



Paul Felix "Bear" Griffin

May 3, 1937 - May 7, 2014

Paul Felix "Bear" Griffin, age 77, of Henderson, KY, went to be with the Lord, Wednesday, May 7, 2014, at his home.

Felix was born May 3, 1937, and at just 3 weeks old his father was struck by lightning and died. He was raised by his maternal grandparents Jim and Nellie Willingham on their farm. He went to Niagara School and at a young age left school to go to work. He met the love of his life Joy Tolbert in 1953 and they married in 1956. He worked at Whirlpool for 34 years, and did a lot of farming on the side with lots of help from his children. He was a member of Bellfield Baptist Church for 33 years where he was an Usher for the church for a very long time. Felix was a strong and quiet man who loved his family more than anything.

Felix was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, his parents: Ila Griffin and Lucille Moss, Half- Brother: Ila "Pert" Davis Griffin.

Survivors include: Wife of 57 years: Joy Griffin; 1 Daughter: Melissa Ray and husband Greg; 3 Sons: Timmy Griffin and wife Tami, Rev. Keith Griffin and wife Cindy, and Chad Griffin and wife Anna all of Henderson County; 1 Half-Brother: Richard Moss and wife Ann; Half-Sisters: Patricia Kitchens and husband Klon; 1 Half- Sister- in- Law: Dottie Griffin; 12 Grandchildren: Tessa Clement and husband Corey, Misty Carroll and husband Brent, Tara Pollack

and husband Jacob, Josh Griffin and wife Ashley, Tyler Griffin and wife Lindsey, Cassie Crowder and husband Justin, Jeremiah Griffin and wife Brittney, Tritney Hallmark and husband Kevin, Raven Ray and husband Jesse, Kelsey Stone, Alex Griffin, and Chanda Griffin; and 16 Great Grandchildren.

Relatives and friends are invited to Felix's Life Celebration from 3:00-8:00 PM, Friday and again on Saturday starting at 9:00 AM at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, May 10, 2014 at the funeral home with the Dr. Phillip Basinger officiating assisted by Reverend Keith Griffin. Burial will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Henderson, KY

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Bellfield Baptist Church Building Fund

Previous Events

Life Celebration

MAY 9. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home
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2:00 P.M. Tuesday May 8, 2018 Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Paul Felix "Bear" Griffin*



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - May 09, 2014 at 04:42 PM



“ *Paul Felix "Bear" Griffin*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *Joy, Tim, Keith, Melissa, Chad, Cassie and all, So sorry to hear of the passing of Felix. We sure have fond memories of his dry humor during our teen and early married days hanging out with Timmy and Tami. May God wrap you all in His comforting arms today! I'm sorry we can't be there but we are out of town on vacation. With love and prayers Kenny and Kathy Noblett*

Kathy Noblett - May 10, 2014 at 08:48 AM

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“ *My prayers are with Joy and the family. Felix was a great neighbor and enjoyed living next to them. We would visit when he was out in the fields on his four- wheeler checking the cattle and land. Bless his soul and my thoughts and prayers are with the family.*



Susan Jewell - May 09, 2014 at 09:03 AM

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“ *Jeff & Yvonne Griffin Paul & Millie sent a virtual gift in memory of Paul Felix "Bear" Griffin*



Jeff & Yvonne Griffin Paul & Millie - May 08, 2014 at 07:53 PM