



Bobby J. Griffis

April 15, 1943 - January 19, 2026

Bobby J. Griffis, 82, of Beaver Dam Lake passed at 8:36 am, January 19, 2026 at his residence.

Bob was born on April 15, 1943, in Marshall County, Indiana, to Gilbert and Mary (Ford) Griffis. In his youth, he spent many days helping his uncle Chief and aunt Dorothy on their farm. He graduated from Mentone High School in 1961, where he was a proud member of the basketball team. Bob worked for Lawmaster Bros. Roofing in Bourbon for 13 years before building a career as a carpenter and builder. He also had a lifelong passion for International tractors.

He is survived by his companion of 27 years, Karen Slater of Claypool; daughter Amanda Slater and wife Samantha Addair; sister Betty Boggs of Warsaw; and niece Jo Ellen and husband Rick Jackson and nephews Brad and wife Judy Griffis and Jeff and Julie Boggs.

He was preceded in death by his parents, son Chris Griffis, brother Bill and wife Audrey Griffis, brother-in-law Larry Boggs.

A private interment will take place in the Sycamore Cemetery.

The arrangements have been entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Services.

Cemetery Details

Sycamore Cemetery

Mentone, IN 46539

Tribute Wall

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“ Karen, never met Bob, but just wanted to let you know that I am thinking about you during this difficult time. Even though it's been many years still consider you part of the family. Love and prayers



Rena Fratus - January 21 at 06:41 PM

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“ To the family of Bobbie Griffis, I am so sorry for your loss. His parents were our neighbors for years and knew the family quite well. I am praying for peace and comfort as you grieve this loss of someone so dear to you.

Diane Warren



Diane Warren - January 21 at 02:51 PM