



## Grover E. Griffin

January 4, 1920 - May 28, 2012

Grover E. Griffin, age 92, of Versailles, passed away Monday, May 28, 2012, at his home. He was born January 4, 1920, near Latham, where he grew up and attended Hazel Dell School, a son of the late James Aubrey and Amanda F. Jobe Griffin.

On May 8, 1949, he married Ruth E. Groff, who survives the home. He is also survived by his son, David and wife Sherry of Columbia, Missouri; was the proud grandpa of Jennifer Dixon and husband Jason of Columbia, Missouri and Shawn Griffin and wife Amanda of Ashland, Missouri; and two great-grandchildren, Porter and Paige Onderbeke of Columbia, Missouri. Also surviving is his sister, Ellen Wray of Harrisonville, Missouri; and several nieces, nephews and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Danny Griffin, his brother, Wayne Griffin, and his sisters, Maxine Tilbury, Anna Lee Campbell and Jean Krohn.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving his country from 1942 to 1945.

Grover was a lifelong farmer and raised cattle.

He attended and was a member of Hopewell Union Church where he was a faithful member for over 60 years. He was Sunday School Superintendent and

also served as an Elder for many years.

Grover enjoyed attending and was also a member with the Fortuna Senior Citizens. In his spare time, he enjoyed hunting, trading guns, going to the coffee shop and spending time with his grandchildren and family.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 30, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home with Pastor Jim Kruse and Brother Gary Patterson officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Hopewell Cemetery with Dennis Schad, Dwayne Schad, Greg Schad, J.W. Tilbury, Dennis Platter and Tom Daniels serving as casketbearers and Dale Stenbergen, Bob Meyer, Glen Deffenbaugh, Bennett Lee Dowell and Brother Randy Smith (in spirit) serving as honorary casketbearers. The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Hopewell Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

# Cemetery Details

## Hopewell Cemetery

19700 Highway C  
Barnett, MO 65011

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 30.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel  
207 North Monroe St.  
Versailles, MO 65084  
(573) 378-4655

## Service

**MAY 30.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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