



# Richard D. Griffith (Cabbage)

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**S**TURVEVANT- Richard Dee Griffith, age 76, passed away peacefully on Sunday, February 19, 2017, at Ascension All-Saints Hospital surrounded by his family.

He was born in Syracuse, NY on April 29, 1940 to George and Maryemma (nee Leaham) Griffith. Rich was united in marriage on May 24, 1975 to Mathilda "Tillie" Hansen in Tully, NY. Rich was a hardworking man. He was employed by Borzynski's Farms and worked many other jobs from truck driving to maintenance work. He was a talented handyman and was always busy working.

Rich was known for his love of NASCAR. He was very generous with his time and talents and was willing to lend a hand to anyone in need. His family and friends were a priority in his life. He enjoyed driving back to NY to spend time with his children.

Rich will be sadly missed by his wife, Tillie; sons, Danny (Pam) Griffith, David Griffith and Tim Gleason; daughter, Kelley (Rick) Amos; grandchildren: Nicholle, Darryl, and Nicholas Griffith, Kristin, Mike, and Amanda Gleason, Alicia and Alex Amos, and Jenny Thom, 6 great grandchildren, other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by two sons, Dale Griffith and Michael Gleason; great grandson, Axel Amos; brother, Robert Griffith; and sister, Cathy Armani.

A memorial celebration of Rich's life will be held at Calvary Baptist Church, 9122 Durand Avenue, Sturtevant, on Friday, February 24, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Richard Rogers officiating. Relatives and friends may meet with the family from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Online condolences may be made at [www.wilsonfuneralhomeinc.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhomeinc.com).

The family would like to express thanks to the wonderful staff at Becker-Shoop Nursing Home, especially Nikki, for their compassionate care and support of Rich and his family.



# Events

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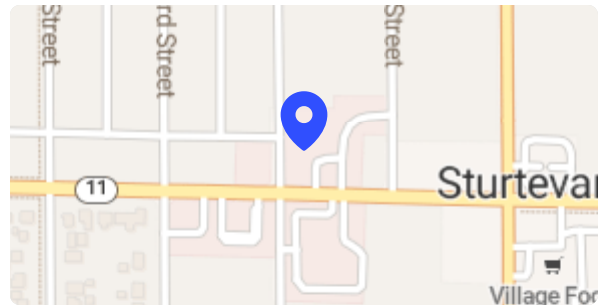
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## Visitation

**Friday**, February 24, 2017

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

**Calvary Baptist Church - Sturtevant**  
9122 Durand Avenue, Sturtevant WI

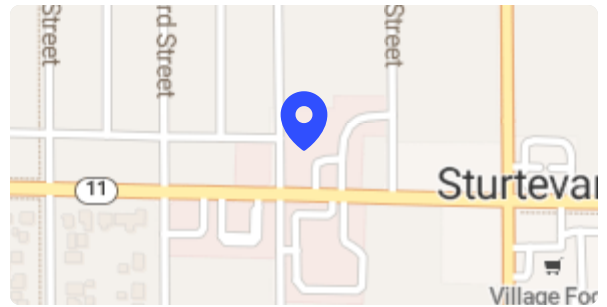


## Memorial Service

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11:00 AM CT

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**Linda Hartschuh** lit a candle in honor of Richard.

I'm so sorry to hear of Rich's passing. God's blessings and peace to your family. from Linda, the teacher neighbor.

February 24 at 1:07 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Heavenly Heights Bouquet to the Griffith family.

February 23 at 12:10 PM



**Terri & Jim Herlihy** lit a candle in honor of Richard.

Sorry to hear of Rich's passing. Prayers go out to all his family. Terri & Jim Herlihy

February 23 at 8:34 AM



**Kathy Hansen** posted:

Rich , between you and Christine, best dancers in the family!! Rest in Peace Rich.

February 22 at 12:12 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Griffith family.

February 22 at 9:26 AM



**Marsha Grummitt Anderson** posted:

Dear Tillie, You and Richard were good friends with our Mom and Dad, Chuck and Doris Grummitt. Now they are all together praising their Lord and Savior. May God strengthen you and your family during these days. Marsha Grummitt Anderson

February 22 at 8:05 AM



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**Lori Pelkey** lit a candle in honor of Richard.



February 22 at 6:29 AM



**Lisa Stech** posted:

David and Family,I am so very sorry for your loss, know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers.Lisa

February 22 at 5:08 AM



**Tillie Griffith** posted:

Well my precious, you are now in the arms of Jesus, safe, no more pain, looking into His face must be the most wonderful thing ever. Then there is Dale and Axel and many more for you to visit with in heaven. We miss you terribly and cried many tears of sorrow for losing you and joy for you being in the presence of our Savior. I don't know how but I'm sure we'll find a way to go on without you. You will be in our hearts always. I may even miss your little "zingers" from time to time, you were a one of a kind, you and Alex Chernovsky. Remember the yard sales when we camped with Carol and Al, oh my what fun times, so many good memories. Thank you Lord for memories. Funny how we take things for granted until they are gone. I'm so thankful for all the sweet times we had in the past years and yes, the not so sweet times! Thank you for loving me the way I am and teaching me to not be to quick to judge others. My heart is breaking as I write this but I'll be ok, we all will. Till I join you in heaven, BIG KISS.

February 22 at 2:32 AM

**SA** **Sally** February 24 at 5:00 AM

I know that heaven is in for a few laughs now, you , butch, and the rowdy gang from Tully, Fabius and surrounding areas are all together. You shared many years with your loving wife, and family, it was just time for you to go home. Your family here will be ok. For the memories you shared will always be imbedded in their hearts. Soar my friend.....



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Richard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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