



Mr. Melvin Buford Grissom

March 28, 1939 - September 17, 2016

Mr. Melvin Grissom, age 77, of Unionville, passed away Saturday, September 17, 2016.

Funeral services will be 12 noon Tuesday, September 20, 2016, at North Fork Baptist Church. Brother Rob McKamey will officiate, with burial to follow in Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

The family will receive visitors 4-8 PM Monday at Feldhaus Memorial Chapel.

He was born March 28, 1939, in Bedford County, to the late Eland and Zelma Lee Blackburn Grissom. He was retired Samsonite Corporation after 37 years of service, was a 47 year member of the Community Lions Club, charter member of Halls Mill Triangular Club, and faithful member of North Fork Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 21 years, Nancy Rowlett Barrett Grissom, of Unionville; two sons, Mike (Robbie) Grissom, of Shelbyville, and Randy (Laura) Grissom, of Bell Buckle; step son, Bill (Robyn) Barrett, of Murfreesboro; two brothers, Gerald (Carolyn) Grissom, of Shelbyville, and Odell (Pattie) Grissom, of Sugar Hill, Georgia; a sister, Nola (Steve) Klein, of Hermitage, Tennessee; a cousin-like a brother, Goodwin Scott, of Thailand; grandchildren, Lindsey (Tyron) Fournier, Lauren (Michael) Nesbitt, Karley

Grissom, and Taylor (Robbie) Davis; step grandchildren, Brittany Barrett, Taylor (Amy) Barrett, and Kalli (Ty) Michie; great grandchildren, Amelia Fournier, Ruby Fournier, Spencer Davis, Landry Davis; step great grandchildren, Riley Davis and Peyton Davis.

Memorials may be made to Community Lions Club or Alzheimer's Association.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

JP

“ *Sorry for your loss. May God bless each family member.* ”



Jessie & Karen Purdom - September 20, 2016 at 11:09 AM

BB

“ *I have known Melvin and the Grissom family since I can remember ... There are many memories between our family! Melvin always had a smile to share and made you always feel comfortable to be around! His love of racing , watching his sons play basketball , supporting the lions club , and farming was just a few of Melvins life long loves! Even taught my husband (the city boy) the love of country life ! Melvin was more than our neighbor , our friend, a Mentor when needed... He was a friend to many and will dearly be missed!* ”

beverly bryant - September 20, 2016 at 12:08 AM

BB

“ *I have known Melvin and the Grissom family since I can remember! There are many memories and fun times between our families!! I remember his love of racing , watching his sons play basketball , and teaching all his family the love of farming . Also helped turn my husband from a city boy to a country boy , teaching and guiding him in knowledge of farm life!! Melvin was much more than our friend , our neighbor ... He was a real friend to many , and will be missed by all who knew him!!* ”



beverly bryant - September 19, 2016 at 11:55 PM

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beverly bryant - September 19, 2016 at 11:52 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Melvin Buford Grissom.



September 19, 2016 at 04:59 PM

HD

“ Heritage Farms Dairy purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Melvin Buford Grissom.



Heritage Farms Dairy - September 19, 2016 at 04:27 PM

JB

“ *Melvin was way more than a friend and neighbor to me. When I moved to Unionville from Nashville it was my best fortune to move across the road from Melvin and his family. I needed a lot of help settling into a new home and community. The entire Grissom family figuratively adopted me and became like family.*

I would like to think that the relationship had something to do with me, but in truth it had everything to do with the kind and generous gentleman Melvin was to everyone. I am a better person for knowing Melvin.

If I am granted my choice, I will again move in across the road from Melvin in Heaven!

John Bryant - September 19, 2016 at 12:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Melvin Buford Grissom.*



September 19, 2016 at 11:00 AM