



## Mr. "Buddy" Griggs

June 29, 2013

Douglas R. "Buddy" Griggs, 65, passed away, on Friday, June 28, 2013 at USA Medical Center, in Mobile, AL. He was born January 20, 1948 in Monroe County, Mississippi to the late Odele Garrett Griggs and Rufus Woodrow Griggs. Buddy was a member of First United Methodist Church and was presently attending Strong United Methodist Church where he grew up. He graduated from Aberdeen High School. Buddy started Griggs Car Quest in August, 1977. He enjoyed his farm working with his cattle and was an avid duck hunter and fisherman. Buddy was presently a member of the Clay County Cattleman's Association. He was serving on the advisory board of Four County Electric Power Association and was a nominations committee member. Active in community works, having served as past President of the Clay County Chamber of Commerce. He was a Ducks Unlimited Sponsor where he was past Chairman. He served as a Chairman of Trustees at First United Methodist Church where he was an MYF Leader. He was a Board Member of First National Bank and Cadence Bank of West Point. He served on the Board of Oak Hill Academy. Douglas R. "Buddy" Griggs married Gale Young Griggs on August 30, 1969, in West Point at First United Methodist Church. Funeral services will be Monday, July 1, 2013, 2:00 p.m. at Calvert Funeral Home Chapel with the Reverend Truman Thompson officiating. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is in charge of arrangements. Survivors include wife, Gale Young Griggs of West Point; one daughter, Leigh Elizabeth Griggs Camp of Madison; one son, Brian Douglas Griggs of West Point; two

grandchildren; Neely Caradine Griggs of Birmingham, and Abigale Evans Camp of Madison; three sisters, Kay Griggs Rogers of Aberdeen, Mavis Griggs Chism (Buddy) of Amory, Lula Mae Griggs Kilgore of Birmingham, AL. Preceding him in death was his brother, Johnny Griggs. Honorary Pallbearers will be Donnie Simmons, Lonnie Brand, Steve Watson, Joey Michel, Jimmy Donahoo, Ralph Bradley, Doug Wood, Jimmy Wood, Robert Darsey, Glenn Robinson, Ray Millard, Larry Pitre, Mac Steadman, Bobby Jenkins, J. B. Kisner, The Wednesday Night Supper Club, and the Strong United Methodist Church Family. Memorials may be made to Sally Kate Winters Family Services, P. O. Box 1233, West Point, MS 39773 or to Strong United Methodist Church, c/o George Watson, 10337 Strong Road, Aberdeen, MS 39730. Visitation will be Sunday 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. at Calvert Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall

SL

“ Gale, You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I am so was saddened to hear of your loss, and I send my deep sympathy to all of you.

Susan Lamon - July 10, 2013 at 04:03 PM

CG

“ Gale, Kay and I are sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in our prayers.

chet and kay gregg - July 03, 2013 at 10:24 AM

SW

“ Love and prayers to Ms Gale, Bryan, Leigh and the grandchildren. Our hearts are aching for your loss, and remembering special memories of Mr. Buddy. so hard to miss visitation on account of being out of town. We are trusting A great God to continue to bless you with strength. love from Seth, Shana, and the "boys"

Seth and Shana Wedel - July 02, 2013 at 06:37 PM

LT

“ So sorry to hear this news. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Lema Thomas - July 02, 2013 at 06:09 PM

PH

“ Oh Gale! I first met Buddy when I was Practice Teaching at Aberdeen High School in 1966 and we always felt a connection anytime we would see each other since that time. Buddy was a fine man and friend to all who knew him. Words seem so inadequate when your loss is so great, but I do want you to know that Bob joins me in sympathy and prayer that you will feel God's love and comfort as you face this time of great loss. Christ's Peace and my love,  
Priscilla

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**Priscilla Allen Harper** - July 02, 2013 at 10:19 AM

MB

“ You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. May God's love and peace comfort you.

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**Mr. and Mrs. Terry Benson** - July 02, 2013 at 07:07 AM

MW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time. With sympathy and friendship,

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**Mr. and Mrs. Levoy Winter** - July 02, 2013 at 07:06 AM

BH

“ Griggs Family, We are so saddened to hear about the loss of Buddy. May God's love and peace comfort you. Love, Bubba and Carol

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**Bubba and Carol Lozes Herrington** - July 01, 2013 at 06:56 PM

SM

“ Gayle, so sorry for your loss. You will certainly be in my prayers for the days to come.

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**sylvia hazelwood Mckee** - July 01, 2013 at 05:29 PM

MS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. I know that Buddy is at peace and is in The Dear Lord's arms now. He will be his Family's Guardian Angel from now on. God Bless you all.

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**Melody McCreary Stafford** - July 01, 2013 at 02:35 PM

LP

“ Gale, Brian and family, we are so saddened at the loss of buddy. he was a special person and will be missed greatly. Your family is in our prayers. Lisa and David Perry

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**Lisa and David Perrt** - July 01, 2013 at 11:45 AM

BW

“ Gale and family... Want you to know that Bill and I have you and your family in our thoughts and prayers daily through this time. With GOD's love... Bill and Jan Wray

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**Bill and Jan Wray** - July 01, 2013 at 08:57 AM

MS

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Know that you and your family are lifted up in prayer. I pray that God will comfort you and give you peace in the days ahead. I apologize for not getting by during visitation but was not aware of the arrangements.

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**Marilyn & Don Searcy** - July 01, 2013 at 08:04 AM

RE

“ Gale, Brian, and Leigh - I can't be there in person, but am grieving with you all the same. Buddy was a very special person to me and a strong, positive influence in my life. I know it's the same for countless others. I pray for your peace and comfort.  
Love to you all,  
Raymond

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**Raymond Echols** - June 30, 2013 at 10:12 PM

BR

“ Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Buddy was such a special person and we will all miss him.  
Love to you all.

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**Beth Raines** - June 30, 2013 at 09:03 PM

PF

“ Gale, Brian, I was so sorry to hear about Buddy. Wish I could be there. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time.  
Patti

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**Patti Nation Fornwalt** - June 30, 2013 at 07:32 PM

TF

“ Gale and family was deaply saddened to hear about Buddy. Anything we can do just let us know our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Terry & Cathy Reed & Family** - June 30, 2013 at 02:14 PM

RU

“ *Gale and family  
Was saddened to hear of Buddy's passing. I have great memories of him and you all during the time my folks ran Hoovers Bakery. My heart goes out to you all. Love and prayers. Ruthy Hoover Unruh*

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**Ruthy Hoover Unruh** - June 30, 2013 at 10:58 AM

RM

“ *Mrs. Gale we are so sorry for your loss. Sorry we aren't able to make it to visitation. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. I pray that God gives you the strength too get through this daily. We  
Love you.*

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**Richie & Tonya McHann** - June 29, 2013 at 11:22 PM

RC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Gale and Brian. We go back a long way and You guys have always meant the world to me. Buddy was a really great person with a huge heart that will be truly missed. Sincerely Ron*

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**Ron Crunk** - June 29, 2013 at 08:09 PM

ST

“ *With sympathy and friendship, Susanne Allen Thomas*

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**Susanne Allen Thomas** - June 29, 2013 at 06:50 PM