



## Mr. Alvin Grady "Wild Man" Griggs

September 21, 1953 - October 3, 2025

It is with deep sorrow that the Griggs family announces the death of their beloved father, Mr. Alvin Grady "Wild Man" Griggs, 72.

Mr. Griggs, the widower of Frances Louise Dority Griggs, entered into rest on Friday, October 3, 2025. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

A funeral service to honor his life will be held at 2 o'clock on Tuesday, October 7, 2025, in The Chapel of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The Rev. Stephen Ashby will officiate, and the family will receive friends immediately following the service. A private family burial will be held.

Mr. Griggs was born on Monday, September 21, 1953, in Darlington, SC. He is the son of the late Richard Griggs and the late Katherine Anderson Griggs. He loved fishing, playing pool, and racing. He was a Pittsburgh Steelers fan. He loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. He was married to the love of his life, Frances, for over thirty years.

Alvin worked in construction and was a painter. He was such a giving person. If he had something and you needed it, he would give it to you. He had a wild side, which gave him his beloved nickname, "Wild Man." You could always find him with a Pepsi in his hand, which was his favorite. Towards the end of

his life, he talked about going "Home", as he called Heaven, to be with Jesus and his wife, Frances.

He is survived by his sons, Alvin Grady (Autumn) Griggs Jr. of McBee, Delmar (Maria) Dority of Lamar, SC; daughter, Anna Elizabeth "Beth" (Andy) Norton of McColl, SC; sisters, Belva (Roth) Baker of Cassatt, SC, Ginny (Joe) Cook of Charleston, SC; grandchildren, Michael Dority, Jacob Griggs, Braylon Norton, Levi Griggs, Gradin Norton, Charlie Griggs, Anna Dority, and Avery Norton; life-long friends, Julie Mellon and Darryl Cassidy of Camden, SC.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Frances Louise Dority Griggs; brothers, Phillip (Alice) Griggs and Danny (Tammy) Griggs.

# Cemetery Details

## Green Hill Church of God of Prophecy

3945 Middendorf Rd.  
Hartsville, SC 29550

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

OCT 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Chapel of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home  
306 W. Home Avenue  
Hartsville, SC 29550

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Alvin Grady "Wild Man" Griggs*



**Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home** - October 07, 2025 at 10:20 AM

AS

*Rest in peace, brother-in-law*

**Alice Stewart** - October 29, 2025 at 09:12 PM

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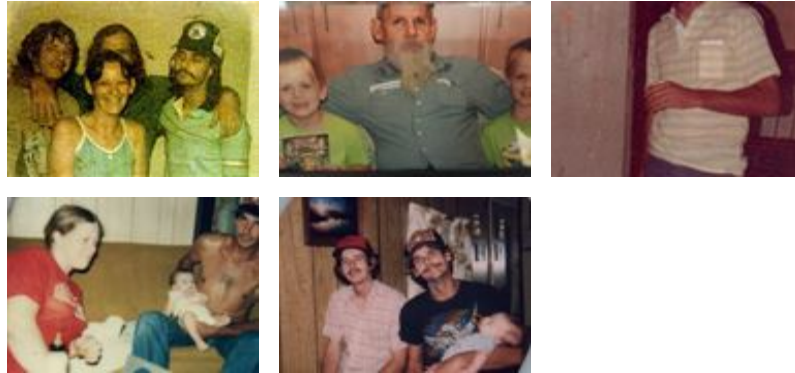
“ *Ann Watts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvin Grady "Wild Man" Griggs*



**Ann Watts** - October 07, 2025 at 02:13 PM



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Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - October 07, 2025 at 10:16 AM



“ Rest in peace "Wildman" you and your brothers taught me how to take care of myself and not get bullied From Darrell Cassidy breaking my nose in Belvas room. That shoe was meant for you. There are so many memories that I remember growing up next door, but my scariest and fondest memory was you running around scaring the crap out of us younger kids with your Uncle George impersonation. Yum yum eat um up. We had alot of fun through the years and you will remain alive in our hearts. Godspeed dear friend.

Tracey Hayes - October 06, 2025 at 11:13 PM



“ Susan Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvin Grady "Wild Man" Griggs



Susan Griggs - October 06, 2025 at 08:56 PM

EB

“ Eric Bradshaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvin Grady "Wild Man" Griggs



Eric Bradshaw - October 05, 2025 at 01:22 PM

TA

“ Tina Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvin Grady "Wild Man" Griggs



Tina Anderson - October 05, 2025 at 12:08 PM

RA

“ Richard & Myra Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvin Grady "Wild Man" Griggs



Richard & Myra Anderson - October 05, 2025 at 07:45 AM

BA

We will miss you Alvin Griggs Wild Man You are at peace now

Barney Anderson - October 06, 2025 at 10:25 AM

PF

“ *Pj Freeman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvin Grady "Wild Man" Griggs*



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**pj freeman** - October 04, 2025 at 06:08 PM

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“ *Kathy Norris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvin Grady "Wild Man" Griggs*



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**Kathy Norris** - October 04, 2025 at 05:14 PM