



IN MEMORY OF: Randall M. Grider

Randall M. Grider, age 90, of Tompkinsville, passed away Monday, January 18 at The Monroe County Medical Center in Tompkinsville.

He was born in Monroe County, KY on October 22, 1919 to the late Victor and Laura Holloway Grider. He was married to Jennie Mae Pinkley Grider. He was a member of the Tompkinsville Church of Christ and served as a Deacon and as an Elder for several years.

He graduated from Gamaliel High School in 1938 and then from Western Kentucky State College in 1942. After graduation he was drafted into the army where he served as a Medic with the 10th Mountain Division. He saw duty in the Appin Mountains of Italy where he was decorated for his service, including the Bronze Star and other Honors.

After his service in the military he spent six years teaching Vocational Agriculture and twenty-nine years as Principal of Tompkinsville High School. He then served two years as Asst. Superintendent and Transportation Director of the Monroe County School District.

After retiring he farmed and raised Shorthorn cattle and enjoyed his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years Jennie Mae Pinkley Grider of Tompkinsville, KY, one son and daughter-in-law Jim and Nell Honeycutt Grider of Tompkinsville, KY, one daughter Jane Grider Nevins of Nashville, TN, one brother and his wife Roy and Doris Pedigo Grider of Summer Shade, KY, five grandchildren, Jenifer Nevins Burton and husband Evan, Andrew Nevins, Jeff Cornelius and wife Amanda, Jennifer McClard and Jonathan Cornelius. Six great grandchildren and one great- great grandchild, three nieces and one nephew.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by one sister Lucille Grider Carter and two brothers, Robert and E. W. Grider.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, January 20 at 2 PM at Tompkinsville Church of Christ, with burial in the Monroe County Memorial Lawn. Military rites will be performed at graveside by DAV Chapter 20 of Glasgow.

Friends may call at the Strode Funeral Home in Tompkinsville after 3 PM on Tuesday

In lieu of flowers memorials are suggested to the Church of Christ Disaster Relief Fund, 410 Allied Drive, Nashville, TN