



## David Ernest Griffith

November 10, 1923 - July 16, 2014

David Ernest Griffith, 90, of Huntsville, Arkansas, died July 16, 2014 at Circle of Life Hospice in Springdale, Arkansas. He was born November 10, 1923 at Reform, Mississippi, the son of John William and Minerva Dudley Griffith. He had retired from the Huntsville Public Schools and was a veteran of World War Two, serving in the United States Army. He was a member of the Huntsville Church of Christ, a past president of The Arkansas Old Time Fiddlers Association, The Arkansas Bluegrass Association and the Madison County Poets Society. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Ruby Gladys Ditmore Griffith on January 8, 2012 and by two sisters, Joann Ackerman and Alice Walker. Survivors include: his wife, Sally Shipley Griffith of the home; one son, Raymond Wayne Griffith of Huntsville, Arkansas; one daughter, Ruth Elaine Brown of Huntsville, Arkansas; one stepson, Joel C. Hudgins of Huntsville, Arkansas; one stepdaughter, Cyndi Hudgins of Huntsville, Arkansas; one brother, John Griffith of Kingsland, Texas; six grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P. M. Monday, July 21, in the chapel of Brashears Funeral Home with Larry Combs and Glen Thomas, Ministers officiating. Interment will be in the Marshall Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home [www.brashearsfuneralhome.net](http://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net) of Huntsville, Arkansas. Pallbearers will be: Calance Griffith, Dwain McLoud, Kyle Hayes, Tom Scott, Randy Bohannon and Darrell Frederick. Honorary pallbearers will be The Elders of the Huntsville Church of Christ. The family will receive friends from 2:00 P. M. to 4:00 P. M. on Sunday

at the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall

CF

“ Just want you to know that I've been thinking of you and praying for you as I did for David during his illness. May the Lord give you His peace in knowing where David is.

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**Carol Fishel** - July 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ It is with sadness that I read of Mr. Griffiths passing. He was my neighbor, always a friendly face passing on the road. He is also one of my favorite childhood memories as the custodian at my school. He always had a kind word to say to me and sometimes a joke to share. Heaven has gained another great soul.

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**Krickette Drummond Brotherton** - July 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ I knew Mr. Griffith from the time I was a little girl and he worked at the school. He was always so nice and ready to give everyone a smile.  
I had the opportunity to work with him some during the summers helping with cleaning the schools. My opinion of him and his wife rose even higher during those summers.  
Always had a kind word and never heard him speak badly about anyone. He will be greatly missed.

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**Karolyn Malloy Parker** - July 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Sorry for your loss.  
Thoughts and prayers! May God bless each of you at this most difficult time!

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**DeAnna McElhaney** - July 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NJ

“ So sorry for your loss. His happy smile was always so uplifting for me.

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**Nona Steele Jackson** - July 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ So sorry to hear of David's passing. Enjoyed out times playing music together at fiddler's. We will keep all of you in our prayers.

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**Ron Allen** - July 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ So sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Charles and Betty Jo Gurley** - July 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers,

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**Charlinda Reeves** - July 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ So sorry for your family's loss. Praying for comfort in this time of sorrow. Love you all.

*Carol Lyman*

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