

Arthur Dean Petty

April 23, 1938 - April 16, 2025

Arthur Dean Petty, 86, of Havana, passed away at 11:12 p.m. on Wednesday, April 16, 2025 at Mason District Hospital in Havana. He was born on April 23, 1938 in Havana to Charles and Clara (Vance) Petty. He married Carol Cameron in October of 1967 in Havana, and she preceded him in death on July 1, 2021.

Arthur is survived by his son, Gary Petty of Havana; sister, Marilyn Schafer of Arizona; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; daughter, Barb Hedden; brothers, James, Charles, Marion, and Lyle Petty; and sisters, Lillian Bassett, Clara Belle Hall, Beulah "Boots" Haage, and Eva Flaharty.

Arthur was a member of the Havana Church of Christ. He worked for National Standard and McLean Forge and later drove a grain truck. He enjoyed farming with livestock, especially cows. He was an accomplished musician and loved singing and playing music, and was the last member of the Troubadour Band. He also enjoyed fishing, watching the Chicago Cubs, and spending time with his family.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, April 23, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at the Havana Church of Christ, with a visitation one hour prior to the service from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Pastor Bill Boyce will officiate. Burial will

follow the service at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana.

Memorial donations may be made in Arthur's name to his family or to the American Cancer Society.

Online condolences can be left for his family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Laurel Hill Cemetery

1105 E Laurel Ave
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-2986

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Havana Church of Christ
350 S Broadway St
Havana, IL 62644-1420
(309) 543-2854

Service

APR 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hurley Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Arthur Dean Petty



Hurley Funeral Home - April 22, 2025 at 03:09 PM

JP

“ Uncle Dean was such a sweet guy. He never failed to stop and talk . He always had a smile. He will be missed



Jamy Perkins - April 22, 2025 at 11:22 PM

DB

“ Gary,
Prayers and sympathy to you.

Don and Marilyn Blakeley - April 22, 2025 at 06:06 PM

DF

“ Diane Kantrovich family, Buddy(Pat) Franzfamily purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Arthur Dean Petty.



Diane Kantrovich family, Buddy(Pat) Franzfamily - April 22, 2025 at 09:11 AM

DF

“ *Diane Kantrovich family, Buddy(Pat) Franzfamily planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arthur Dean Petty.*

Diane Kantrovich family, Buddy(Pat) Franzfamily - April 22, 2025 at 09:11 AM

CH

“ *He was a great man! My sincerest condolence.
Rest easy Dean.*



Charles Hunter - April 21, 2025 at 09:35 PM

SP

“ *Uncle Dean was my mother's youngest brother. I am the oldest daughter of Herman (Bub) and Beulah (Boots).Haage. My memories of Uncle Dean are basically from childhood. I remember a man who found it easy to smile and laugh and to sing and play the guitar. He was easy going and kind in spirit. Dean will be missed, but I also know there will be rejoicing in Heaven that he has come home.*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you Gary Dean.

Love,

Susie (Haage) Peters

Sandra Peters - April 21, 2025 at 05:09 PM

CH

“ Gary, I am so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. He will be missed. Cheryl Hahn



Cheryl Hahn - April 21, 2025 at 03:04 PM

JL

“ Sorry for your loss Gary.



Jon and Susan Lacey - April 21, 2025 at 10:34 AM

JC

“ So sorry to hear of Dean's passing. Thoughts and prayers to Gary and family.



Jeff and Lisa Christen - April 20, 2025 at 11:54 PM

TH

“ Tammie & Jon Higginbotham lit a candle in memory of Arthur Petty



Tammie & Jon Higginbotham - April 20, 2025 at 03:00 PM

TH

“ So sorry to hear of Dean's passing. Deepest condolences from our family to you and yours.

Tammie & Jon Higginbotham - April 20, 2025 at 02:59 PM

DW

“ Sorry for your loss.Hugs and prayers



Dan and Chris Wilson - April 20, 2025 at 11:40 AM

LS

“ Gary, our deepest sympathy to you and your family in the passing of your father. God bless you and your family. Alvin and Lorenda Spilker.

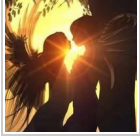


Lorenda and Alvin Spilker - April 19, 2025 at 04:03 PM

MV

“ Our deepest sympathy to family and friends. Many memories from when we worked together. Terry Baker and Martha Vaughn

Martha Vaughn - April 19, 2025 at 03:50 PM



“ *Kelly Adams lit a candle in memory of Arthur Petty*



Kelly Adams - April 19, 2025 at 01:54 PM

NE

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Gary and family.*



Nancy Elliott - April 19, 2025 at 01:43 PM

DW

“ *Sorry for your loss Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family* ❤️✝️



Dan and Chris Wilson - April 19, 2025 at 01:41 PM

LT

“ *So sorry for your family's loss! Dean was a good man! Sincere sympathy!*

Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson - April 19, 2025 at 01:37 PM