



E. Ford Grissom

March 29, 1922 - August 1, 2011

E. Ford Grissom, 89, Russellville, Alabama died August 1, 2011 after a short illness.

He was a lifelong resident of Franklin County, leaving for only a few years to serve in the Army during World War II.

Mr. Grissom was in the automobile business for many years and involved in real estate development. He and his late wife, Carrie Duncan Grissom, owned and operated Russellville Florist during the 1970s and 1980s. He continued to “dabble” in real estate throughout his life.

There will be a graveside service Wednesday, August 3, 2011, 12:30 P.M. at Knights of Pythias Cemetery with Reverend Sarah Jackson Shelton of the Baptist Church of the Covenant in Birmingham officiating. Visitation will be prior to the service from 10:00 A.M. until 12 noon at Pinkard Funeral Home, Russellville.

Mr. Grissom is survived by three daughters, Kathy Grissom of Tuscaloosa, Jane (Randy) Campbell of Tyler, Texas and Helen Grissom of Russellville. He is also survived by his favorite traveling companions, his three grandchildren, Courtney, Jordan and Preston and the new love of his life, great-grandson, Luke. Mr. Grissom is also survived by three brothers, Homer (Polly), Curtis

(Jeanette) and Raymond (Betty) all of Russellville and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Preston Campbell, Randy Campbell, Joe Keeton, Daniel Keeton, Tom Pace and Curtis Grissom.

He was preceded in death by numerous brothers and sisters.

The family requests donations to Rockwood Baptist Church, (4610 Highway 36, Russellville, AL 35653) or the charity of your choice.

Pinkard Funeral Home Russellville will be directing.

Previous Events

Service

AUG 3. 12:30 PM (CT)

Graveside - Knights of Pythias
Russellville, AL

Tribute Wall



“ Glad I got to know many of the Grissoms during my childhood in Russellville, and the fun we had in band at RHS. Kathy, Jane, & Helen - Praying that your many good memories will give you joy inspite of your recent loss. Grace Bearden Wells, Huntsville Alabama###imported-begin##Grace Bearden Wells###imported-end##

August 06, 2011 at 02:12 PM



“ A school mate from Russellville: Gone is a wonderful family man who loved God, and his family above all. Through a wonderful program, Ford made a big difference in the lives of many! He will be missed!###imported-begin##Alice M. Burns###imported-end##

August 04, 2011 at 01:11 PM



“ We have many fond memories of Ford, Carrie and girls. Our sympathy goes out to Kathy, Jane and Helen.###imported-begin##Spruell and Polly Fretwell###imported-end##

August 04, 2011 at 12:36 PM



“ Johnny and I are so very sorry for you loss. We thought a lot of Ford. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Johnny and Patricia Smith###imported-begin##Patricia smith###imported-end##

August 04, 2011 at 12:04 PM



“ We were very saddened by the news of Fords passing. He was much loved by his family, his friends and the community. He will be greatly missed and fondly remembered. Our prayers for comfort go out to all the family.##imported-begin##Jack and Pauline Wood##imported-end##

August 03, 2011 at 12:20 PM



“ the Grissom family is one of the stong families of Franklin County. Ford will be so missed. We loved hearing his stories about this wonderful area, I hope someone will pick up his passion and continue reminding all of us of the past so we can advance toward a better future. God bless you all, we love you, Wayne and Lela Ray##imported-begin##Wayne and Lela Ray##imported-end##

August 03, 2011 at 11:43 AM



“ Ford was a good man. For many years he checked on my grandmother daily. As my daughter put it, Mama Grissom's boyfriend.

My sincerest prayers for your comfort during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Kaye Grissom Storey##imported-end##

August 03, 2011 at 08:48 AM



“ Happy memories of Ford, his goats, mule, and beloved Duncan Farm! I will remember him with a smile as I continue to cherish my friendship with his dear daughter and vacation buddy, Kathy.
God bless your family at this time of loss and transition.
Love, Mog##imported-begin##Marguerite Kelley##imported-end##

August 02, 2011 at 06:29 PM