



Mr. John Leland Pettit

October 14, 1940 - January 9, 2024

John Leland Pettit, 83, husband of the late Martha Graham Pettit, of Walhalla, passed away on Tuesday, January 9, 2024, at Cottingham Hospice House.

A native of Oconee County, Mr. Pettit was the son of the late Arvel Buren and Mabel Crocker Pettit. He retired from Sangamo as a superintendent and was a member of College Street Baptist Church.

Mr. Pettit is survived by his son: Bill Mathis (Laura); daughters: Sherry Kuemmerer (Joey), Melanie Hauser (Chris), Sharon Tollison (Andrew), Lita Justus (Roger), and Rhonda Tippett (Brian); brother: Arvel Pettit; ten grandchildren: Jay Neal, Christen Pietrykowski, Heather Mathis, Kris Justus, Jason Broome, Angela Craft, Matt Fowler, Lacey Smith, Levi Tippett and Lakyn Tippett; twelve great-grandchildren; and two great great-grandchildren with one on the way; and his beloved dog: Brackston.

In addition to his wife and parents, Mr. Pettit was preceded in death by sisters: Mary Braddock, Frances Quarles, Betty Jo Moore, Rilla Stancil, and Remel Oliver.

A graveside service will be held at 2:00 PM, Saturday, January 13, 2024, at Oconee Memorial Park.

Flowers are accepted or memorials may be made to College Street Baptist Church, Attn: Youth Ministry, P.O. Box 340, Walhalla, SC 29691 or Oconee Humane Society, P.O. Box 966, West Union, SC 29696.

The family is at the Pettit home.

Cemetery Details

Oconee Memorial Park

1923 Blue Ridge Boulevard
Seneca, SC 29672
<http://oconeememorialpark.com?>

Previous Events

Graveside Service

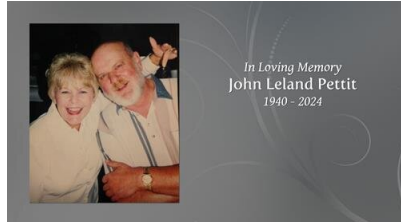
JAN 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Davenport Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. John Leland Pettit*



Davenport Funeral Home - January 11, 2024 at 12:55 PM

TO

He touched more lives than he ever realized.

Tammy Oliver - January 11, 2024 at 04:12 PM

BG

He was a gentle soul. Much beloved.

Brenda Grant - February 01, 2024 at 12:06 PM

DM

“ *I've known Leland and his family practically my whole life. I have always thought good things of him. My heart goes out to his family*

Debbie Alexander McGuffin - February 02, 2024 at 07:43 PM

BG

“ *Brenda Grant lit a candle in memory of John Pettit*



Brenda Grant - February 01, 2024 at 12:05 PM

TM

“ Tracey McSwain lit a candle in memory of John Pettit



Tracey V. McSwain - January 17, 2024 at 10:13 AM

SG

“ If you knew Leland you know what a giving man he was. When we were just teenagers he would let Lita drive his jeep. We would pile at least 6, if not 7 of us in and cut town on Sunday afternoons. We would run out his gas and then pool our money to get more. Now that is a giving man to let teens drive his new jeep. I am sure that's where my love for the Renegade started. He loved his family and was so proud of them all. He will be missed by all of us who knew him.

Sandy Gravley - January 15, 2024 at 11:16 AM

JC

“ Judy Cheek lit a candle in memory of John Pettit



Judy Cheek - January 13, 2024 at 11:52 AM

AA

“ *Thinking of your family.*



Alton and Kathy Alexander - January 12, 2024 at 08:25 PM

LB

“ *Linda Baldwin lit a candle in memory of John Pettit*



Linda Baldwin - January 12, 2024 at 07:20 PM

BJ

“ *Barbara Justus*



Barbara Justus - January 12, 2024 at 06:53 PM

TM

“ *Tom Mary Mann lit a candle in memory of John Pettit*



Tom and Mary Mann - January 12, 2024 at 05:03 PM

CF

“ *My love and prayers are with you all, I loved Martha and Leland very much,
Pooch*

Cheryl Fowler - January 12, 2024 at 03:32 PM

LQ

“ *My thoughts and prayers are to the family of Leland Petit.*



Linda L. Quarles - January 12, 2024 at 02:07 PM

OM

“ *I have so many fond memories of Leland. Thoughts and prayers are with you all in this time of great loss and sorrow. God's blessings to you. Love, Ouida*

Ouida McDow - January 12, 2024 at 11:31 AM

MB

“ *Mike and Robin Burns*



Mike and Robin Burns - January 12, 2024 at 11:19 AM

RH

“ RICKEY HOLDEN lit a candle in memory of John Pettit



RICKEY G HOLDEN - January 12, 2024 at 10:10 AM

MS

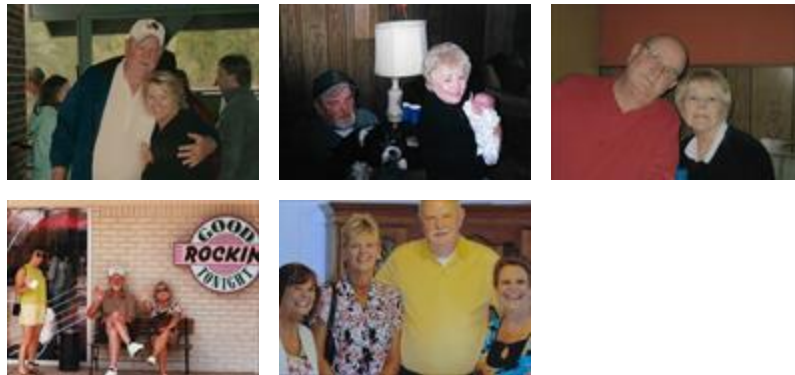
“ Mandie Stephens lit a candle in memory of John Pettit



Mandie Stephens - January 12, 2024 at 07:20 AM

KL

“ 5 files added to the album Heart Warming Memories



Kris and Lita - January 12, 2024 at 05:28 AM

BS

“ Praying for comfort for the family ❤️



Brandie Shipe - January 11, 2024 at 09:39 PM

BP

“ Barbara Pearson lit a candle in memory of John Pettit



Barbara Pearson - January 11, 2024 at 08:18 PM

LG

“ Linda Grant lit a candle in memory of John Pettit



Linda Grant - January 11, 2024 at 06:34 PM



“ Debbie Howe lit a candle in memory of John Pettit



Debbie Howe - January 11, 2024 at 04:36 PM

SB

“ *Stacy Belue lit a candle in memory of John Pettit*



Stacy Belue - January 11, 2024 at 02:12 PM

NB

“ *Neal, Lee Brown lit a candle in memory of John Pettit*



Neal, Sue Lee Brown - January 11, 2024 at 01:58 PM

CA

“ *Lord what a wonderful man and co- worker. He made us laugh all the time. We love and miss you Leland.*

Cheryl Addis - January 11, 2024 at 01:49 PM

TS

“ *Trent Smith lit a candle in memory of John Pettit*



Trent Smith - January 11, 2024 at 12:18 PM

PC

“ Sorry for your loss! Praying for the family! ❤️
🙏



Phillip and Teresa Craig - January 11, 2024 at 11:34 AM

DH

“ Dan Harden lit a candle in memory of John Pettit



Dan Harden - January 11, 2024 at 11:16 AM

JB

“ John Butler lit a candle in memory of John Pettit



John Butler - January 11, 2024 at 11:15 AM

JG

“ Such a good man, prayer's for all family and friends.



June Grogan - January 11, 2024 at 10:41 AM

JM

“ *May your family feel and share the love of God, trust His promises, and find His peace on this journey.*



James E Mayer - January 11, 2024 at 08:44 AM

BM

“ *My condolences to the family of Leland. Leland was the well respected Superintendent of his company's Poly Phase meter department for many years.*

Bob Moss - January 11, 2024 at 04:41 AM

LC

“ *Lynda Crocker lit a candle in memory of John Pettit*



Lynda Crocker - January 10, 2024 at 09:28 PM

WL

“ *Warren Lynnette lit a candle in memory of John Pettit*



Warren & Lynnette - January 10, 2024 at 09:19 PM

JL

“ We are so sorry to hear of Leland’s passing.
You have our heartfelt condolences.



Jim & Linda Larkin - January 10, 2024 at 08:30 PM

HA

“ Harold Alexander lit a candle in memory of
John Pettit



Harold Alexander - January 10, 2024 at 08:24 PM

KB

“ Kristy Billingsley lit a candle in memory of
John Pettit



Kristy Blair Billingsley - January 10, 2024 at 08:06 PM

NW

“ Norman, Winchester lit a candle in memory of
John Pettit



Norman, Brenda Winchester - January 10, 2024 at 07:58 PM

LH

“ *Larry Wanda Laye Harden lit a candle in memory of John Pettit*



Larry and Wanda Laye Harden - January 10, 2024 at 07:52 PM

EC

“ *Eddie Collins lit a candle in memory of John Pettit*



Eddie Collins - January 10, 2024 at 07:51 PM

R.

“ *R.L. Wilson lit a candle in memory of John Pettit*



R.L. Wilson - January 10, 2024 at 07:44 PM

MW

“ *Mildred Wilbanks lit a candle in memory of John Pettit*



Mildred Wilbanks - January 10, 2024 at 07:38 PM

LL

“ Leonard Loudermilk lit a candle in memory of John Pettit



Leonard Loudermilk - January 10, 2024 at 07:21 PM

JP

“ I have so many good memories of Leland. I will cherish them all. Sending prayers to the family 🙏🕊️❤️



Janet Roach Pelfrey - January 10, 2024 at 06:37 PM

TH

“ So sorry for your loss! Loved him and your mom dearly!



Teresa L Hightower - January 10, 2024 at 06:35 PM

DH

“ Debbie Harvey lit a candle in memory of John Pettit



Debbie Harvey - January 10, 2024 at 06:31 PM

LQ

“ *Linda Quarles lit a candle in memory of John Pettit*



Linda L. Quarles - January 10, 2024 at 06:15 PM

FA

“ *fayeowens lit a candle in memory of John Pettit*



fayeowens - January 10, 2024 at 05:44 PM

WS

“ *Wayne Peggy Sibbett lit a candle in memory of John Pettit*



Wayne and Peggy Sibbett - January 10, 2024 at 05:23 PM

DN

“ *Dale Susan Nash lit a candle in memory of John Pettit*



Dale and Susan Nash - January 10, 2024 at 05:16 PM

GG

“ *Ginney Green lit a candle in memory of John Pettit*



Ginney Green - January 10, 2024 at 05:02 PM

BW

“ *Byrd Frankie Williams lit a candle in memory of John Pettit*



Byrd & Frankie Williams - January 10, 2024 at 04:56 PM

AW

“ *Prayers and thoughts are with the family during this most difficult time!*

Angelia Winn



Angelia Winn - January 10, 2024 at 04:52 PM

DW

“ *Donna Wirtz lit a candle in memory of John Pettit*



Donna Wirtz - January 10, 2024 at 04:52 PM

JL

“ *Jess&Matcella Langston lit a candle in memory of John Pettit*



Jess&Matcella Langston - January 10, 2024 at 04:52 PM

DL

“ *David Carolyn Littleton lit a candle in memory of John Pettit*



David and Carolyn Littleton - January 10, 2024 at 04:29 PM

BJ

“ *Becky Johnson lit a candle in memory of John Pettit*



Becky Johnson - January 10, 2024 at 04:26 PM

LS

“ *Lois Smith lit a candle in memory of John Pettit*



Lois P Smith - January 10, 2024 at 04:02 PM

MS

“ Mike & Sherry sent a virtual gift in memory of John Pettit



Mike Roach & Sherry - January 10, 2024 at 03:54 PM

BL

“ Burgess (Bird) Laye lit a candle in memory of John Pettit



Burgess (Bird) Laye - January 10, 2024 at 03:52 PM

DM

“ Danny & Deb Moore lit a candle in memory of John Pettit



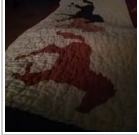
Danny Ray & Deb Moore - January 10, 2024 at 03:50 PM

JR

“ Jana Reid lit a candle in memory of John Pettit



Jana Reid - January 10, 2024 at 03:44 PM



“ *Helen Campbell lit a candle in memory of John Pettit*



Helen Campbell - January 10, 2024 at 03:28 PM



“ *Don Darlene Albertson lit a candle in memory of John Pettit*



Don And Darlene Albertson - January 10, 2024 at 03:14 PM



“ *Dink & Iris Duncan lit a candle for Mr. John Leland Pettit*



irisduncan - January 10, 2024 at 02:48 PM



“ *Sorry For Your Loss I Know He Will Be Missed He Was A Good Man And Always Nice To Everyone 🙏🙏🙏 For The Family*



Carol Queen - January 10, 2024 at 02:42 PM

BO

“ June 1987



Bryan K Oliver - January 10, 2024 at 02:42 PM

BC

“ *Barbara Cantrell-Burrell lit a candle in memory of John Pettit*



Barbara Cantrell-Burrell - January 10, 2024 at 02:27 PM

DB

“ *Diane Barker lit a candle in memory of John Pettit*



Diane Barker - January 10, 2024 at 02:20 PM

CP

“ *Cat Lisa Pate lit a candle in memory of John Pettit*



Cat and Lisa Pate - January 10, 2024 at 02:10 PM



“ *Alice Long lit a candle in memory of John Pettit*



Alice Long - January 10, 2024 at 02:06 PM



“ *Judy Higgins lit a candle in memory of John Pettit*



Judy Higgins - January 10, 2024 at 02:01 PM



“ *Rod Winkler lit a candle in memory of John Pettit*



Rod Winkler - January 10, 2024 at 01:49 PM



“ *Good man. Hate to learn of his passing. Prayers for all. Rest In Peace, friend.*



Kenny & Katie Johns - January 10, 2024 at 01:37 PM

FB

“ Frankie Burrell lit a candle in memory of John Pettit



Frankie Burrell - January 10, 2024 at 01:35 PM

EM

“ Sorry for your Loss. Worked with him at Sangamo



Elaine Marcengill - January 10, 2024 at 01:33 PM

JS

“ John Snead lit a candle in memory of John Pettit



John Snead - January 10, 2024 at 01:33 PM

CG

“ Chris Vicky Guenthner lit a candle in memory of John Pettit



Chris & Vicky Guenthner - January 10, 2024 at 01:09 PM

KH

“ So sorry to hear this! Leland was a good friend. He was always Leland whenever you saw him. To all the family, you have our thoughts and prayers and our deepest sympathy. Kay& Pat Hall



Kay & Pat Hall - January 10, 2024 at 01:09 PM

DM

“ My condolences. Many great memories with Leland, Martha and Romel back in the day. Then more memories with Sherry and Melanie. Prayers for all the family and friends. May God give you wonderful memories, peace and comfort during this time.



Donnie Lillian Murphy - January 10, 2024 at 01:00 PM

SR

“ Steve Reid lit a candle in memory of John Pettit



Steve Reid - January 10, 2024 at 12:58 PM

RR

“ Rod Reid lit a candle in memory of John Pettit



Rod Reid - January 10, 2024 at 12:54 PM

SH

“ Prayers for the family 🙏 Steve & Debbie



Steve Harvey - January 10, 2024 at 12:52 PM

SG

“ My deep and sincere condolences for the loss of your Father. I hope all of your close family and friends, can find the strength within themselves to help each other getting through this tragic episode of your lives.

Leland was a great man and friend to me. He will be greatly missed. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sue Gray

Sue Gray - January 10, 2024 at 12:52 PM

CP

Sending sincere sympathy to the Pettit Family and friends. Leland and Martha were good friends for many years and I also enjoyed working with Leland at Sangamo.

Cornelia A Pepper - January 10, 2024 at 01:42 PM

DS

“ Dave Donna Stephens lit a candle in memory of John Pettit



Dave & Donna Stephens - January 10, 2024 at 12:34 PM

SC

“ *Scenic Chevrolet lit a candle in memory of John Pettit*



Scenic Chevrolet - January 10, 2024 at 12:34 PM

BO

“ *Leland was always a very pleasant man and he truly cared about people, especially his family. I will never forget his almost daily calls to Mel particularly in the last few months of her life, just to check on her or to see if she needed anything. He was an exceptionally caring sibling. I will surely miss his visits to the farm here at Bear Swamp with his little dog who found great interest in the cows. We will all miss Leland and his calm, pleasant demeanor. This very large, extended family has lost a very sweet man!*
-Bryan K. Oliver-

Bryan K Oliver - January 10, 2024 at 12:28 PM

JC

“ *Jan Ray Cobb lit a candle in memory of John Pettit*



Jan & Ray Cobb - January 10, 2024 at 12:06 PM

BH

“ *Bill Hanvey lit a candle in memory of John Pettit*



Bill Hanvey - January 10, 2024 at 11:59 AM

DW

“ *Deborah Wilson lit a candle in memory of John Pettit*



Deborah Wilson - January 10, 2024 at 11:58 AM