

**Frank W. Griffin**

Aug. 10, 1924 – Aug. 9, 2004

Frank W. Griffin of Eagle passed away at age 79 on Monday, Aug. 9, 2004, at Waukesha Memorial Hospital. He was born Aug. 10, 1924, in Poygon, to Fred and Bessie (nee Bruhn) Griffin.



Frank lived most of his younger life in Waukesha until he joined the U.S. Army in World War II. After returning from the Philippines, a casual wave to the former Florence Lit-

tlejohn resulted in a marriage Aug. 10, 1946, that lasted 58 years. Frank and Florence lived in Milwaukee where all their children were born.

Frank was a former employee of Allis Chalmers/Seimens. Upon retirement he moved to Little Prairie in Walworth County where he and his son, Glen, took care of the Little Prairie Cemetery. Later he moved to Eagle.

Retirement time was spent fishing at their Fox Lake cottage or playing sheephead with family and friends. Frank enjoyed and played a good game of cards until he was dealt one final hand.

Frank is survived by his wife of 58 years, Florence; his daughter, Sue of Waukesha; two sons, Bill (Barb) of Mukwonago and Glen of Eagle; his granddaughter, Brenda of Madison; and his sister, Edna (Bob) Globe of Tonawanda, N.Y. He is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Bessie Griffin, and three sisters, Marion Burg, Ann Gonzales and Elsie Peterson.

Visitation will be held from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. today, Aug. 12, at Mealy's Funeral Home, 103 Eagle St., Eagle. Visitation will continue from 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral service Friday, Aug. 13, at Little Prairie Methodist Church.

A special thank you to the staff, especially his adopted granddaughter, Jamie, of Waukesha Memorial Hospital's heart care unit and intensive care unit for all the care and encouragement given to Frank during his long-fought battle with heart disease. He was a fighter but he had a good sense of humor and a smile to the end.

Obit. - Griffin, Frank W.  
Aug. 10, 1924 - Aug. 9, 2004

In lieu of flowers, memorials to St. Joseph's Medical Clinic in Waukesha or Little Prairie Cemetery are appreciated. Mealy's Funeral Home in Eagle, 594-2442, is serving the family.

(Freeman - Aug. 12, 2004)

**In Loving Memory of**

**Frank W. Griffin**

**Date of Birth**

August 10, 1924

**Date of Death**

August 9, 2004

**Funeral Services**

11:00 a.m., Friday, August 13, 2004

Little Prairie Methodist Church

Little Prairie, Wisconsin

**Officiant**

Rev. Wayne Joesse

**Interment**

Little Prairie Cemetery