



## Roger M. Griep

March 28, 1949 - January 15, 2017

Roger Marvin Griep, a lifelong resident of Tanyard in southern Caroline County, died suddenly at home on Sunday, January 15, 2017. He was 67.

Born March 28, 1949, he was the son of the late Henry and Henrietta Griep. He was a 1967 graduate of Colonel Richardson High School, where he was a member of the Future Farmers of America.

Roger married the love of his life, the former Connie Chance, on June 23, 1967. They were to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary this year.

Roger was a self-employed farmer and an “independent” truck driver. He grew produce and grain on the family farm for many years, selling his produce to farm stand operators in Talbot County, the western shore and Pennsylvania.

His wife and her sister, Cindy Ball, also sold produce from the farm at a stand at the corner of Dover Bridge and Tanyard roads. The produce stand later became the Garden Basket florist shop, which Connie and Cindy operated for numerous years and is still operated by family.

Roger hauled a variety of products in his trucking career, from sawdust with his father-in-law, John Chance, to farm crops for numerous local farmers, to frozen food. Operating as Tanyard Trucking Inc., he worked with his father-in-

law and brother-in-law, and helped bring the trucking bug to his nephews, Matt and Trevor Ball.

Roger loved the outdoors. It was his church and his sanctuary. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, swimming, and walks in the woods and on the beach.

The son of a carpenter, he was a craftsman. He worked with wood — building an entertainment center and other furniture for the home and crafting beautiful walking sticks from branches — and created with metal, making equipment that was useful on the farm with his welding and other skills. He enjoyed traveling with family and friends, including trips to Disney, Myrtle Beach, Hawaii, and Alaska. He was a fan of country music, NASCAR and truck racing, and entered his own big rig in drag races in Delmar and on the western shore years ago.

He is survived by his loving wife, Connie; their two sons, Brian Griep, and John “Chris” Griep, and his girlfriend, Sarah Ensor; his mother-in-law, Marie Chance; grandchildren, Heather Mansfield, and her husband, Mick, Justin, Brandi, Joshua, Jodie and Colton Griep; great-grandchildren, Ashton Griep, Maddox Booze, and McKenna Lee; a brother, Alan Griep, and his wife, Bessie; a sister, Judy Burdette, and her husband, Mack; a sister-in-law, Cindy Ball, and her husband, Charles “Buddy” Ball; two nephews, Matthew Ball, and his wife, Kelly, and Trevor Ball; an aunt, Mert Coleman; an honorary daughter, Denise Parks, and her husband, Brice; his best friend, David Fike; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and other family members and friends; and his constant canine companion, Dutchess.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his father-in-law, John Chance, as well as numerous aunts and uncles.

Pallbearers will be Buddy Ball, Matt Ball, Trevor Ball, Justin Griep, Josh Griep and Brice Parks.

Honorary pallbearers are Heather Mansfield, Brandi Griep, Jodie Griep, David Fike, Mike Bradley, Sam Fairbank, Eddie Quidas and Jeff Mueller.

A viewing will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, January 20, at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 200 S. Washington St., Easton, MD. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 21, at Bethlehem Wesleyan Church, 5330 Bethlehem Road, Preston, MD. Burial will follow at Junior Order Cemetery in Preston.

Family members will be dressed casually and welcome you to join them.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Preston Lions Club, P.O. Box 182, Preston, MD 21655 or to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, Memorial and Honor Gifts, P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 142, Memphis, TN 38148-0142.

# Cemetery Details

**Jr. Order Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JAN **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Easton Location  
200 S Harrison St  
Easton, MD 21601  
(410) 822-3131  
info@fhnfuneralhome.com

### Service

JAN **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethlehem Wesleyan Church  
Bethlehem, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Roger M. Griep*

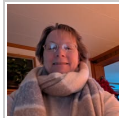


**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - January 19, 2017 at 07:57 AM

HB

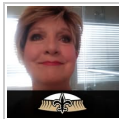
*Lovely. Thanks for sharing.*

**Hope Burgoyne** - January 19, 2017 at 09:19 AM



*Such great pictures of a very nice man. So sorry for your loss. Hugs to all of you.*

**Sherry Stoker** - January 20, 2017 at 12:47 AM



*What an Absolutely Beautiful and Touching Remembrance of Roger! A Wonderful Man! JW.*

**Janet Willis** - January 22, 2017 at 09:11 PM

SN

“ *I. Saddened to hear that Roger passed away..i met him while working at Southern States in Seaford Delaware back in the early 90s .....he was always on the go along with his trucking buddies..rest easy buddy 🙏😭*

**Sean Nichols** - September 25, 2024 at 09:08 PM



“ Roger M. Griep

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Roger M. Griep

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Roger M. Griep

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ im so sorry to just now reading this ..i met Roger and his crew peachie and David and a older black gentleman i cant recall his name but he was a very nice man ...Roger was always on the go and seemed to be a hard working man he use to come to southern states in Seaford Delaware ...im truly sorry for your loss..he was like the salt of the earth kinda man ..may he rest in eternal peace

sean nichols - March 11, 2022 at 01:58 PM



“ We miss you lots. The past few months have been difficult, and I find myself saying, “It ain’t nothing but a thing.” Thanks for giving us perspective whenever we need it. Love you.



Sarah Ensor - January 15, 2020 at 12:06 PM

LD

“ *BRANDI, AND ALL THE FAMILY: SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.*

*PRAYERS TO YOU,  
SAMUEL AND LILLIAN DYOTT*

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**LILLIAN DYOTT** - January 21, 2017 at 09:59 AM

CP

“ *Please accept my heartfelt condolences on losing your husband. My prayers go up for you and your family during this most difficult time.*

*Prayerfully,  
Chandra Powell*

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**Chandra Powell** - January 20, 2017 at 04:33 PM

KA

“ *Karen Armin lit a candle in memory of Roger M. Griep*



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**Karen Armin** - January 20, 2017 at 08:08 AM

VF

“ *Connie and all the Griep Families,  
Our deepest condolences. Our prayers,  
thoughts and love are with you at this time.  
Know that he is always in your hearts and  
memories of him.  
He is watching over you always. Stay strong and have faith.  
You have family and friends that are there for you at this time and  
though we are far away, we are thinking of you all. We love you and  
bless you all.*

*Vicky and Ernie*



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**Victoria Posada Foreman** - January 19, 2017 at 05:43 PM

JT

“ *Jerry Trice lit a candle in memory of Roger M.  
Griep*



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**Jerry Trice** - January 19, 2017 at 02:54 PM

JC

“ *Johnny & Diana Cohee lit a candle in memory  
of Roger M. Griep*



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**Johnny & Diana Cohee** - January 19, 2017 at 12:54 PM

LF

“ *Lawrence L. Foreman lit a candle in memory of Roger M. Griep*



Lawrence L. Foreman - January 19, 2017 at 12:51 PM

LM

“ *Linda McCann lit a candle in memory of Roger M. Griep*



Linda McCann - January 19, 2017 at 07:49 AM



“ *150 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 19, 2017 at 07:30 AM

PF

“ *Phil Foster lit a candle in memory of Roger M. Griep*



Phil Foster - January 19, 2017 at 01:54 AM

LN

“ *Linda Neal lit a candle in memory of Roger M. Griep*



Linda Neal - January 18, 2017 at 09:37 PM



“ *My heart was very saddened by this, my prayers are with your family. A wonderful man gone to soon he will be greatly missed! Xoxoxo*



Nancy Quidas - January 18, 2017 at 08:43 PM

MF

“ *Molly Foreman lit a candle in memory of Roger M. Griep*



Molly Foreman - January 18, 2017 at 07:06 PM

WJ

*“ It's so hard to believe that he's gone. Connie, my prayers are with you and your family. I think about you through out the day and say a prayer for comfort and peace for you. He was a very special man who loved his family. He is missed.*

Wanda Johnson - January 18, 2017 at 06:58 PM

PT

*“ Pat Towers lit a candle in memory of Roger M. Griep*



Pat Towers - January 18, 2017 at 06:48 PM



*“ Prayers and thoughts to the Griep family. Roger will be greatly missed.*



Robin Wilson - January 18, 2017 at 02:31 PM

Crystal  
Bradley-  
Ungvary

*“ You were always a great man. You will be missed.*



Crystal Bradley-Ungvary - January 18, 2017 at 02:03 PM

CH

“ Everyone at southern states Preston have you in out thoughts

cory hauf - January 18, 2017 at 10:44 AM

JG

“ Roger was such a kind and easy going guy!  
Always had time to talk to you about  
anything!! You will be missed Roger.....



Janet Golt - January 18, 2017 at 09:00 AM

SJ

“ Shawn And Tammie Johnson lit a candle in  
memory of Roger M. Griep



Shawn and Tammie Johnson - January 18, 2017 at 08:11 AM

 Penny  
Brooks

“ I didn't get to spend a great deal of time with my uncle other than  
when I worked on the farm but I know he was a wonderful man who  
loved his family and friends he will be missed

Penny Brooks - January 18, 2017 at 08:02 AM

JE

“ thinking of your family, John & Donna eason



john Eason - January 18, 2017 at 05:47 AM

KC

“ Keith&Joyce Coleman lit a candle in memory of Roger M. Griep



Keith&Joyce Coleman - January 18, 2017 at 05:16 AM

DC

“ Denise Clemons lit a candle in memory of Roger M. Griep



Denise Clemons - January 17, 2017 at 11:28 PM

AF

“ Angela Fleetwood lit a candle in memory of Roger M. Griep



angela fleetwood - January 17, 2017 at 11:06 PM

ME

“ *Melinda Ewing lit a candle in memory of Roger M. Griep*



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**Melinda Ewing** - January 17, 2017 at 09:33 PM

LJ

“ *Logan Jester lit a candle in memory of Roger M. Griep*



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**Logan Jester** - January 17, 2017 at 09:09 PM

KO

“ *Kathie Ostrowski lit a candle in memory of Roger M. Griep*



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**Kathie Ostrowski** - January 17, 2017 at 08:05 PM

DL

“ *Diane Lahman lit a candle in memory of Roger M. Griep*



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**Diane Lahman** - January 17, 2017 at 07:38 PM

DB

“ *DAWN BRADSHAW lit a candle in memory of Roger M. Griep*



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**DAWN BRADSHAW** - January 17, 2017 at 07:30 PM



“ *Peggy Fraser lit a candle in memory of Roger M. Griep*



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**Peggy Fraser** - January 17, 2017 at 07:21 PM

JC

“ *So sorry to hear of Rogers passing. We were good friends in school and I am so glad I got to see him last year as we had not seen each other for 25 years since I moved to South Carolina.*

*I want to offer my condolences to Connie and the rest of the family. We will keep you in or prayers.*

*Jim and Barb Cohee*

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**James Cohee** - January 17, 2017 at 05:55 PM



“ *Shaneika Hammond lit a candle in memory of Roger M. Griep*



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**Shaneika Hammond** - January 17, 2017 at 04:49 PM



“ *Condolences to the*



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**Mike and Debbie Nash** - January 17, 2017 at 04:40 PM



*Sorry, Condolences to the Griep Family*

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**Mike and Debbie Nash** - January 17, 2017 at 04:41 PM



“ *Vicky Jester lit a candle in memory of Roger M. Griep*



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**Vicky Jester** - January 17, 2017 at 04:28 PM



*We all lost a good man !*

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**Vicky Jester** - January 19, 2017 at 10:08 PM

KC

“ *Karen P. Callahan lit a candle in memory of Roger M. Griep*



Karen P. Callahan - January 17, 2017 at 03:00 PM

KC

*Connie and family we are so saddened by the news of Roger's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Karen Perry Callahan and family.*

Karen P. Callahan - January 17, 2017 at 03:01 PM

RO

“ ROBERT SIMMONS



ROBERT - January 17, 2017 at 01:28 PM



“ *We really can't believe that you are gone. Roger has been family for 50 years and we love him very much and will really miss him. One of the finest that ever lived. Love Lois and Nick*



Lois Derosa - January 17, 2017 at 12:49 PM

EC

“ Sorry for your lost to the whole family. I worked for Roger and with him he was a good man always fair and true to his word.I will miss him . Good old "inchworm"  
Earl Custer



Earl Custer - January 17, 2017 at 08:44 AM

 Rob Whitby

“ Worked with Roger for several years at H&M. Truly was a great guy and will be missed by many. Saturday's will not be the same without handing him his check and getting harassed, haha.

Rob Whitby - January 17, 2017 at 07:22 AM

CM

“ Chris Metz lit a candle in memory of Roger M. Griep

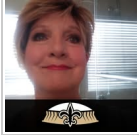


Chris Metz - January 17, 2017 at 07:14 AM

CC

“ We send our deepest sympathy and prayers. May the Lord comfort you all.  
Connie and Gary Connolly

Connie Connolly - January 16, 2017 at 08:19 PM



“ Janet Willis sent a virtual gift in memory of Roger M. Griep



Janet Willis - January 16, 2017 at 05:44 PM

JK

“ Janet And Sheri Kerns. lit a candle in memory of Roger M. Griep



Janet and Sheri Kerns. - January 16, 2017 at 05:42 PM

GB

“ In our thoughts and prayers. Gary and Kathy



Gary and kathy ball - January 16, 2017 at 02:10 PM

LW

“ Laura Walters lit a candle in memory of Roger M. Griep



Laura Walters - January 16, 2017 at 01:35 PM