



Bobby Joe Griffin

May 27, 1941 - December 27, 2022

Bobby Joe Griffin died on Wednesday, December 27, 2022, at his home, he was 81.

Bobby Joe was born to Joe and Mabel Griffin on May 27, 1941, in Wynne, Arkansas. He lived all his life in the Smith Chapel community, where he dedicated himself to become the best professional farmer possible.

Bobby Joe was an avid learner and problem solver. With his engineer's analytical mind, he used creative techniques to modify equipment to extend its life and its productivity. Through his extensive on-line research, he identified and implemented innovative farming practices.

Many hours were spent researching and studying The Bible. He was quick to share The Word and taught numerous Bible classes. Many years were spent at Smith Chapel church, where he was a founding member. To this day, he and his family work to maintain and manage Smith Chapel Cemetery.

Bobby Joe married Jewell Maxine Clegg in 1959. Together, they worked hard and Bobby Joe's adaptive approach to the changing farm environment allowed them to minimize overhead and maximize profit. Their marriage lasted 59 years until her death. Also preceding him in death were his mother, father and great grandson, Bronson Limkemann.

He is survived by his daughter, Donna Daugherity (Tim), sons Tim (Renee), Chris and Glenn. He is also survived by grandchildren, Jesse, Jacob and Josie Griffin, Cody Smith, Michael Daugherity, Joanna Drake (Josh), Cynthia Dodson (Adam), and Beth Bross (Scott), great-grandchildren, Katheryn Decker, Delaney and Savannah Dodson. He is survived by one brother Gene (Frankie) and nieces Janet and Karen along with many friends and business associates.

Visitation will be held at Kernodle Funeral Home, Friday, December 30, 2022, from 5 to 7 PM. Funeral services will be Saturday, December 31, 2022, at 10 AM at Kernodle Funeral Home. Burial will be in Smith Chapel Cemetery. Bro. Rickey Williams and Bro. Glenn South will officiate. Pallbearers will be Cody Smith, John Horton, Dwight Cook, Michael Daugherity, Jacob Griffin, and Darrell Hess.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations in his name to CrossRidge Community Hospital Auxiliary- Blanket Project, C/O- Treasurer Sondra Dowdle, 901 Cleveland, Wynne, AR 72396, This program reaches out to all cancer patients in our county. The gifts, fellowship and prayers that accompany this donation will help each recipient and their families.

Cemetery Details

Smith Chapel Cemetery

Hwy 350
Wynne, AR 72396

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **30**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kernodle Funeral Home
315-325 E. Union Avenue
Wynne, AR 72396
(870) 238-2323
kernodlefuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.kernodlefh.com/>

Funeral service

DEC **31**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Interment

DEC **31** (CT)

Smith Chapel Cemetery
Hwy 350
Wynne, AR 72396

Tribute Wall


PG “ *Paul Gregory sent a virtual gift in memory of Bobby Griffin*




Paul Jefferson Gregory - December 31, 2022 at 08:38 AM


MS “ *Prayer and Condolences for the family. Rev. Michael Stegall*


Michael Stegall - December 30, 2022 at 07:57 PM

 “ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Bobby Joe Griffin.*



December 30, 2022 at 12:19 AM

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December 29, 2022 at 03:52 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bobby Joe Griffin.* ”



December 29, 2022 at 03:46 PM