



Howard Griffie

April 30, 1949 - May 15, 2026

Howard L. Griffie, 77, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Friday, May 15, 2026.

Howard was born on April 30, 1949, in WaKeeney, Kansas, the son of Alvester and Laverne Buckner Griffie. He attended schools in Hill City and earned a bachelor's degree from Emporia State University. Howard married Atterol "Terry" Peppers with whom he shared love and his life.

Howard worked at Goodyear, taught in the Auburn-Washburn School District, and retired from Shawnee County as an appraiser. In retirement he was a well-loved bus driver for Community Action and then a caregiver for Loving Hearts where Ricky was his favorite client. Howard was an Elder and assisted with the food pantry at Highland Crest Community SDA Church.

Tinkering around outside and being with his horses were some of his favorite things. He loved his horses, Solomon, Tabitha, Dorcas, Peter, Esther and Jubilee; he loved watching Gunsmoke; and he loved cars and working on them. Howard was the definition of "the strong silent type." Papa Bear, we love you.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Terry Peppers-Griffie; children, Armand T. Peppers (Susie), Antwan T. Peppers, Stacy Laverne Edwards, Christine Marie Griffie, Avery D. Peppers, Lerin J. Peppers and Avante R.

Peppers; grandchildren, Armontre, Tyler, TaNysha (Lionel), Savien and TreaAnna; many great-grandchildren; brothers, Lyle (Faye) and Charles; and his sister, Connie Woods.

Funeral service for Howard will be 2 p.m. Friday, May 22, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Cremation will follow.

Memorial contributions may be made to the funeral home to help with costs. Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

Upcoming Events

Funeral Service

MAY **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
(785) 272-7888
info@kevinbrennanfamily.com

Tribute Wall

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“ I had the pleasure of serving Howard or how I called him "Mr Griffie" every week if not sometimes multiple times a week at Tarwater Farm and Home for many years. He was not only one of the sweetest customers, but someone that I always looked forward to seeing. He always had a smile on his face and left you with a smile too. I'm so sad to hear of his passing.

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