



Berton Griffin

August 15, 1941 - January 2, 2009

Berton Dale Griffin, 67, of West Siloam Springs, Oklahoma died January 2, 2009, at Northwest Medical Center in Springdale, Arkansas. Born August 15, 1941 in Siloam Springs, Arkansas, he was the son of George Griffin and Beatrice Phillips Griffin. He was self-employed as an excavator. Berton served in the National Guard and was a member of the Cincinnati Methodist Church. He married Sue Bunnell in Stilwell, Oklahoma on November 7, 1964. Survivors include his wife Sue of West Siloam Springs, Oklahoma; two daughters, Darla Ann Beaty and husband Lance of Keller, Texas, and Marla Jan Happy and husband Paul, of Gentry, Arkansas; one grandson Jon Happy and one granddaughter, Briana Happy, both of Gentry, Arkansas; three sisters, Helen Lacy and husband Charlie, Joan Todd, and Alleen Griffin, all of Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 6, 2009, at Wasson Memorial Chapel, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with Chaplain Sonny Chandler and Harold Thornton officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery, Siloam Springs. Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Monday, January 5, 2009, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs.

Tribute Wall

RD

“ So sorry to hear about Berton's passing. I'll keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

Richard & Dorsie Douthett - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

CM

“ *"Uncle" was there for me when I needed him in a very tough time in my life. I will always be grateful. Our family has been through some trying times. It is my hope that we will remain close and family; Sue, Darla, Lance, Marla, Paul, Briana, Jonathan, Charlie, Helen, Charla, Ken, Lisa, and Robbie.*

Charl Lacy Myers - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

LW

“ *I hate it that I was not able to come to the funeral but am thinking about all of you...Sue, Marla and Paul, Darlan and Lance. This was such a shock and huge loss to our family. You're in my thoughts and prayers down here in Texas. Love you all.*

Lisa Williams - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

KK

“ Dear Sue and Family,

What a shock it was for us to read that Buton had passed.

As you know, we first met when we purchased your home on Ridgeway many years ago, and I worked with Happy at Dayspring cards.

Our prayers are with you and your family.

Best Regards,

Ken & Gloria Knight

Ken & Gloria Knight - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

SB

“ *Our prayers are with your family.*

Scott & Vicki Billups - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

LS

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Berton Dale's sudden death. Death is so hard on those left behind and my heart goes out to each of you. Please know that I will be praying for all of your family during this very difficult time and that God will give you the strength to bear the loss of your loved one.*

*Sincerely,
Lou Ann Sutton*

Lou Ann (Daugherty) Sutton - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

JN

“ *Sorry to hear about Berton. Let us know if you need anything.*

John & Diana Nofire - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

JE

“ *Marla, Paul, Jon & Briana.....
We am so very sorry for your loss
Our prayers are with you to give you rest & comfort as only our
loving God can do. We love you all!*

Joyce & Leon Eubanks - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

CW

“ *Marla & Paul,
We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. We didn't find
out until 2:30 on Tuesday that he had passed or we would've been
at the service. We love you. If you need anything, please let us
know.
Shane & Jody Simmons*

Carleen Gamble Weisz - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

SB

“ *Paul & Marla,

I'm really sorry to hear about your loss. I'll keep your family in my
prayers during this difficult time. This is a part of the journey of life
that we never look forward to. May God give you comfort and
encouragement.*

Sherry Bartlett

Sherry (Owens) Bartlett - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

MP

“ I was so shocked to hear about Berton. He was such a good, honest man. I know anytime my dad had anything done he would call on Berton Dale, he & my mom sure thought a lot of him. Marla & Paul, my thoughts and prayers are with you and the kids, as with your mom & Darla. It is hard loosing your dad, you will think of him everyday. I hope those memories will lift you up and lighten the pain your feeling. He will be missed. God bless you all.

Melinda Place-Forrest - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

AE

“ Sue, my thoughts and love go out to you and all the family. I know how close you and Berton were. I was always a bit jealous for not having such a relationship. You know I will always be there for you--all you need to do is yell and I'll come running. I love you, be strong--but not afraid to talk, cry, or scream when you feel the need. Even beating on something (pillow or?) helps release anger and a lot of other feeling. Use them and don't forget that I can hlep you too. A good scream really helps sometimes.

Alecia Eudy - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

JC

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our thoughts, and prayers. God Bless

Jim and Esta Faye Combs - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

MK

“ I am so sorry to hear about your lost. If you need anything let me know.

Missy Kugel-Couch - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

SG

“ Sue, we are so sorry to hear of your loss, our prayers will be with you and your family.

Sammye Lou Gunter - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

RB

“ So sorry to hear of Burton Dale's passing. Griffin family you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Rhonda "Brown" Blair - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

RT

“ Our thoughts and prayers will be with you during this time of sorrow for the loss of your loved one.

Richard Thurman - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

KD

“ We were so sad to hear about Berton Dale. Our family thought alot of him. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Karen Davis - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

JS

“ We are extremely sorry to hear of your loss. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Jackie & Nancy Sutterfield - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

BA

“ It seems like I've known Berton my whole life. We worked with him alot. He was very good at what he did and was a fair and straight up guy. Two strong impressions: The way he took care of his things--I think he had the same backhoe and dump truck (and maybe the same pickup-brown Chevy) as long as I've known him. Also if he was scheduled to be on your job, you knew he would be there and ready to work. Not a lot of people like that anymore--Old School. I also remember reading in an old newspaper how he helped clean up downtown Siloam Springs after the Big Flood in the 70's--I think the article said he donated his time and labor. He'll be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with Sue and the girls and family.

Bill Allcorn - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

GL

“ Sue
Sorry for the loss, my thoughts and prayers will be with you.
Hope to see you soon.
Geneva

Geneva Layes - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

GC

“ So sorry to hear about the lose of one of the family. May the Lord give you peace in his passing and the strength to carry on.

Gayle Clifton - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

CK

“ Sue and girls, Joan,Helen and Alleen, I was so sorry to hear about Berton Dale. This has been a very sad time for our holidays. I am thinking and praying for all of Bertons family. He was a very good person, he will be missed by many.

Clara McJunkin Kinzey - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

TD

“ Bert was a wonderful man. Growing up with Marla I spent a lot of time at the Griffin House. Bert was quiet, quick to make you laugh, always someone to respect. It was always plain to see how much he loved Sue, Darla, and Marla. I know he loved those Grandchildren too. Plus he put up with me being around all the time. He taught me the value of being on time, and not park in the driveway when my car had an oil leak:). I love you all! You are forever in my prayers.

Tracey Dixon - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

PA

“ To all of you who have left or will leave a tribute we thank you. i pray that B.D. left a part of himself in your heart as he has left in ours. This man has been a great influence in so many lifes. Keep your memorizes of Berton close to your heart but please tell people how he thouched your life. Again we thank you
GOD bless.

Paul - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

DS

“ Sue,
We will miss him. All our prayers are with you.

Dale Walker sr - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

TE

“ Marla, Paul & Family

Sorry to hear about your dad. We will be praying for you & your family during this hard time. We know the Lord is faithful & He will provide the strength for you. Tim & Denise

Tim & Denise Etris - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

BC

“ *Dear Mrs Griffin and family,
We sincerely share in your sadness at this time. We will be
remembering your family in prayer.*
Brody & Monie

Brody & Monie Collins - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM