



# Howard E. "Griff" Griffith

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**H**oward E. "Griff" Griffith, 77, of Alliance, passed away on Tuesday, May 8, 2012 at Aultman Hospital. He was born on October 14, 1934 in Salineville, OH, and lived in Alliance most of his life. Howard attended Beechwood United Methodist Church and retired from Worthington Industries in Salem, where he was employed as a foreman. Mr. Griffith was a member of Salineville Masonic Lodge. Survivors include his wife, Irma Kendall of the home; daughter Gene a Griffith, grandson Griff Allen Bosley, both of Canton; daughter Vicky Robinette, son-in-law Bill of West Chester, OH, two grandsons, Nicholas (Liz) and Joseph; daughter, Helen White, and grandson Steven, both of Granite Falls, NC granddaughter Casey (James) Pace and great-grandchildren, Emily and Ethan all of Palm Bay, FL; three sisters; two half-brothers; and several nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death was his first wife, Donna (Davidson) Griffith; his parents, Wilbur Kennedy and Mae (Bonnar) Griffith Kennedy. The family will receive friends at Walton-Schrader Funeral Home on Friday, May 11, 2012 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. A Masonic Service will be held on Friday at 8:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held at Walton-Schrader Funeral Home on Saturday, May 12, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. with the Rev. Joseph Peters officiating. Entombment will follow at Highland Memorial Park.



## Tribute Wall

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KS

**Kim Williams Shira** posted:

To all who also loved Griff, I would like to express my extreme sadness and shock at his sudden passing. Although we only spoke occasionally the past several years, he always made an effort to stay connected and tell me proudly about all his children, and grandchildren's lives and accomplishments. In the 39 plus years I was lucky enough to have him as my stepdad and my daughter Kendall's Pap for the last 25, he was always someone I looked up to. He was a hard working,gentle,ethical,quiet and kind man with a baritone voice full of charm and compassion. Words cannot express my gratitude for his loving care of my mother throughout their 25 year marriage and at the end. He will be greatly missed. With heartfelt feelings of loss and regret that I planned to visit Ohio this summer instead of last, I just want to say again, Love you Griff. Kim

March 30 at 8:00 PM

RW

**Randy Williams** posted:

To friends and family of Griff, This is Randy Williams. On behalf of my sister Kim and myself, I want to express our sorrow in Griff's passing. It is unfortunate that we had to receive the news from a former classmate who passed along the obituary days later. To his current wife and children, I can only assume that you were just too overcome with grief to let us know. I'm also sure it was just oversight that our mother Vivian, his wife of over 25 years, was omitted from the obituary. Fortunately we have the comfort knowing that he and Vivian are laid to rest,side by side, as they both wanted. RIP Griff You treated Vivian like a queen. Love, Your family in Arizona

March 30 at 8:00 PM



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