



Gordon L. Griffin Sr

October 7, 1928 - January 1, 2021

Gordon L. Griffin Sr., of Blooming Grove, Texas, passed from this life at home with his family by his side on Friday, January 1, 2021. A celebration of his life will be Sunday, January 3, 2021 at 2:00pm at Central Baptist Church in Blooming Grove with Bro. Darren Heil officiating. Visitation with the family will be prior to the service from 1 - 2 pm. Burial will follow at a later date.

Gordon Lawrence Griffin Sr. was born October 7, 1928 in Rosebud, TX and departed this life on January 1, 2021 at his home in Blooming Grove, TX at the age of 92 years, 2 months and 24 days. He was preceded in death by his wife of 65 years & 8 months , Sammye Elizabeth Barham Griffin of Blooming Grove, by one infant son, Gary Lee Griffin, by his parents, John C. and Augusta Griffin of Marlin , TX, and by four brothers and three sisters. He is survived by two sons and their wives, Gordon & Debra Griffin of Blooming Grove, TX and Robert & Lisa Griffin of Memphis, TN, as well as, by four grandchildren, Brandi Griffin, Jayne Griffin, Kyle & Kristen Griffin and Erik & Caitlin Griffin, and by ten great grandchildren, Dean, Duke, Dash, Griffin , Kingsley, Paxton, Ayden, Emery, Nathan and Brennan, along with many cousins, nieces and nephews all of whom he dearly loved. Gordon retired as a Master Sargent after 23 years in the Air Force, and retired again with 20 years of service with the Texas Youth Council in Corsicana. He was a member and deacon of Central Baptist Church in Blooming Grove, a member of the BG Crime Watch, the Historical Society, the Lion's Club, and he was a Mason for

over 66 years. He served on the Blooming Grove City Council from 1973 - 1975 and again from 1983 - 1987. He served as Mayor Pro-Tem from 1984 - 1986.

Gordon was well known in the community for visiting the sick at home and in the hospitals and nursing homes, and for attending more funerals than can be counted. He was also infamous for loving to tell jokes, but not being able to finish the punchline without cracking up in laughter himself. Above all else, Gordon was a man of Christian faith and good character who loved his wife, family, country and the City of Blooming Grove above all else. He will be missed.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

300 Rose Hill Road
Blooming Grove, TX 76626

Previous Events

Family Visitation

JAN 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Central Baptist Church
221 South Fordyce Street
Blooming Grove, TX 76626
(903) 695-2271

Celebration of Life

JAN 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gordon L. Griffin Sr*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *I loved this man and our cousin Sammy Beth they missed. Robert sorry I didn't get to be to see you after so many years! Your in my prayers 🙏🙌🌹*



Peggy Jordan Shewbert - January 05, 2021 at 08:06 PM



“ *Sending much love and prayers for all of family. Alan Barnes*

Alan Barnes - January 03, 2021 at 03:31 PM



“ *Can't believe this is the last of Grandma Griffin's children. Gordon was so good to send birthday cards. I remember going to Big Spring to visit when he was stationed there. I remember all the times he came to visit mom and dad. I feel so bad to not attend due to COVID but we are in our seventies and are trying to be careful. I am so glad Linda and I came for Sammy's service and got to see Gordon and all of you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*



Brenda Taylor - January 02, 2021 at 11:38 PM

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“ Prayers for the family. Mr. Griffin was a kind man.

Pam Gibson - January 02, 2021 at 09:11 AM

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“ Peggy Jordan Robert And Gordon Jr so sorry to hear about your Dad I loved your Mom and Dad very much! My prayers are with you all love you Peggy. 🙏💜



Peggy Jordan - January 02, 2021 at 01:51 AM