



## Francis Griffith

January 4, 2014

Francis Griffith, 71, of Holts Summit, MO died Saturday, January 4, 2014 at St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City, MO. He was born July 3, 1942 in Cape Girardeau, MO to the late Clarence Eugene and Betsy (Jaco) Griffith. He and Betty Jane Hardin were married Saturday, September 20, 1969 at Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Francis had worked for Florsheim Shoe Factory in Cape Girardeau as well as Jefferson City and De Saw Industrial Equipment. He was a member of Solid Rock Family Church in Jefferson City. He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Betty Jane Griffith of Holts Summit, MO; children, Mark E. Griffith and Tina Crabtree, both of Jefferson City, MO, Rebecca "Becky" Griffith of Holts Summit, MO; brother, Dale Griffith of Cape Girardeau, MO; 9 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Paul A. Griffith. Visitation will be Thursday, January 9, 2014 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau. Funeral service will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday, January 10, 2014 at the funeral home with Rev. Don Henson and Rev. Betty Griffith officiating. Burial will be at Lorimier Cemetery in Cape Girardeau. Memorial contributions may be given to the family to help defray funeral expenses, c/o of Ford and Sons Funeral Home, 1001 N. Mt. Auburn Road, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701.

# Tribute Wall

KM

“ Dear Betty and family. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. I know God's loving arms surround all of you....I am sure there are many wonderful memories. God Bless you all, friends in Christ....Karen Webb McClendon

Karen Webb McClendon - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Betty and family My how we've reminisced over the past few days. The things you never forget. Francis was a good man. Please know you all are in our prayer!

Rick and Vicki Hensley - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ Our hearts and prayers are with you. We are truly sorry for your loss. Francis was a great man,always thinking about others first.

Crystal & Scott Jarvis - September 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ betty and children sorry for your loss I love you and wille praying for you all I knew francis as family and I know he will be missed

nancy - September 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Dear Betty, so sorry to learn of Francis death. God Bless you and your family.

Linda Sanders - September 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Betty and Family, you have our deepest sympathy. Francis was a fantastic man. I know that you have many wonderful memories to help you through this difficult time. May God surround you all with his peace and love.

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**Belt Family** - September 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Deepest heartfelt sympathy to Betty, Mark, Becky, Tina, extended family and friends. Frances you will be missed dearly. I surely will miss sharing long conversations over a "hot pot of coffee." You are in God's hands now. Thank you for being part of our lives.

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**sandy and greg rogers** - September 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Betty, I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Francis at the shoe factory for many years. He was a wonderful person and I have always been proud to call him my friend. You and your family will be in my prayers.

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**Bernadine Harper** - August 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM