



Kenneth Lee Griffin

January 8, 1932 - June 17, 2012

Kenneth L. Griffin, age 80, of Rockbridge died Sunday, June 17, 2012 at home surrounded by his family. Ken was born January 8, 1932 in Richland County the son of George & Sadie (Hodges) Griffin. He married Mary Woodke on July 31, 1999 and she preceded him in death on August 14, 2008. Ken was a member of the Willow Valley United Methodist Church and dairy farmed in Willow Township for many years.

Survivors include his five children, Nanci (Matthew) Novy of Hillsboro, Cathy (Dale) Gaudette of Muscoda, Jane (Brian) Jones of Richland Center, Kent (Maria) Griffin of Jacksonville, Florida, Shane (Gwen) Griffin of Delevan, Wisconsin; 12 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren; 5 step children, Dody Morrow and special friend Grady Harris of Forney, Texas, Dondi Morrow of Katy, Texas, Missy (Bill) Kloehn of Richland Center, Darren (Bernie) Morrow of Katy, Texas, Dawn (Jeff) Crum of Wisconsin Dells; 11 step grandchildren, several step great grandchildren; 3 sisters, Cora (Ervin) Mott of Richland Center, Georgia (Michael) Manning of Madison, Mary (Clyde Bergemann) Turner of Richland Center, special friend Eldora Alexander; other relatives & friends.

Ken was preceded in death by his parents, wife Mary Griffin, sisters Alberta and Carol, grandson Brad Crouse, step-son Dirk Morrow and step grandson Brady Huffman.

Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, June 21, 2012 at 11:00 AM at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home in Richland Center. The local military honors unit will provide military graveside rites at the Concord Cemetery in Willow Township. Visitation will be held on Wednesday at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home from 4 PM to 8 PM and on Thursday from 10 AM until the time of services. Memorials can be made to the family. On line condolences can be made at www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

TF

“ Ken, was a good man and always had a smile on for everyone he met, he will be missed.

Tammy & Rob Bender - Richland Center, WI - friend of family - June 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Many thoughts and prayers to the family of Kenneth. Visited briefly with Kenneth around Christmas time, was good to see him, as we had been neighbors in past years. He was smiling and cheerful, and reminisced somewhat of days past. His daughter Nancy, babysat for our son Mark when he was an infant, and have wonderful memories of her visits and chats. So sorry his passing was on Father's Day however, we do not have choices in that matter. Our Heavenly Father is still in charge of all things, for that we can be thankful, we can rest in His Peace that He is in control. Many blessings and prayers again to the family.

John and Mary Honer - Cazenovia, WI - friend former neighbor - June 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Our sympathy to the family of Kenneth, many fond memories of the family as neighbors on Pleasant Ridge, thank you to all for being special people and making Pleasant Ridge a wonderful memory. Keeping you in our prayers.

JOhn and Mary Honer - Cazenovia, WI - friend, former neighbor - June 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Cathy, Dale and family,

Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed and very dear. ...Wishing you hope in the midst of sorrow, comfort in the midst of pain.

Doug & Tammy Wallin - Lone Rock, WI - Friend of Cathy & Dale Gaudette - June 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EK

“ Kent, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers and are saddened by your loss. God Speed my friend

Eddie and Melissa Colvin - Kennesaw , GA - Friends of son Kent - June 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ *Deepest sympathy to the family. We were neighbors in the Happy Hollow and Pleasant Ridge area for many years. Our farm was just down the road toward Loyd. I always knew Kenny as a quiet person and always friendly. I didn't get to see Kenneth in recent years as we were in the auction buisness in the Elroy area but always talked about the good old days when we met. The very best to his family from Mike Frye and family from Kendall, WI.*

Mike Frye - Loyd, WI - Former Neighbor - June 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *Jane, Brian and family. I am so sorry for your loss. Your family is in my thoughts.*

Leslie Lewison - Richland Center, WI - June 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM