013, 11: 00 a.m., at

Northside Baptist Church in Huntsville, Texas, with Rev. Reagan Cooksey officiating. Interment will follow at 3:00 p.m., in San Jacinto Memorial Park Cemetery, Houston, Texas. Family will receive friends Wednesday, May 8, 2013, 5:00-7:00 p.m., at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Jerald D. Griffin*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Dear Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. My Daddy, Willie Frank, was first cousin to Jerald. I have many happy memories of all of us being together years ago at the St. Claire reunions. Love, Gloria*

Gloria (Blount) Lusk - May 09, 2013 at 07:48 PM



“ *Dear Griffin Family,
My mother's precious cousin, Frieda Robinson (sister of Jerald), has been so thoughtful to keep us updated on Jerald's recent health issues and his passing. Our family is very sad in the loss of your loved one. We had not seen Jerald in many years, however we hold good memories of family reunions (St. Clair) of years ago. After our St. Clair Reunion discontinued, we didn't have opportunity to spend time with Jerald and family. Naomi Blount Jackson (my mother) is a first cousin to Jerald. She was the second to oldest child of Willie and Malisa (St. Clair) Blount. On behalf of our family, we extend our heartfelt sympathy to each of you. We pray God will wrap His loving arms around you and grant comfort, strength and peace in your bereavement.*

*Love to all,
Glenda and Benny Page
Naomi Jackson
Grand Prairie, Texas*

Glenda Page - May 09, 2013 at 09:31 AM

BJ

“ We will miss Jerald at our family reunions and are praying for Claudette and his family. God bless you and give you comfort and strength in this unexpected sorrow.

Beth Decuir, Mabel Rector and Nora Jones - May 08, 2013 at 05:25 PM

LH

“ Jerald and my mother(d. 1993)Esther Ruth Blount Bush (Malisa St. Clair Blount's daughter) were first cousins. I only met him maybe a couple of times, but I know my mother thought the world of her cousins but knew Frieda and James better. I am sure my mother has welcomed James and Jerald with open arms. I will be lifting all my Griffin cousins up in prayer at this time. This has been a rough 2013. Wish I could drive from Dallas to be with you all; most I haven't seen in years. Take care of each other as I know you will. Love to all, especially the remaining siblings. Linda Joyce Bush Hand

Linda Hand - May 08, 2013 at 03:29 PM

PP

“ Jerald was one of the most kind and gentle people that I have ever known. He had enourmous patience and grace. He is truly loved and will be missed by so many.

Penny Baker Phillips - May 08, 2013 at 01:05 PM

HM

“ Mrs. Griffin I am sorry to hear about your husband. I know how very close the two of you were. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I love you and miss you.
Helen

Helen Maynor - May 08, 2013 at 12:27 PM

ER

“ Dear Claudette and family. I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of such a wonderful man. I only had the honor of meeting Jerald once, and believe me he left me with an indelible impression. The heavens have now gotten a new angel. May the Lord hold you all close to his heart at this difficult time. RIParadise Jerald.

Elizabeth Denise Raab - May 08, 2013 at 12:07 PM

AA

“ Pawpaw,
Your gentle soul will be greatly missed. Memaw, we love you so much and I KNOW Pawpaw is in heaven doing something he loves right now ! Probably hunting or building something. May God give you the peace only HE can give during this time.
Love Amber

Amber Griffin Asbill - May 08, 2013 at 09:58 AM

SP

“ To all the Griffin families,

We are sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. May our prayers help you in this time of need and may you remember all the good memories he has left you with!

Love you all

Sam & Ona Presto - May 07, 2013 at 07:59 PM

SF

“ *My sweet sweet Uncle Jerald, you will be so deeply missed here. I know that your in a much better place now, my thoughts and prayers for my entire family at this hard time. With the help of our Lord we will get thru this.*

Love ya Aunt Claude, Sissy, Justin, Heather and Anthony.

Sissy Foster - May 07, 2013 at 11:47 AM

MM

“ *Ms. Claudette,*

We will miss seeing Bro. Gerald sitting in front of us at church. However, we know that he is enjoying his new home in glory!

You and your family are in our prayers.

Mike & Sherrill McDowell

Mike & Sherrill McDowell - May 07, 2013 at 11:32 AM

LO

“ *As a niece, I remember Uncle Jerald to be a kind, supportive and gentle man. One who worked hard with his hands and by the honest sweat of his brow. He walked humbly before his God, family and friends. He will be greatly missed and his memory will be deeply treasured. My deepest and heartfelt sympathy goes out to all of his family and to all who knew and loved him. "May the LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace." Numbers 6:24-26*

La Nell Orr - May 06, 2013 at 11:44 PM

RB

“ All of our family loved Jerald, so much. What a fine man he was. We all send our blessings for peace and love to Claudette, Keith, Rhonda, Kevin, Melodie, and all the precious children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. He will be missed by many.

Raymon and Beverly Bollinger - May 06, 2013 at 11:43 PM

RC

“ Ronnie and I send our deepest sympathy. May our havenly Father give you peace and surround you with his love during your time of sorrow.

Love,
Ronnie & Sandy Cox
Huffman, Texas

Ron & Sandy Cox - May 06, 2013 at 10:04 PM