



## Raymond Allen Grissom

November 3, 1933 - October 11, 2015

Raymond Allen Grissom, age 81, passed away October 11, 2015 at Russellville Hospital.

Visitation will be Tuesday, October 13, 2015 at Pinkard Funeral Home, Russellville from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. with service to follow at 2 p.m. in our chapel. Burial will be in Franklin Memory Gardens, Russellville.

Raymond is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Betty Sneed Grissom; daughter, Ramona (Jeff) Robinson; son, Mark (Leah) Grissom; granddaughter, Carrie (Marcus) Dover, Kathryn Robinson, Caroline Grissom; great-grandsons, Grayson Thorpe, Brennon Thorpe, Walker Dover, Sawyer Dover; great-granddaughter, Dixie Dover; brother, Homer Grissom.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Ada Grissom; siblings, Hobart, Robert Jr., Ollie, Walter, Emma, Linnie, Thelma, Dewey, Albert, Earl, Ford, Curtis.

Raymond was a member of North Highlands Church of Christ, Russellville High School graduate, and Auburn University Graduate and a member of the James E Foy Loyalty Society. He was a successful business owner of the Frosty Inn, and Grissom Cleaners.

Raymond was very active in local, civic and state organizations; he was a former member of the Jaycees, Rotary Club, served as past President of the Russellville City School Board and Alabama Association of School Boards. He served as a member of Russellville City Zoning Board, Russellville Little League Association, and Russellville High School Athletic Association, and the UNA Sportsman Club. He also, served on the Board of Directors of Valley State Bank.

Pallbearers will be, Curt Grissom, Robin Grissom, David Grissom, nephews of Raymond, William (Bill) Foster, lifelong friend, Jackie Sneed, Bob Sneed, Billy Sneed, brothers-in-law and Greg Trapp, family friend.

We are so very thankful to have an encouraging, loving, caring husband, dad and grandfather.

In lieu of flowers the family encourages you to donate to the Russellville City Schools Education Foundation.

Pinkard Funeral Home Russellville will be directing.

Condolences may be left on our website [www.pikardfh.com](http://www.pikardfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Franklin Memory Gardens

Russellville, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **13**. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Pinkard Funeral Home - Russellville  
27305 Hwy 24 East  
P.O. Box 502  
Russellville, AL 35653  
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## Funeral Service

OCT **13**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pinkard Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Raymond Allen Grissom*



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**Pinkard Funeral Home** - October 12, 2015 at 06:01 PM



“ *Betty, Ramona and Mark,  
I am so saddened to hear about Raymond's passing. I have so many fond memories of him from my Frosty Inn days. It's been many years since that time, but he has, and always will, hold a special place in my heart (as do all of you). Please know that you all will be in my thoughts and prayers in the coming days. Carey Akers Brodbeck*

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**Carey Brodbeck** - October 15, 2015 at 09:17 AM



“ *Betty,  
So sorry to learn of Raymond's passing; I had always had a lot of respect for you and all the hard work you did to become successful. Will always remember you and the good times we had at our dear 'ole Frosty Inn. Thinking of you and the family,*

*Jane Keeton McManus*

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**Jane Keeton McManus** - October 14, 2015 at 06:12 PM

RS

“ Romana and Mrs. Betty, I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Grissom. I shall never forget those burgers and shakes after our football game. I think that is why we were state champs three years in a row. Everyone wanted to beat our opponent and go eat. What a great man and family. Thank y'all for all you've done.

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**Ricky Saint** - October 14, 2015 at 01:10 PM

LH

“ Betty so sorry for your loss. I will miss seeing Raymond coming to eat with us every morning. I am very glad to have had the chance to get to know you both.

*Larry Holaday*

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**Larry Holaday** - October 14, 2015 at 09:43 AM

JT

“ Betty and Family, we were so sorry to hear of Raymond's passing. We are out of town at this time but are thinking about you. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers. We have so many fond memories of times spent with you and Raymond. He was a special man and will surely be missed. Much love, Joe and Shelia Tucker

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**Joe and Shelia Tucker** - October 13, 2015 at 06:23 PM

AM

“ Betty, Mark, and Romana I am with you in spirit I could not be there today. I will always remember how good you all were to my mother. She enjoyed working with all of you. I will keep each of you in my prayers.

*Thinking of you,  
Annie Murphy*

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**Annie Murphy** - October 13, 2015 at 12:49 PM

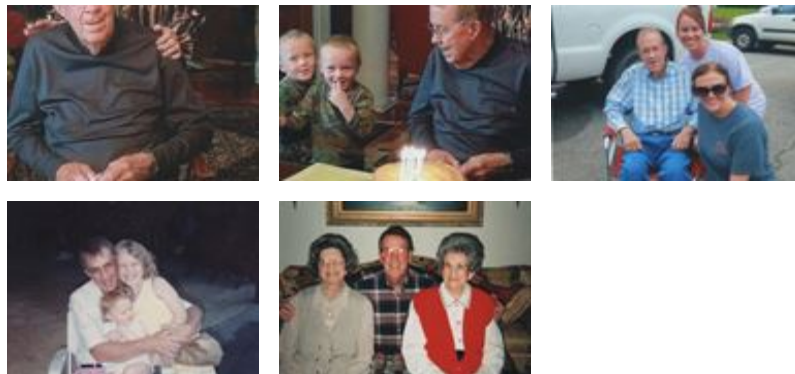
JJ

“ Our sympathy and prayers are with the entire family.

Jerry & Felecia James - October 13, 2015 at 10:58 AM



“ 34 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pinkard Funeral Home - October 12, 2015 at 05:24 PM

JT

“ I am so glad I ran into y'all down at UAB a couple weeks ago & got to chat a few minutes with Raymond. Betty I have not lost a mate but know you will surely be lost without your sidekick to keep you company, God has been so good to y'all & blessed you with such a beautiful family. Ramona & Mark, I have already said goodbye to my mom & dad. I do know that & there is nothing that can fill that void but we just have lean on God for strength, comfort & peace. I have grown to love your family over the years, from memories of Frosty Inn, Ramona being Emily's kindergarten teacher to Mark cleaning our clothes. We have medical obligations Tuesday that will prevent us from coming by to pay our respects, please know that our thoughts & prayers are with you now & in the days, weeks, months & years to come. Love you, Glynn, Janice & Emily Taylor

Janice Taylor - October 12, 2015 at 11:30 AM