



James N. Petty

September 14, 1948 - December 7, 2014

James N. Petty, 86, of Forest City, passed away in Pekin, IL at 12:05 p.m. on Sunday, December 7, 2014, surrounded by family and friends. He was born June 10, 1928 in Tazewell County, Illinois to Charles and Clara (Vance) Petty. He married Dora Lea Richardson on September 14, 1948 in Lewistown, IL and she preceded him in death on July 20, 1987.

Mr. Petty is survived by three sons, James A. (Sandy) Petty of Harriman, TN, Jon Douglas (Georgia) Petty of Creve Coeur, IL, Jeffrey (Julie) Petty of Desoto, KS, daughter, Janette Herron of Peoria, IL, son-in-law, Dean Prentice of Forest City, IL, 13 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Also surviving are four brothers and sisters, Beulah "Boots" Haage of Tucson, AZ, Eva Flaharty of Havana, Arthur Dean Petty of Havana and Marilyn Shafer of Pekin. He was preceded in death by five brothers and sisters, Lillian Bassett, Marion Russell Petty, Lyle Ivan Petty, Clara Belle Hall, Charles B. Petty, daughter Jeri Bea Prentice and his parents.

Mr. Petty was a member of VFW Post #6408 in Havana and had served in the US Army in the Korean War in 1951-1952. He enjoyed country music, fishing and spending time with his family. He had worked as a mechanic and maintenance man for many years.

Funeral services will be held at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana at 11:00 a.m.

on Thursday, December 11, 2014 with visitation one hour prior to the services. Burial will follow the services at Walker's Grove Cemetery near Easton. Rev. James Petty will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *James N. Petty*

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