



## Alvin Ray Griffith

September 3, 1930 - September 8, 2023

IN MEMORY OF:  
ALVIN RAY GRIFFITH

Serving Location:  
CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME  
31 Memorial Drive (Old Route 13), Murphysboro, Illinois

Alvin R. Griffith, age 93 of Elkhaville passed away September 8, 2023 in SSM Good Samaritan Hospital, Mt. Vernon.

He was born September 3, 1930 in Reevesville to Ira and Ollie (Hazel) Griffith.

He married Alma (Gower) Hill on April 19, 1996. They shared 23 years of making wonderful memories. Alma preceded him in death on May 6, 2019.

Alvin proudly served his country in the United States Army.

He was a member of the Elkhaville First Baptist Church.

He retired from the United States Postal Service. He loved gardening and genealogy.

Alvin is survived by his children, William (Hilary) Griffith of Romona, CA; Shawn Griffith of Crainville; Marcia (Russel) Rock of Tuscon, AZ and Denise (Dale) Presswood of Carbondale; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; nieces; nephews; other relatives and many friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his loving wife; daughters, Vicki Eberhardt and Connie Harrison; 2 sisters and 2 brothers.

Funeral Services for Alvin R. Griffith will be Thursday, September 14, 2023 at 1:00 pm in Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home with Rev. Scott Slone officiating. Interment will follow in Oakland Cemetery. Military honors will be accorded by the American Legion Post 127 of Murphysboro.

Visitation will be from noon until the hour of service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of love can be directed to Elkville First Baptist Church and will be accepted at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakland Cemetery

Carbondale, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 14. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Alvin Ray Griffith

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ Uncle Al was one of my favorite people in the world. I loved to hear him share stories about his family growing up-especially the ones about him and my dad, Armond, doing marathon dances! I could just imagine them out there doing the boogie woogie. He was so helpful with all the research he did and knowledge he had gathered about our family genealogy. It was fascinating and you could tell he really put his heart into it. We are grateful for all the work he did. He came to see us a few times in North Carolina and it was always a pleasure-especially listening to him and my dad talk on and on about Bing Crosby and what "real" music was and every subject covered in the Bible. We could all go to bed and leave the two of them at the table yakking. Uncle Al used to call me every year on September 3rd and tell me how old he was-he cracked me up! He is loved and missed. Sherry (Griffith) Camras



Sherry Camras - September 14, 2023 at 11:06 AM