



Jean V. Griffes

May 5, 2012

Griffes, Jean V., passed away Saturday May 5, 2012, at the Altenheim, surrounded by family. She was preceded in death by her parents and her loving husband, Bill (William) Griffes of 60 years. She was a graduate of the old Louisville Girls High School, and worked for the telephone company before becoming a homemaker and mother. She was a member of Briargate Presbyterian Church. She enjoyed living her life on her family's farm, which is now Riverside, Farnsley-Moremén Landing in Valley Station. She loved to bake, sew, work in her flower garden, and write letters of encouragement to family and friends. Most of all, spending time with her children brought her the greatest joy and happiness. She is survived by three sons, Willy Zep of St. Louis, Mo., Alan Griffes (Dawn) and Gordon Griffes (Jayne); a sister Nannette White, and several nieces and nephews. The family wishes to thank The Altenheim and Hosparus for their excellent care and support. Memorial services will be held 5:00 pm Saturday at the Briargate Presbyterian Church 2100 Upper Hunters Trace. Visitation will be 3:00 – 8:00 pm Friday at the Owen Funeral Home 5317 Dixie Hwy. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Briargate Presbyterian Church, The Altenheim or Hosparus of Louisville.

Tribute Wall

JH

“ We are keeping your family in our prayers. Over the years, we have valued Jean and Bill's friendship. We have had many good times with them at Briargate. We always looked forward to notes from Jean. She will remain a happy memory to our family.
Joyce and Carl Harris

Joyce Harris - June 28, 2018 at 04:10 PM

CC

“ I grew up in Briargate Presbyterian Church, and Mrs. Griffes was one of the nicest and most thoughtful people I have ever known. She sent me several letters when I was away at college, which meant so much to me, and she always kept up with what my family was doing through my parents, Carl and Joyce Harris. I honestly always felt as if she was a part of our family! She was truly a lovely, caring person, and she will be missed.

Carla Carlton - June 28, 2018 at 04:10 PM

RW

“ Allan and Dawn: You have my sincerest and deepest sympathy in the passing of Jean Griffes. I only met her once but know she was a kind and loving person. Have comfort in knowing you will cherish the life she lived each and every day through fond memories. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Randall Wells - June 28, 2018 at 04:10 PM

TM

“ I will dearly miss seeing Mrs. Griffes at PNC Bank, see was always such a sweet lady that I really enjoyed talking to. I always enjoyed her phone calls when she was spending her winters in Florida & telling me about the weather there & always inviting me to come down & visit her while she was there. She was a special lady & I will truly miss her! Theresa Lee Mercer

Theresa Lee Mercer - June 28, 2018 at 04:10 PM

BF

“ I was born the day after my Aunt Jean’s 16th birthday. In so many ways she was my big sister. I walked under her umbrella of love. She provided constant, unconditional love, throughout my life. I was thinking about what made her so special. Not just to me, but to all of us. I think I put my finger on it: She respected everyone. She did not try to mold anyone into her way of thinking. She did not judge others. She did not criticize. She saw humor in every situation. She was always upbeat and happy. She loved and protected her family. Paul told us in Philippians to Rejoice in the Lord. My Aunt Jean truly expressed that Joy of our Lord in her life. And, therefore, shared His glory with everyone she knew. I know that Jean and the Angels in Heaven are rejoicing now and for eternity. I was deeply blessed by having her for my aunt.

Barbara Frederic - June 28, 2018 at 04:10 PM