



## Henry Griggs,

December 25, 1930 - November 17, 2011

Henry Gaston Griggs, Jr., 80, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died November 17, 2011, at Circle of Life Hospice, Springdale, Arkansas. Born December 25, 1930, in Chapel Hill, Tennessee, he was the son of Henry Gaston Griggs, Sr., and Annie Fagan Griggs. He was an Air Force Veteran of the Korean War. In 1953, he married Audrey Marlin in Chapel Hill, Tennessee. He moved to Siloam Springs in 1975 and was a biology professor at John Brown University, Siloam Springs. Gaston attended the Presbyterian Church in Siloam Springs.

Survivors include one son, Barney Griggs and wife Patti of Lebanon, Tennessee; one daughter, Sherrie Lewis and husband Jeff of Siloam Springs; two grandchildren, two brothers, James Griggs and wife Jean, and Lewis Griggs and wife Thelma, all of Chapel, Hill, Tennessee; two sisters, Louise Borkowski of Salem, Ohio and Marie Bradley and husband Mike of Boynton Beach, Florida.

Graveside services will be 10:00 a.m., Monday, November 21, 2011, at Oak Hill Cemetery, with Rev. James Griggs and Lewis Griggs, officiating. Visitation will be 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., Sunday, November 20, 2011, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

# Tribute Wall

JO

“ Dear Sherrie and family,

*We're remembering our eccentric, kind, intelligent friend, Gaston. He'd stop and visit on his walks and eventually his interest in quantum physics would come up. He and his online science friends worked on theories way above our heads, so he'd try to simplify it for us. We enjoyed those visits.*

*To be absent in the body is to be present with the Lord. So, take comfort, all is well.*

*Our love and sympathy,  
Larry and Joanne*

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**Joanne OKelley** - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

JW

“ Sherrie.

*I am sorry that I couldn't get to visit this afternoon. I have happy memories of your scientist, guitar player, humorist, marathon walker Dad during his time at JBU. I remember you as well, especially your famous name.*

*Death is the unwelcome part of the life-cycle which brings tears when someone we love is gone. Even when we are grateful that suffering has ended, it is still sadness. May you now God's comfort. May the happy memories you have tucked away over the years also bring fresh joy to you and your family.*

*Peace.  
Jim Walters*

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**Jim Walters** - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

DJ

“ We are sorry for your loss, our thoughts are with you.

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**Dr. and Mrs. Robert B. Wilson, Jr.** - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

JL

“ Sherrie,  
So sorry for the loss of your father. I do know how hard it is to loss someone at this time of year. My dad died on Thanksgiving day, several years ago. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Joyce A Lynch** - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM