



Peter Eugene Pettit

June 25, 1932 - May 12, 2010

Albany-Peter E. Pettit, Albany, NY. 77, passed away on Wednesday, May 12, 2010 after a courageous battle with cancer. Peter was born to Alexander Paul Pettit and Helen Pettit, grew up in Albany, N.Y., graduating from Vincentian Institute. He enlisted in the Marines in 1951 and served at Camp LeJune during his active service, achieving the rank of Staff Sergeant, and remained in the reserves until 1957. He was employed by New York Telephone Company for 36 years.

Peter is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Barbara (Carter); his three sons, Peter, David and Michael all from Albany; seven grandchildren, Mark, Olivia, Andrew, Samantha, John, Alexa, and Cassidy; many nieces and nephews, and countless friends. Pete was predeceased by his brother Paul who is survived by his loving wife Joan; Peter was an avid hunter and fisherman and loved camping and boating. He was a communicant of the former St. Francis de Sales Church. Peter was a member of the Telephone Company Pioneers, Colonie Elks, and American Legion.

Funeral services Monday, May 17, 2010 at 9:00 am from the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany thence to Christ Our Light Catholic Church, Loudonville at 9:30 am where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call Sunday, May 16, 2010 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the funeral home.

Interment Our Lady of Angels Cemetery.

Those wishing to remember Peter may send a contribution to The Community Hospice, 445 New Karner Road, Albany, NY 12205.

To leave the family a special message on their Guest Book; or view his Cinematic Life Tribute; obtain a Prayer Card or directions; or share a photo or E-Card with them, please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Service

MAY 17. 9:30 AM (ET)

Christ Our Light Catholic Church
1 Maria Drive
Loudonville, NY

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Peter Eugene Pettit*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - May 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Peter Eugene Pettit*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Barbara & Family,*
We were so sorry to hear of Pete's passing. We had only known Pete a short time but we were honoured to be able to call him our friend. Our thoughts and deepest sympathies are with you all.

Wayne & Linda Umansky##imported-begin##Wayne & Linda Umansky##imported-end##

May 29, 2010 at 04:23 PM



“ *Barbara and Family*
So sorry to learn of Pete's passing. He was a special part of our extended winter family and we missed you both this winter. Hope to see you next year.
Sincerely,
Dick and Nancy##imported-begin##*Dick and Nancy Drummond*##imported-end##

May 21, 2010 at 11:00 AM



“ *Pete,*
My deep sympathy to you and your family. Loss of your Dad is a time of sadness and mourning. Draw strength from the Lord and He will carry you through.
Your forever friend, Ken

Proverbs 3:5-6##imported-begin##*Kenneth Markussen*##imported-end##

May 18, 2010 at 10:45 AM



“ *We will always remember Pete for his constant smiles whenever meeting him. We will miss him. What a great gentleman. With our deepest condolence.* *Chuck and Dot Smeenge*##imported-begin##*Chuck and Dot Smeenge*##imported-end##

May 17, 2010 at 10:31 PM



“ *Dear Pettit Family,
I will keep all of you in our prayers. Mr. Pettit was a great man and a good neighbor and I was blessed to have know him.
Vic Markiewicz###imported-begin##Vic Markiewicz jr.###imported-end##*

May 16, 2010 at 03:45 PM



“ *Mrs. Pettit, Mike, Pete and Dave:*

My most sincere condolences to you. My thoughts and prayers are with you all through this trying time. So much of my childhood is filled with Mr. Pettit and your entire family. If there is anything I can do for any of you please don't hesitate to ask. Rick Tabone###imported-begin##Rick Tabone###imported-end##

May 16, 2010 at 01:16 PM



“ *Our hearts are very sad to hear of Pete's passing, and we wish peace and comfort for Barb, her sons, and the family.*

He fought the battle of his life with everything he had. We will miss him terribly.

Fran and Stan Backus###imported-begin##Fran and Stan Backus###imported-end##

May 16, 2010 at 12:29 PM



“ He was a wonderful man with a smile that lit up a room and eyes that gave away his loving nature. When I think of him, I will remember his laughter, how much he was proud of and loved his family and of course.....clam juice!##imported-begin##Mike and Joanne Costello##imported-end##

May 16, 2010 at 09:51 AM



“ Mrs Pettit, Pete and Brothers
Our Sincere Sympathy on the loss of your Husband and Father. It is difficult no matter when it happens but cherish the memories. Ginny and Doug##imported-begin##Doug and Ginny Amsden##imported-end##

May 16, 2010 at 09:26 AM



“ Dear Barbara & Family,
I am so sorry to hear of Peter's passing.I would not have known if my Brother's Wife Darlene had not notified me.Bobby & I have lived in Florida for 17 years and I am so sorry that we lost touch with you & Peter. He was my favorite cousin and although he was 6 years older than me when I was a little girl he took me Ice Skating at Washington Park and I never forgot it.He truly was a wonderful Husband.Father,
Grandfather,Cousin & Friend. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.What a lesson learned to keep in touch with those we love because I loved Peter.I have some pictures I will send you. Sorry we couldn't
be with you at this sad time.
Love, Bobby & Jean##imported-begin##Jeannie & Bobby Kelley##imported-end##

May 15, 2010 at 10:29 PM



“ Dear Barbara and Family,

My thought and prayers are with you during this difficult time. What a wonderful man!!!!

Love,

Karen Mosher Bogdan##imported-begin##Karen Mosher Bogdan##imported-end##

May 15, 2010 at 06:22 PM



“ Dear Barbara,

We are sadden at the news of Pete's passing. We pray your wonderful memories will sustain you and your family at this difficult time. Much sympathy and love, Jean and Bill##imported-begin##Bill and Jean Conley##imported-end##

May 15, 2010 at 05:34 PM



“ Dear Barb, Pete always had a smile for everyone. Loved the get togethers at Sea Coast. He will be sadly missed. But we all have good memories of him. Hold on to the wonderful memories you have of the many years you had together. Love and prayers to you and your family.

God Bless

Linda & Barry##imported-begin##Linda & Barry Regan##imported-end##

May 15, 2010 at 04:01 PM



“ During the dozen years I spent at St. Francis, the pair of shining stars that always came in and brightened my day, was you, Barb, and Pete. Ever smiling, always a story to tell, and humor that made your smiles contagious.

For now, Pete lives on in our best memories, and someday soon, he will again regale us with tales of all we missed since he parted our company. Till that eternal day comes, may you find comfort in the company of your friends and courage from all of our prayers.##imported-begin##Fran & Tom Ralph##imported-end##

May 15, 2010 at 03:03 PM



“ Barb, Pete, Dave, Mike: Where do I begin? Pete was like my Dad #2 for the last ten years. He always had a story to tell or a joke that made everyone laugh. He always had a smile on his face and made me feel part of the family. I've been blessed all these years to have known such a terrific and loving person. He will be missed by all. When I took my boys to camp he would make them laugh and smile all the time. May you rest in peace Dad #2 and one day we will all be together again. All our love, Ann, Andrew & Eric##imported-begin##Ann DiStefano##imported-end##

May 15, 2010 at 10:58 AM



“ I am so sorry that you have lost such a wonderful man. His smile and laughter I will always remember and the love that he had for his family and friends. He always made me feel like I was family. He enjoyed life to the fullest. I will miss you. Thanks for the wonderful memories. Debbie (aka Skippy)##imported-begin##Debbie DuBois##imported-end##

May 15, 2010 at 09:17 AM



“ Dear Barbara
You and your boys are in my thoughts and prayers at this sad time.
Kathie O'Connor###imported-begin###Katherine
O'Connor###imported-end##

May 15, 2010 at 09:14 AM



“ We were saddened to hear of Peter's passing and want to extend
our deepest sympathy for your loss. May all life's memories bring
comfort to you and your family during this time and continued
comfort from friends and family.###imported-begin###Darlene and
Kenneth Bell, Jr.###imported-end##

May 14, 2010 at 08:49 PM



“ Barbara..Sorry to learn of Peter death,my prayers are with you and
your family. From one lower landing kid to another..God bless you
Barb.

Love,
John Aaron###imported-begin###John Aaron Houghtaling
Sr.###imported-end##

May 14, 2010 at 06:12 PM



“ Mike,
I am so very sorry about the loss of your father and wanted to send
my sincerest condolences to you and your family. You are all in my
thoughts and prayers.....###imported-begin###April Sellie###imported-
end##

May 14, 2010 at 10:32 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy to you Barbara and all your family. Peter will always be remembered for his loving personality and all the eonderful times we had with him in Florida. He will be mised by everyone who knew him.

Gert & George Anderson##imported-begin##Mr. & Mrs. Geogr Anderson##imported-end##

May 14, 2010 at 09:52 AM



“ I knew Pete as Sammi's Grandpa Pettit. He and Barb spent so much of their time with their children and grandchildren, it is no wonder they have such a loving family. His wonderful smile and great sense of humor lives on in all of them. $\frac{3}{4}$ God Bless you Pete and all the Pettits.##imported-begin##Kathy Goodway##imported-end##

May 14, 2010 at 09:02 AM



“ To the pettit family are prayers are with you all it's never easy when you lose a loved one both mine and sharie's mom and dad are gone but forever in our hearts. Remember as long as they are it will be your comfort and softens your sorrow somewhat god bless you all.##imported-begin##John & Sharie Neal##imported-end##

May 13, 2010 at 07:13 PM



“ *To The Pettit Family*
So sorry for your loss..My prayers are with in your time of grief..Ann loved him dearly ..and I'M sure will cherish the times she had with him as all of you will..
You are in my thoughts
LOVE NANCY and Doug Burbridge##imported-begin##nancy burbridge##imported-end##

May 13, 2010 at 06:56 PM



“ *Our prayers and condolences go out to the whole family. Pete was a very special guy.*
Chris and Maura##imported-begin##Chris Kelly##imported-end##

May 13, 2010 at 05:25 PM



“ *Mike, I am sorry to learn of your Dad's passing. It is a great picture of him - I see the resemblance. 77 years is not enough but it is not bad. I am sure his life was a good one. If all hsi sons are like you, he was blessed.*

Be prepared - my dad died when I was 29 and I still miss him. A parents death leaves you with a hole in your heart and soul that can never be filled.

Take care and I will see you at the wake on Sunday.
Joe Maloney##imported-begin##Joe Maloney##imported-end##

May 13, 2010 at 01:58 PM



“ Mike and family,
My sincerest condolences on the passing of your father (and husband). May your memories help to relieve your pain.##imported-begin##Ann (Quackenbush) Smith##imported-end##

May 13, 2010 at 01:39 PM



“ Mike & Family: I am very sorry about your loss. You are in my family's thoughts and prayers. May all the great times you had together (especially fishing) be your comfort. Stay strong!##imported-begin##J Waters##imported-end##

May 13, 2010 at 12:41 PM



“ To the Pettit family,
My sincere condolences on your loss. I've missed seeing Pete in the neighborhood on his mornings walks. He would always have a smile and a greeting...such a nice man. We've all enjoyed the bear on your lamp post these many years and the persistence it took to keep him from disappearing! You are all in my prayers.
Colleen Adams
(Oakwood Dr. neighbor)##imported-begin##Colleen Adams##imported-end##

May 13, 2010 at 11:54 AM



“ Barbara and Family -

My thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time.##imported-begin##Mary Amodeo##imported-end##

May 13, 2010 at 10:53 AM



“ Dear Barb and Family,
I am so saddened to hear of Pete's passing. He truly was a wonderful man. He was always the life of the party, made everyone smile. I am going to miss him at the get togethers. He is in the arms of God now and in good hands. My thoughts and prayers are with you Barb and your Family.##imported-begin##Susan DiStefano##imported-end##

May 13, 2010 at 10:44 AM



“ Dave - with deepest sympathy to you and your family on the loss of your father. May your memories bring you comfort. - Deirdre Taylor##imported-begin##Deirdre Taylor##imported-end##

May 13, 2010 at 10:26 AM



“ Barbara, Peter, David, Mike, and family

Our thoughts are with you all of you during this difficult time. Pete was a great person and neighbor. We always enjoyed watching for the new bears that he put on the front lawn. And he worked so hard trying to stop the kids in the neighborhood from taking them.

He will be missed.

The Smiths

Wilkins Avenue##imported-begin##The Smiths##imported-end##

May 13, 2010 at 10:24 AM



“ Dear Dear Pettit Family,
I guess heaven is blessed with the presence of Mr.P and his great sense of humor and beautiful smile. I am sorry for your loss and I am wearing you all on my heart. God Bless you all at this time and hoping his laughter chases away the hole in your hearts. Love you all, Lori Hughes###imported-begin##Lori Hughes###imported-end##

May 13, 2010 at 10:15 AM

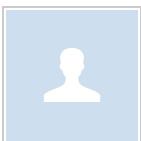


“ Dear Pettit Family,

Please accept my sincere condolences on your loss. While I never met Peter Pettit, I work with Mike at the Department of Health. Peter must have been a man of great character because, as they say, the apple never falls far from the tree.

Wishing you only good news in the future,
Andrew Gelbman
Information Technology Spec. II
NYS Dept. of Health###imported-begin##Andrew
Gelbman###imported-end##

May 13, 2010 at 09:47 AM



“ All our love, thoughts and prayers, to the whole Pettit family. You all are very special to us.###imported-begin##Roland & Connie###imported-end##

May 13, 2010 at 08:18 AM



“ Dear Barbara, Peter, Mike and Dave: We are so sorry to learn of Pete's passing. He was a wonderful man, and was loved by everyone in the "McCarthy" family. You are in our hearts and prayers. Barbara and Bob Fulgaro##imported-begin##Barbara Fulgaro##imported-end##

May 13, 2010 at 08:15 AM



“ Our love and prayers are with you during this time of loss.##imported-begin##Phil/Carol Phelan##imported-end##

May 13, 2010 at 07:46 AM



“ My condolences to the Pettit family.
-God Bless-##imported-begin##Geno Hamlett##imported-end##

May 13, 2010 at 07:03 AM