



Roger Dale Griffin

December 7, 1944 - January 10, 2023

Roger Dale Griffin was born on December 7, 1944, in Henderson, KY, the son of Wert “Cotton” Griffin and Gladys Dodson. He departed this life early Tuesday, January 10, 2023, in Evansville, IN. He was the oldest of 3 children, followed by his brother, Stephen and his sister, Lisa.

Roger graduated from Henderson County High School in 1963. Shortly after graduating he enlisted in the United States Navy, serving for the next 3 and a half years. He served on board a ship for one and a half years off the coast of Vietnam during the war.

After his military service he met the love of his life, Iva Nell Fraley. They were married at Cash Creek Baptist Church in Hebbardsville, KY on February 24, 1968. They were just a month shy of their 55th wedding anniversary.

Roger retired from Raben Tire and loved U.K. basketball, rarely missing a game. After his retirement he developed a love for cooking and was always trying new recipes. He and his brother-in-law, Guy Fraley shared a lot of recipes over the years.

He is survived by his wife Iva Griffin, brother Steve Griffin, sister Lisa Griffin and her husband Mike, sister-in-laws Barbara Fritts and Amy Mitchell and husband Joe, brother-in-law Guy Fraley and his wife Janie, and numerous

nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to Roger's Life Celebration from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. on Friday and on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until the service time at Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home in Henderson, KY. The funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 14, 2023, at the funeral home with Tim Wilkerson officiating. Burial will follow at Fairmont Cemetery in Henderson, KY. Military honors will be rendered by the American Legion Worsham Post #40.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Shriners Children's Hospital, 2900 N. Rocky Point Dr. Tampa, FL, 33607 and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN, 38105.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home, online condolences may be made at www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Fairmont Cemetery

Henderson
KY 42420

Previous Events

Life Celebration

JAN **13**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Roger Dale Griffin*



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - January 13, 2023 at 04:10 PM



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Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - January 14, 2023 at 01:14 PM

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Prayers for all

Glendel Beard - January 14, 2023 at 08:34 PM



“ 47 files added to the album Life Tributes



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - January 12, 2023 at 10:08 AM



“ To know Roger was to love him and we know he will be sadly missed! He truly was a special person, always the same, and happy to see you! Our deepest sympathy, Iva, may you find comfort and peace and know that we care.
Ronnie & Judy Bugg

Judy Bugg - January 12, 2023 at 09:28 AM



So sorry to hear of Roger's passing 😞 He was charismatic, fun loving and kind. Fond memories of him always. Iva my sincere condolences to you, Lisa and Steve. May God embrace you and comfort you. 🙏

Gail Smith Phillips

Gail Smith Phillips - January 13, 2023 at 03:16 PM



“ Remember Roger from our time Henderson County High. To family so sorry for your loss.
Jim Gish

Jim Gish - January 11, 2023 at 07:55 PM