



## Howard Grissom

November 6, 1936 - January 4, 2011

Howard R. Grissom, 74, Spruce Pine, Alabama passed away Tuesday, January 4, 2011, at Russellville Hospital.

Mr. Grissom, was a lifelong resident of Franklin County and a member of Isbell Church of Christ. He was a farmer, and in his lifetime served on several boards including Soil and Water Board Member and Vice Chairman of RC & D.

Funeral service will be Friday, January 7, 2011, 11 a.m. at Pinkard Funeral Home, Russellville with George Hutto officiating. Burial will follow in Franklin Memory Gardens. Visitation will be Thursday, from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Survivors include, wife, Billie R. Grissom, Spruce Pine; son, Keith H. Grissom and wife, Deborah Lynn, Spruce Pine; granddaughter, Addie K. Grissom, Spruce Pine; sisters, Ruth Stone, Russellville, Paulette Todd, Spruce Pine, Genell Hayes, Tuscumbia; brothers, Roy Grissom, Spruce Pine, Spruell Grissom, Spruce Pine; several nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Pallbearers will be Frog Pond Volunteer Fire Department.

He was preceded in death by, parents, Oscar and Clara Grissom;

granddaughter, Shelby Lynn Grissom; sister, Dorothy Jackson.

Pinkard Funeral Home Russellville will be directing.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kieth, our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.  
(Johnny Bowen and family0##imported-begin##Johnny  
Bowen##imported-end##*

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January 07, 2011 at 11:33 AM



“ *It was my pleasure to get to know Howard in the late 1980's while  
working on the Bear Creek Floatway project. Howard was an  
exceptional person...honest, supportive, caring. He was also a true  
champion of the agricultural and environmental communities. I will  
miss him. Gary Springston (Chattanooga, TN)##imported-  
begin##Gary Springston##imported-end##*

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January 06, 2011 at 07:00 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We always enjoyed Howard's  
company at the Frog Pond Singings and the Frog Pond Fire  
fundraisers etc.  
John and Randi Gross (Tharptown)##imported-begin##John and  
Randi Gross##imported-end##*

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January 06, 2011 at 09:54 AM



“ We will truly miss Howard and his sense of humor and wisdom. He was a pleasure to work with and always went the extra mile to help people in need. Howard's passing will leave a void in the RC&D family throughout the state. We are praying for you, Ms. Billie, Keith, Deb, Addie, and the entire Grissom family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Northwest AL RC&D Council##imported-end##

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January 06, 2011 at 09:19 AM



“ Billie, Keith and Family,  
Our hearts are heavy with you in the loss of Howard. Howard has been a constant support during my tenure with RC&D. His interest in helping others was shown by good deeds and not just words. He loved you very much and shared his appreciation for you freely and often. Our prayers are with you.  
Charlie##imported-begin##Charlie Meek##imported-end##

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January 06, 2011 at 09:07 AM



“ You are all in our prayers. May God Bless and keep you now and always.##imported-begin##Colbert County Soil & Water Conservation Board##imported-end##

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January 05, 2011 at 12:20 PM



“ Keith, We are sad to hear about your Father passing. 74 years old. A true Southern Gentleman i'm sure. Though we did not know him personally, knowing you I'd bet He was a fine Man and will be missed emensly. Thank You for all you do for us at Baser and we look forward to a bright and sunny future working with Grisco Trans.

Bob

Bob##imported-begin##Bob,Laurie,Juan,Robert at Baser Freight  
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January 05, 2011 at 10:44 AM



“ Billie, Keith & Family,

I am sorry to lean of your loss. I have wonderful memories working on the farm with Howard while growing up. I did however learn the hard way not to sleep in the same room with him without ear plugs. :)

With sincere condolence,

Wade Pinkard##imported-begin##Wade Pinkard##imported-end##

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January 04, 2011 at 09:22 PM