



## Jerry Lee Griffith

May 29, 1932 - July 22, 2015

Jerry Lee Griffith, age 83, passed away Wednesday July 22, 2015 at Allen County Hospital in Iola, KS. Jerry was born on May 29, 1932 in Iola, KS to Thomas Griffith and Ethel (Deaton) Griffith.

On December 23, 1968 Jerry married Sheila Overman. He served in the United States Army from 1951 to 1954. Jerry owned and operated Griffith Backhoe and Ditching for many years. He was a member of Operating Engineer Local 101 for 40+ years. Jerry was a member of the VFW in Chanute, KS, and the Chanute American Legion. He served on the Humboldt City Council many years.

Jerry is preceded in death by his parents, six brothers: Tommy, H.L., Bill, John, Ronald (Dean), and Richard (Dick) Griffith, three sisters: Meara Jean and Joyce Ann Griffith, and Sharon Shea.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Sheila of the home, his son Deon Griffith and his fiancée Beth Geyer of Topeka, KS, his daughter Renda Nichols of Texas, his sister, Mary Lou Wilson of Chanute, KS, two grandchildren, and six great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services will be held Tuesday, July 28, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at the Countryside Funeral Home-Humboldt Chapel on 908 Central in Humboldt, KS.

Visitation will be held Monday, July 27, 2015 from 6-8 p.m. at Countryside Funeral Home Humboldt Chapel. Interment will be at Mount Hope Cemetery with military honors provided by the Chanute American Legion.

Family requests memorials to American Heart Association and may be mailed to the funeral home at 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS.

Countryside Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Hope Cemetery

1282 Hawaii Rd.  
Humboldt, KS

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Humboldt  
908 Central  
Humboldt, KS 66748  
(620) 473-2311  
<https://www.countrysidefh.com>

## Service

JUL 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

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908 Central  
Humboldt, KS 66748  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sheila and family - I am so sorry to read of Jerry's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Mary A Smith, Kansas City*

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**Mary A Smith** - July 28, 2015 at 01:08 PM



“ *So sorry for the family at this time, thinking of you all. Albert and Shelly Radford*

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**Shelly Radford** - July 27, 2015 at 10:05 PM



“ *Sheila we are so sorry for your loss, Jerry was a real nice man. Now he can rest in peace. We are thinking about you if you need anything you call us.*

*Landon and Jeannette Hegwald.*

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**Jeannette Hegwald** - July 27, 2015 at 04:58 PM



“ *Mr. Griffith was always such a pleasant person to work with and I enjoyed my parts in working with him! He always had a good attitude.*

*Dan Myers*

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**Dan Myers** - July 27, 2015 at 11:25 AM