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Frank William Griffith, 80

Feb. 3, 1914 - July 26, 1994

Walnut - Frank William Griffith was born Feb. 3, 1914 at Walnut, the son of John and Flora Meyer Griffith. He was one of eight children in the family. He worked at a CCC Camp for several years starting in 1936.

He married Betty Cade in Maryville, MO Feb. 17, 1942. They were the parents of three children; Frank William (Bill) Jr., Mary Ellen and Carol. Following his marriage he worked with the Walnut Telephone Company. He was employed there for many years. He was caretaker of the Layton Township cemetery in Walnut for a number of years. He belonged to the First Presbyterian Church in Walnut. He was a member of the Walnut Fire Department. They had celebrated 52 years of marriage last Feb. He died suddenly July 26, 1994 at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan at age 80 years, 5 months and 23 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Mary Smith and three brothers; Alderman, George and Albert Griffith. He is survived by his wife Betty of Walnut, his children; Frank William (Bill) Griffith, Jr. (Florence) of Hayward, CA, Mary Ellen (David) Woltmann of Walnut, and Carol (Stan) Corey of West Des Moines, five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, two sisters, Edith Cade of Walnut and Viola Reed of Portland, OR, a brother, Fred Griffith of Marshalltown, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held July 29, 1994 at the First Presbyterian Church, Walnut with Rev. Gerald Oliver officiating. Burial was in the Walnut cemetery. Casket bearers were: Steven Griffith, Dr. Michael Woltmann, Darwin Andersen, Robert Griffith, John Woltmann and James Hansen. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.