



Ralph Grissom Jr

November 26, 1940 - September 17, 2019

Ralph Edward Grissom, Jr., 76, of Florence, Alabama, formerly of Russellville, passed away September 17, 2019. A native of Russellville, he was retired from Reynolds Metals Company and was a member of Russellville First Baptist Church. Ralph was a devout Christian and loved the Lord and his family. A member of the Blue Ridge Collectors Club, he was an avid collector of Blue Ridge pottery and loved to watch NASCAR races.

Visitation with family and friends will be Monday, September 23, 2019, from 11:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. at Pinkard Funeral Home, Russellville. Services will begin at 1:00 P.M. in the funeral home chapel with Dr. Gene Balding officiating. Burial will be in Franklin Memory Gardens, Russellville.

Surviving Mr. Grissom are his children: Ralph (Ed) Grissom, III and wife Holly, and Greg Grissom; grandchildren: Joe Festa, Michael Grissom, Ralph (Eddie) Grissom, IV and wife Leslie, Gregory Grissom, and Ashley Grissom; great granddaughter, Rylee Claire Grissom; sister-in-law, Anna Mae Grissom; mother of his children, Linda Grissom Stephens; niece, Lynne Grissom Tompkins and husband Bobby; nephew, Ray Grissom and wife Melonie; and other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Ralph Grissom, Sr. and Mary Mills; brother, Bobby Ray Grissom; and grandson, Matthew Grissom.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 50, Memphis, TN 38101 or American Heart Association, Gift Processing Center, P.O. Box 78851, Phoenix, AZ 85062.

Pinkard Funeral Home, Russellville, is directing.

Cemetery Details

Franklin Memory Gardens

Russellville, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Pinkard Funeral Home - Russellville
27305 Hwy 24 East
P.O. Box 502
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Funeral Service

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Sandra Barefoot-Reid - September 27, 2019 at 08:43 AM

EM

“ ELLA MOSS lit a candle in memory of Ralph Grissom Jr



ELLA MOSS - September 22, 2019 at 09:46 AM

SW

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Ralph Grissom. I met him and his mother in the 80's and bought my beautiful set of Tiger Lily from them. More pieces were added over the years. He will surely be missed. Suzie Waller, BR collector from Kingsport, TN

Suzie Waller - September 21, 2019 at 10:53 PM

DC

“ So sorry to hear that Mr. Grissom has left us. He was super nice when I was looking for a Cocky Locky piece. It is on display in my office and I love it. My prayers are with the family.

Deborah Clodfelter - September 20, 2019 at 12:04 PM

RS

“ We all loved this man so much. He was a faithful church and choir member at First Baptist, Russellville when his health was still good. Each Christmas he would give nativity pins to many of the ladies in our church. He was good to call people on their birthdays to wish them a “Happy Birthday!” We will miss Ralph. ❤️



Rick & Lynn Suddith - September 19, 2019 at 08:26 AM

MF

Ralph always loved to come to Walmart looking through Hot Wheel cars.

Mary Flippen - September 20, 2019 at 01:03 PM