



## John J. Gripka

May 27, 1941 - December 30, 2016

John J. Gripka Jr. age 75, of Monett, MO died on Friday, December 30, 2016, at Cox-Monett Hospital in Monett, MO. Mr. Gripka was born in Carthage , MO on Tuesday, May 27, 1941. He was the son of John J. Sr. and Esther (Blinzler) Gripka. Mr. Gripka married Marjorie Elbert on Saturday, May 25, 1963, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pierce City, MO. He was a postal carrier and a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus.

Surviving are the following: his wife, Marjorie of the home; two sons, Patrick Gripka of Spring, TX and John Paul Gripka of Harrison, AR; two daughters, Melissa Yandell of West Fork, AR and Rachel Patterson of Springfield, MO; and four grandchildren. John was preceded in death by three sisters and one brother.

Rosary Services will be held at 6:00 PM on Monday, January 2, 2017, with visitation to follow. Funeral Mass will be at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pierce City, MO on Tuesday, January 03, 2017 beginning at 10:30 AM with Father Peter J. Morciniec and Father Lewis Hejna officiating. Burial will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery in Pierce City, MO.

Memorials may be made to the St. Mary's Church Fund.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

Pierce City, MO 65723

# Previous Events

## Rosary Service

JAN 2. 6:00 PM (CT)

Lakin Funeral Home  
501 N Elm St.  
Pierce City, MO 65723  
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## Visitation

JAN 2. 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *John J. Gripka*

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