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# Robert E. Grigsby, 53, ran Shenandoah dairy

Robert E. Grigsby, 53, a Shenandoah's Pride Dairy executive whose career there spanned nearly 30 years, died Monday while competing in a golf tournament for the National Society to Prevent Blindness. He lived in Springfield.

A native of Colonial Beach, Va., Mr. Grigsby joined Shenandoah in 1959 as a laborer in the bottle room. Working his way up, he became a filler operator and then a foreman.

In 1970, he joined management as plant supervisor, serving later as production manager, plant manager and operations manager. He was named assistant division manager in 1982.

"As Bob will be remembered," a family member said, "life is what you make it, not what others say you must settle for."

Mr. Grigsby was an avid golfer. He was also a member of the Virginia Dairy Products Association and the Virginia Dairy Technical Society.

He is survived by his wife, Kay Stewart Grigsby, whom he married in 1960; two sons, Sean S. Grigsby of

Springfield and Robert S. Grigsby of Charles County, Md.; his mother, Theima Butler Grigsby of Rollins Fork, Va.; two brothers, Walter and Donald Grigsby of Rollins Fork; a sister, LaVerne Watson of Texas; and one granddaughter.

Services will be private. The family suggests that expressions of sympathy be in the form of contributions to Shenandoah's Pride Dairy for distribution to charity.

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