



John Earle Pettit

December 30, 1929 - May 26, 2010

Campobello, SC – On May 26, 2010, John Earle Pettit, age 80, won the battle with cancer and went home to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. His victory is celebrated by his children, Melinda Burns and husband G. L. of Chesnee and Michael Pettit of Campobello. Grandchildren include Dusty Burns, Randy Pettit and Ande Pettit.

Mr. Pettit was born in Spartanburg County to the late Clyde P. Pettit and Pearla N. Pettit. He was predeceased by brothers Clyde P. Pettit, Jr. and N. Lowell Pettit, and a sister Hilda P. Abernathy. He is survived by a sister, Floye P. Tayman and husband Grafton of Columbia.

A veteran of the Korean War serving in the U. S. Army, he was retired from Hoechst Celanese and was self-employed until his second retirement. He was an active member of Walnut Hill Baptist Church, Gideons International, and Carpenters for Christ. He was an avid race fan and enjoyed building and driving race cars.

We, his children, would like to express our eternal gratitude to all of his family members, pastors, and the many friends for your unceasing prayers and countless visits and phone calls. Without you and the grace of our Heavenly Father, we could not have made this journey.

Graveside services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 31, 2010 at Greenlawn Memorial Gardens officiated by Rev. Todd Johnson and Rev. Donnan Lawson. The family will receive friends at the graveside after the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Carpenters for Christ, 116 S. Lake Emory Dr., Inman, SC 29349 or Gideons International, P. O. Box 140800, Nashville, TN 37214-0800.

Tribute Wall



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“ So sorry to hear about your Dad. You are all in our prayers. God Bless.
Yvonne##imported-begin##Yvonne & Don Penn--Hilda's daughter##imported-end##

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