



## Homer "Leroy" Pettit

November 11, 1934 - August 7, 2022

Homer "Leroy" Pettit, 87, of Petersburg, Illinois, passed away on Sunday, August 7, 2022, at Sunny Acres Nursing Home in Petersburg. He was born November 11, 1934, in rural Cass County, the son of Homer and Emma Lou (Masten) Pettit.

Leroy graduated from Tallula High School in 1953. He served our grateful nation by joining the Army a couple of years after graduation. He married Mary Massingill on June 10, 1962, and they had just observed their 60th year of marriage. He was a member of the First Christian Church in Petersburg, a longtime member of the Rotary Club in Petersburg where he was a Paul Harris Award recipient and a member of the Ashland Masonic Lodge #23 where he received the 50-year pin. He had many antique tractors that he was very proud of and had received a first in class plaque for them several times. He was also recognized for his volunteer work with the Cub Scouts while his sons were members.

Leroy is survived by his wife, Mary; his four sons, Ron (Jeanie) Pettit, Doug (Robin) Pettit, Andy Pettit and Jerry Pettit, all of Petersburg; grandchildren, Ryan (Lara) Pettit, Rachel Pettit, Brad (Becca) Pettit, Jacob (Sarah) Pettit, Annie Pettit and Allison Pettit; great grandchildren, Cheyenne Pettit, Alivia Jo Pettit and Leland Pettit; his siblings, Betty (John) Downey, Ann Martin and Floyd "Tip" Pettit; as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was

preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Mary “Nip” Kahbeah.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, August 11, 2022, from 5 pm to 7 pm at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg. The funeral service will be held Friday, August 12, 2022, at the First Christian Church in Petersburg beginning at 10 am. Pastor Keith Masten and Pastor Rick Williams will be officiating. Burial will immediately follow the service at Oakland Cemetery in Petersburg.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Christian Church or to the charity of the donor’s choice. Please visit Leroy’s online obituary at [hurleyfh.com](http://hurleyfh.com) to share memories and condolences with his family.

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg is assisting Leroy’s family with his final arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg  
122 West Douglas Avenue  
Petersburg, IL 62675  
(217) 632-2500  
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

## Funeral Service

AUG 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Christian Church  
210 S 8th St  
Petersburg, IL 62675

# Tribute Wall



“ *Homer "Leroy" Pettit*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Mary and boys: Sending our sincere condolences. Larry and Joyce Johnson*

**joyce Johnson** - August 12, 2022 at 07:36 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Homer "Leroy" Pettit.*



August 10, 2022 at 02:09 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss! Leroy was such a nice man!! Praying for y'all!*

**Jeff Koch** - August 10, 2022 at 08:47 AM



“ *Mary and family, sorry to hear, you all will be in our prayers.*

**JoAnn Lutes family** - August 09, 2022 at 03:34 PM

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“ *Dan and Chris Massingill and Judy Dowell purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Homer "Leroy" Pettit.*



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**Dan and Chris Massingill and Judy Dowell** - August 09, 2022  
at 12:10 PM

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“ *Leroy was a sweetheart. I will miss him dearly. You have my deepest sympathy.*

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**Tricia Ruppel** - August 09, 2022 at 08:29 AM

MH

“ *Mary And Larry Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Homer "Leroy" Pettit*



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**Mary and Larry Hundt** - August 09, 2022 at 07:49 AM

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“ *Mary and Family,  
So very sorry to hear of Mr. Pettit's passing. He was a very nice man. Keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.  
Paul and Marilyn Montgomery*

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**Marilyn Montgomery** - August 08, 2022 at 10:28 PM