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Robert D. Grissum, 71

Robert D. Grissum, 71, of Boonville, Mo., died at Boone Hospital Center, on Sunday, November 21, 2004. Memorial services will be at SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church at 10 am on Wednesday, November 23, 2004 with Father Bob Duesdieker officiating. Burial will be in Walnut Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6 pm to 8 pm, Tuesday, November 23, with a prayer service at 7:30 pm at Davis Funeral Chapel in Boonville. Friends may call from noon until the time of the visitation.

Robert D. Grissum was born in Boonville, Mo., on January 18, 1933, the son of Roy Grissum and Rhuea Palacial Grissum. He married Bernice K. Gramlich on June 20, 1955 at SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church. They are the parents of two children, May Ann Conrow and Robert Jeffrey Grissum.

Mr. Grissum was a well known cabinet maker and craftsman who took great pride in his work. He was especially proud of the quality and beauty of the many grandfather clocks that he created. He was also active in the hobby of vintage automobile restoration and ownership. He owned Grissum and Door. Mr. Grissum was a member of SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church. He was a member of American Legion Post 52 and a veteran of the Korean Conflict.

Mr. Grissum was preceded in death by his parents and his son Robert Jeff Grissum. He is survived by his wife of the home, his brother Clyde Grissum of Boonville, his daughter Mary Ann Conrow of Boonville, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Memorials suggested to SS Peter and Paul Church.

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