



# Alvin Grigsby

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**A**lvin Paul “Mike” Grigsby, 85, of Castleton, died at home on Monday, September 20, 2010. Mike was a native of Rappahannock County, where he was born on March 11, 1925. He was a son of the late Paul and Maggie Grimsley Grigsby. He was a member of Gid Brown Bible Baptist Church and a World War II Veteran. Mike spent most of his life as a farmer and enjoyed nurturing the land and the animals that called it home. He also was a carpenter, an avid gardener and a bus driver for Rappahannock County Schools. Mike was well known for a quick smile, his love for family and friends, his sense of humor, bountiful gardens and spending time with his beagles.

He is survived by two daughters and three sons; Lillian A. Norman and her husband Nick, Wendy S. “Suzi” Smith, James A. Grigsby and his wife Louise, Floyd T. Grigsby and his wife Laura, Ricky L. “Rick” Grigsby and his wife Susan. Additional survivors include six grandchildren; Curtis R. “Randy” Norman, Jason T. Grigsby, Dortha B. Grigsby, Karen E. Nalls, Julie L. Ross, and Owen M. Smith and six great-grandchildren. Also surviving is one sister Louise Faulkner of Warrenton and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife Elizabeth Strother Grigsby, five brothers, William Dudley “Dudley” Grigsby, Floyd Daniel Grigsby, Charles Edward “Charlie” Grigsby, Hugh Pendleton “Dick” Grigsby and Kerry Patterson “K.P.” Grigsby; and two sisters Ada Virginia Settle-Burke and Isa Mae Grigsby.

The family will receive family and friends on Thursday, September 23, 2010 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Found and Sons Funeral Chapel, 850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper, VA.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, September 24, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. at Found and Sons Funeral Chapel with Pastor John Burke officiating.



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Interment will follow at the Grigsby Family Cemetery near Castleton.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Gid Brown Bible Baptist Church and/or Hospice of the Rapidan.




Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Culpeper is handling the arrangements.

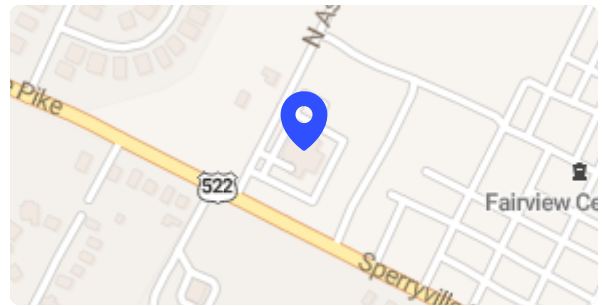


# Events




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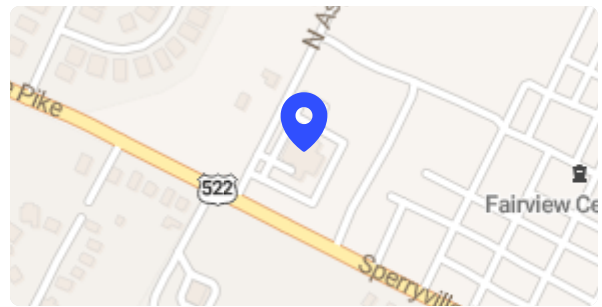
## Visitation

-  **Thursday**, September 23, 2010
-  7:00 PM - 9:00 PM ET
-  **Found and Sons Funeral Chapels & Cremation Service**  
850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper VA 22701



## Service

-  **Friday**, September 24, 2010
-  10:00 AM ET
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## Cemetery Details

-  **Grigsby Family Cemetery**  
Castleton VA





# Tribute Wall

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**Barbara Bautista** lit a candle in honor of Alvin.

Mr.Grigsby,you were sunshine on a cloudy day.You made me smile every time i came to visit you.i know you will greatly missed by all.Love to your family,you are all in my thoughts and prayerBarbara B.



September 23 at 3:37 PM



**Greg Rushford** posted:

My wife Lucy and I loved our friend & closest neighbor Pop Grigsby --- the twinkle in his eyes, his good humor, and especially how he made a couple of transplanted Yankees feel welcome in his home. This was a very good man who touched many lives, including ours. ----Greg Rushford

September 22 at 9:33 AM



**Jerry Compton** posted:

Mike You were the best Bus Driver that Rappahannock Co. ever had I rember sitting on the front seat right behind you talking to you all the way too and from School I just couldn't wait tell i was old enough to drive a School bus you showed me alot about driving a bus.God Bless you and may you Rest in Peace.

September 21 at 3:18 PM



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**Julie Ross** posted:

For the past 29 years, I have had a shining example in my life of the type of person I should strive to become. I have learned to stop and enjoy the tranquility and beauty of the country, how to bottle feed calves, shuck corn for chickens, and as recently as last Thursday, you were still teaching me things as you promptly took an apple out of my hand that I was slicing for you and taught me the correct way to peel and slice an apple. You shared stories about my heritage and made me laugh more than anyone else. You were strong and gentle at the same time and you showed me how to live a life that would please God. You told me last week to get my sweet potatoes out of the ground because it was time. Over the last 6 months, I grew to love you even more (and I didn't think that was possible), every time I saw you with Pierce. Your face lit up when I brought him into your kitchen and there was no sitting near you with him, he had to be ON YOUR LAP! You told him stories and tried to make sense of his babble. You took his side when I wouldn't let him have a small taste of sugar last week, and you genuinely loved him with all of your heart, as you loved all of us. You shared a bond with him greater than I anticipated (perhaps it's because he is a Pisces, like you!) and I promise you that I will make sure he knows all about his Pop as he grows, and I hope he grows up to be just like you! I know you are loving Heaven, but I want you to know my heart is broken and we will miss you every single day until we see you again. Julie, Pierce, and Bryan

September 21 at 5:43 AM

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**Karen Nalls** posted:

You were the best Pop a granddaughter could ever ask for. The love for your family was precious to us all and will never be forgotten. I will miss you with all of my heart. Rest in Peace Pop. We love you. ~Karen, Allen, & Apryl Nalls "Perhaps they are not stars, but rather openings in heaven where the love of our lost ones pours through and shines down upon us to let us know they are happy."

September 21 at 4:10 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Alvin by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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