



William "Jerry" Griffith,

May 30, 1939 - January 5, 2012

William "Jerry" Griffith (PopPop) went home to the Lord on January 5, 2012 at Cooper Hospital surrounded by his family.

He was a loving husband, father and grandfather.

Jerry was an active member of the Salem County Fire Police, Past Chief and exempt member of the Carneys Point Fire Department, Salem County Democrat Club, and treasurer of the Glassboro Rod and Gun Club. He was always there to lend a hand and take care of anyone in need.

He was predeceased by his father William H. Griffith and mother Mary B. Griffith.

Jerry is survived by his wife of 48 years Ruth E. Griffith, sister Carol Bishcoff (Paul), son William J> Griffith, Jr. (Cheri), daughter Virginia "Ginny" Seibert (Micheal), seven grandchildren, Jerah Griffith, Amanda, Amber and Bethany Seibert, Robert and Laura Goodenough and Jeremiah Griffith, four great grandchildren, Mirandah Griffith, Clinton and Aiden Bobo and K-Ci Cannon, along with all the other children he took into his home through the years. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. RIP, we all love you.

A viewing will be held Monday evening from 6:00 to 8:30 PM in the Carneys Point Fire Hall, 258 D Street, Carneys Point where services will be conducted at 11 AM Tuesday. Interment will be private at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Carneys Point Fire & Rescue, 258 D Street, Carneys Point, NJ 08069. www.ashcraftfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall

GC

“ Sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. We had a lot of fun together at Glassboro Rod & Gun Club. Garry Custer

Garry Custer - January 15, 2012 at 07:19 AM

GC

“ My sympathies go out to all, I have known Jerry and all you guys a long time. Sorry I could not make to the services. Jerry will always hold a place in my heart and I will miss him.

Guy Custer - January 09, 2012 at 08:59 PM

BC

“ We would like to extend our sympathy to the Griffithn family at this time of their grief.

Bob and Florence Custer - January 09, 2012 at 08:12 AM

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“ My deepest sympathy goes out to the family and friends of PaPa Jerry. This man and his family were family to me growing up. Without PaPa Jerry and his two children my life would not be the same. There are always regrets in life and one of mine is not staying in touch. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Kim Smith (Toms) - January 08, 2012 at 01:45 PM

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“ I read of a man who stood to speak At the funeral of a friend. He referred to the dates on his tombstone From the beginning to the end.

He noted that first came the date of his birth And spoke of the following date with tears, But he said what mattered most of all Was the dash between those years.

For that dash represents all the time That he spent alive on earth And now only those who loved him Know what that little line is worth.

For it matters not, how much we own, The cars, the house, the cash, What matters is how we live and love And how we spend our dash.

So think about this long and hard; Are there things you'd like to change? For you never know how much time is left That can still be rearranged.

If we could just slow down enough To consider what's true and real And always try to understand The way other people feel.

And be less quick to anger And show appreciation more And love the people in our lives Like we've never loved before.

If we treat each other with respect And more often wear a smile, Remembering that this special dash Might only last a little while.

So when your eulogy is being read With your life's actions to rehash Would you be proud of the things they say About how you spent your dash?

~Linda Ellis

I know Jerry was so proud of his dash. Lafayette~Pershing lost a true friend when Jerry went to be with God. We will miss you friend. May God hold you in the palm of his hand.

Amy Tighe - January 08, 2012 at 09:01 AM

JR

“ To The entire Griffith Family, I send my deepest sympathy and condolences on the passing of Jerry. I have had the pleasure of knowing him and hunting with him at Glassboro Rod and Gun Club for the last 38 years. Trading stories by the fire, all of us stretching the truth here and there. I have very fond memories that I will cherish. Jerry will surly be sadly missed down at the club by us all.

Joe Rieger - January 08, 2012 at 07:13 AM