



## Blake Griffith

August 1, 1935 - April 27, 2012

Blake Griffith, 76, of West Union, SC, husband of Susan Pinson Griffith, passed away, Friday, April 27, 2012 at The Living Center in Highlands, NC.

A long time resident of Oconee County, Mr. Griffith was active in many areas. He served on the Oconee Hospital Board, the South Carolina State Insurance Commission, and the South Carolina State Highway Commission. He was a founder and board member of Community First Bank. Mr. Griffith began his career in the apparel industry at a young age, and eventually owned and operated apparel manufacturing plants in Oconee, Pickens and Anderson Counties. Later, he started Next Day Apparel, a marketing and apparel manufacturing business with offices in Walhalla and New York City.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Griffith is survived by a son, Mark Griffith (Leslie) of Pendleton; daughters, Evie Hughes (Dale) of West Union, SC, and Andrea Pate (Rick) of Seneca, SC; ten grandchildren, Amy Thompson Glass, Anna Thompson Glenn, Cape Thompson, Wilson Thompson, Marki Griffith, Allison Griffith, Levi Pate, Chase Pate, Caleb Pate and Addie Pate; and two great grandchildren, Zoey Glenn and Landry Glenn. He is also survived by an aunt, Sybil Smith.

A private family service will be held at a later date.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 PM, Sunday, April 29, 2012, at Davenport Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, South Carolina Chapter, 4124 Clemson Blvd., Suite L, Anderson, SC 29621.

The family is at their respective homes.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Blake Griffith*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *This is really itniresnetg, You're a very skilled blogger. I've joined your rss feed and look forward to seeking more of your wonderful post. Also, I have shared your web site in my social networks!##imported-begin##NurhasnahDiva##imported-end##*

July 06, 2012 at 12:19 PM



“ *We are saddened to hear of Blake's passing. Your family is in our thoughts & prayers.  
Sincerely  
Sandy & Max Wigington##imported-begin##sandy  
wigington##imported-end##*

May 09, 2012 at 05:03 PM



“ *Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this time of sorrow. I know your dad will be missed. We look forward to when there will be no more sorrow and tears and we all will see our loved ones again.##imported-begin##Ruby Kay - Donna K.  
Owings##imported-end##*

April 30, 2012 at 09:25 PM



“ Dear Andrea,  
You, Evie and Luzanne have my thoughts and prayers in your grief.

*Janice Deal (formerly Deal's Delights)##imported-begin##Janice Deal##imported-end##*

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April 30, 2012 at 04:06 PM



“ Susan, Evie, Mark and Andrea,  
My condolences for your loss. Blake was a great mentor and more importantly a great friend. I owe so much to him and am so grateful to have met and worked with him.  
It is with great sadness that I learned of Blake's passing.  
May God bless him and all of you.  
Jerry Pomar##imported-begin##Jerry Pomar##imported-end##

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April 30, 2012 at 10:06 AM



“ Our sympathies to your family.##imported-begin##Michael and Joyce Wright##imported-end##

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April 29, 2012 at 09:47 PM



“ Diannia and I send our sincere condolences to your family.##imported-begin##Jeff Griffith##imported-end##

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April 29, 2012 at 06:01 PM



“ OUR PRAYERS AND LOVE FOR YOUR FAMILY WILL BE EXPRESSED FOR ALL OF YOUR FAMILY DURING THESE DAYS COMING.##imported-begin##LANGSTON AND ROSIER FAMILIES##imported-end##

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April 29, 2012 at 02:44 PM



“ Please accept our condolences. With deepest sympathy. Hugh ann Janice##imported-begin##Hugh & Janice Pepper##imported-end##

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April 29, 2012 at 11:13 AM



“ Susan my thoughts and prayers are with you all, Blake was a wonderful man and he will be greatly missed...##imported-begin##Connie Patterson##imported-end##

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April 29, 2012 at 10:22 AM



“ It is with a heavy heart that I express my condolences to you Susan, Evie, Mark, Andrea and your families. Blake was one of a kind and will forever be remembered by many.##imported-begin##Pam Morgan##imported-end##

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April 29, 2012 at 09:39 AM



“ *Mr. Griffith was a wonderful gentleman with a warm and welcoming family. His larger than life presence will be missed by the Waldron family. A better friend could not be found than Mr. Griffith. Our condolences to Susan and his entire family.##imported-begin##John Waldron##imported-end##*

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April 28, 2012 at 11:04 PM



“ *Blake,  
My friend, partner, mentor, and father figure. I will miss you. I'm so grateful you were able to attend my sons game with me last year. Even though I think I aged you some, you took my jokes with a smile.  
I'm a better person for knowing you.##imported-begin##john kafaf##imported-end##*

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April 28, 2012 at 07:31 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy and prayers to all of you in this time of great loss and sorrow. There is no way to express what he meant to a lot of people. God bless and keep you, now and always. Love,  
Ouida##imported-begin##ouida jackson##imported-end##*

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April 28, 2012 at 06:28 PM



“ Mark, Evie and Andrea, You guys are in our thoughts and prayers! You have our deepest sympathy! Our prayer is that God would wrap you in His arms and give you the peace and comfort that only He can give! Your dad will be missed by hundreds of friends. I (Yvonne) loved him with all my heart. I worked for him about 15 years or so. He was a fine man. We could not be there in person this evening, but if you need anything please do not hesitate to call us. We love you!###imported-begin##Mike and Yvonne Shetler##imported-end##

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April 28, 2012 at 05:20 PM



“ Sorry to hear about Blake. I will miss him and the fun we all used to have at Wade Hampton and the Library Club. Travel well!###imported-begin##Tom Carpenter##imported-end##

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April 28, 2012 at 05:06 PM



“ We are thinking about you at this sad time. Just know our thoughts and prayers are with you. We love you.

*Dot & Bob###imported-begin##Dot & Bob Brown##imported-end##*

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April 28, 2012 at 10:49 AM



“ Sybil, I read of Blakes' passing in the news today. I want to extend my sympathies to you..Our ranks are very thin and too many years have passed without communication. Give my regards to all the family and know that now he is at peace.###imported-begin##Barddbara OwenWessinger##imported-end##

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April 28, 2012 at 08:42 AM



“ Blake I knew you only a short period of time. You are a great guy. May the Lord be with you and your family.##imported-begin##Charles R Langston##imported-end##

April 28, 2012 at 08:38 AM



“ All the family are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Tracey Arthur##imported-end##

April 27, 2012 at 07:45 PM



“ Prayerfully thinking of you.

Love,  
Becky J##imported-begin##Becky Johnson##imported-end##

April 27, 2012 at 07:33 PM



“ my name is norma i used to work for blake at the capers mfg plant in walhalla sc my thoughts and prayers are with the griffith family.norma rowland##imported-begin##norma rowland##imported-end##

April 27, 2012 at 06:31 PM



“ My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Reg Tatum##imported-end##

April 27, 2012 at 06:23 PM



“ *Evie, Mark, Andrea, and your families,  
You are in my thoughts and prayers. God's peace be with you all.  
Miss Carol*##imported-begin##*Carol Shealy*##imported-end##

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April 27, 2012 at 05:39 PM



“ *Andrea, Evie and Mark and Families,  
My Deepest Condolences go out to you at the loss of your father.  
I know he fought long and hard..  
My Prayers are with all of your families.  
Peace be with you all +  
Hope Addis*##imported-begin##*Hope Addis*##imported-end##

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April 27, 2012 at 04:48 PM



“ *I used to work for Blake. Im so sorry for your loss. I will pray for you  
all.*##imported-begin##*April lusk*##imported-end##

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April 27, 2012 at 04:21 PM