



## William "Bill" Griffith

November 19, 1935 - October 8, 2020

William (Bill) Griffith Sr., 84, of Louisiana, Missouri, died Thursday, October 8, 2020 at Maple Grove Lodge in Louisiana.

Funeral services are Wednesday, October 14 at 10:00 a.m., at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green with Rev. Wayne Knipmeyer and Rev. Nathan Detmer officiating. Burial will be at the Fairview (Grassy Creek) Cemetery in Louisiana. Visitation will be Tuesday from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

William was born November 19, 1935 in Louisiana, Missouri to Pearly and Cora Griffith. He was united in marriage to Patsy Knapp on October 19, 1957. To this marriage were born four children: Larry (Janet) Griffith, Gary (Kim) Griffith, Sissy (Jimmy) House, and Billy Griffith and companion, Rhonda; grandchildren: Donald, Toni, Jamie (Blake); great-grandchildren: Emily, Trenton, Darin, Kole, Taylor, Jeremy, Jacob, Cameron, and Dawson; and great-great-grandchildren Emma and Garrett.

He later married Pat Ball. She preceded him in death on December 15, 2011. From this union are four step-children: Rick Ball, Randy Ball, Linda (Jim) Berry, and Ryan Ball; along with numerous step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Also surviving are many other family members and friends.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents; siblings; one granddaughter, Danielle House; and one step-grandson.

William was employed in the Laborer's Union for over 50 years. He volunteered at the James E. Cary Cancer Center in Hannibal after his retirement. He loved coon hunting, playing horse shoes, gardening, fishing, cutting wood, and listening to and singing old gospel songs. He especially enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren. He shared many stories, words of wisdom, and taught them many things, He always had a smile. He also liked to play chess, checkers, Sorry, and Dominoes. He attended the Bible Holiness Church in Bowling Green.

Serving as pallbearers will be Donald Griffith, Trenton Griffith, Darin Griffith, Jimmie Lee Adams, James Griffith, and Robert Montgomery. Honorary pallbearers will be Dennis Hudson, Dawson Carter, Cameron Carter, Kole Griffith, Emily Traynor, Jacob Stafford, Jeremy Edwards, Taylor Edwards, Carter Mertens, and Veronica Mertens.

Memorials may be made to the James E. Cary Cancer Center.

Online condolences may be made at [www.bibbveach.com](http://www.bibbveach.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Grassy Creek

Louisiana, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **13**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's & Crematory LLC - Bowling Green  
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## Burial

OCT 14 (CT)

Fairview Grassy Creek  
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# Tribute Wall

BS

“ *Becky Raney Sanderson sent a virtual gift in memory of William "Bill" Griffith*



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**Becky Raney Sanderson** - October 15, 2020 at 09:00 AM

PW

“ *To the Family,  
Ron & I send our deepest sympathies to all of you. Our loss to this earth is heaven's gain. We lost track of Bro. Bill about 7 years ago ... then found out he was in the nursing home, but by then we couldn't visit. Our memories will do until we meet again in Heaven. So much to tell & remember ... not enough space. Bro. Bill was faithful to our God and we are thankful for his example of faith.*

*Please know we will be praying for all of you.*

*Pamela (Reed) & Ronald Wilde*

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**Pamela Wilde** - October 14, 2020 at 04:34 PM

RY

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



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**Ryan** - October 14, 2020 at 12:42 AM

SS

“ 3 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Sherry Sencenbaugh** - October 13, 2020 at 07:15 PM

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“ *Cindy Poyser Osborne lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Griffith*

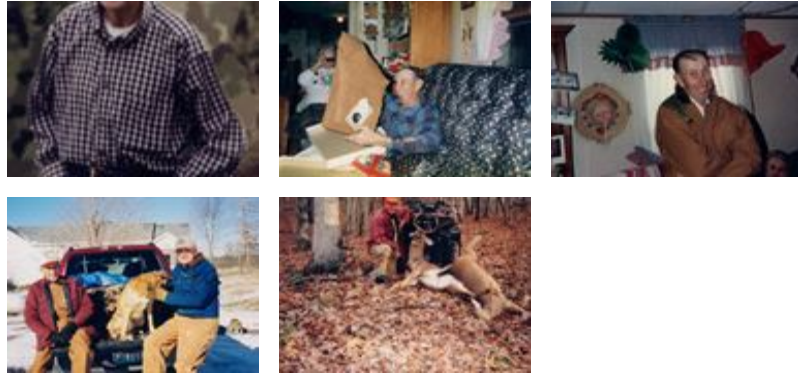


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**Cindy Poyser Osborne** - October 13, 2020 at 05:58 PM



“ 33 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's, LLC.** - October 13, 2020 at 10:14 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Griffith.



October 12, 2020 at 08:35 PM



“ *Peggy Perkins* lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Griffith



**Peggy Perkins** - October 12, 2020 at 05:49 PM

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“ Rick, Quentin, Jordan, Ball & Megan Ball Flake purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of William "Bill" Griffith.



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**Rick, Quentin, Jordan, Ball & Megan Ball Flake** - October 12, 2020 at 01:00 PM