



## John David Griggs

September 26, 1936 - May 2, 2020

John David Griggs, age 83, answered the call of his heavenly Father on May 2, 2020. David left behind a loving and devoted wife of almost 63 years, Joyce Phillips Griggs and two wonderful children, Chris (Cindi) Griggs and Kim (Phil) Hale. He had five adoring grandchildren, Jonathan Griggs, Meagan (Daniel) Martin, Stephanie (Garrett) Dye, Nicole Hale & Samantha (Patrick) Blythe. He was also blessed with four great grandchildren and nothing brightened his day more than a visit from Kamden, Kenley, Cooper and Charlie. He had four brothers; James (Pat) Griggs, Tommy (Sandra) Griggs and one sister; Becky (Juan) Griggs and they blessed him with a host of nieces and nephews.

Cullman County has lost a lifelong farmer, dedicated businessman and trusted neighbor. David and Joyce, along with their children, owned and operated a large dairy farm in West Point for many years. David could usually be found mending fences, checking on cows and working the fields. He served six years in the National Guard. They were deeply involved in Cullman County Farm Bureau (ALFA) and David served as County President for several terms. He and Joyce also provided Insurance to the community with Griggs Insurance Agency, a family owned business they operated in West Point.

He was a faithful and devoted Christian who heard the voice of his Savior at 11 years of age, as a small country boy, wearing overalls and barefoot. His favorite hymn was Living by Faith and he and Joyce took its lyrics to heart. Their passion was the work of Christ, always volunteering, helping the helpless and were privileged to plant three churches in His name. His servant heart spilled over to his neighbors and into his community as he was always the first in line to lend a helping hand.

Although his family and friends will miss him terribly they celebrate his victory and rejoice as he reunites with all his family and friends in heaven. His parents, A.D. and Laura Griggs and two brothers; Edward Allen Griggs and Charles Griggs, preceded him in death. In respect of restrictions, a family graveside service will be held at Ebenezer Cemetery May 4th at 1:00 p.m.

# Cemetery

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## Ebenezer Cemetery

Cullman, AL,

# Events

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**MAY** **Graveside Service**01:00PM

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Ebenezer Baptist Church

Vinemont, AL, US

# Comments

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“ My heart hurts. Joyce I'm so sorry. I love y'all.

**Karla Young** - May 04, 2020 at 06:55 PM