



Jon P. Gentry

November 11, 1928 - July 4, 2016

Jon Paul Gentry, 87, of Tallula, Illinois, passed away Monday, July 4, 2016. He was born November 11, 1928 in Vinita, Oklahoma to Claude and Kathryn (Goodman) Gentry. Jon Joined the National Guard as a Radio operator, he proudly served his county during the Korea conflict. Jon married Violet Mae Hamilton on May 27, 1958 in Vinita Oklahoma. She survives.

Jon is also survived by his children: Paula Gentry of Tallula, Lisa Gentry of Tallula and Jon (Elaine) Gentry of Springfield; 11 grandchildren, and 4 great grandchildren.

Jon was preceded in death by his parents, his grandmother Pauline Patton, and grandson Brandon Gentry.

Jon was a former member of the First United Methodist Church. He was a member of IBT Sunday School Class, Telephone Pioneers, the American Legion, Order of the Eastern Star, Past Master of Masonic Lodge #5 in Vinita Oklahoma, a charter member Tulsa Consistory, Former Senior member of Society of Broadcast Engineers, amateur radio operator for over 60 years (W9HTI), and a member of Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma.

A memorial service for Jon will be held at Hurley Funeral Home Petersburg on Friday, July 8, 2016 at 2 pm. The family will receive guests at the funeral

home from 1pm until the time of service. Military rites will be provided by The Menard County Inter Veterans Ceremony Unit.

Memorial contributions may be left to Lifegate in Africa.

Cremation rites were accorded by Hurley Funeral Home Petersburg. A private burial will take place at a later date at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Springfield Illinois.

Cemetery Details

Oak Ridge Cemetery

1441 Monument
Springfield, IL 62702

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jon P. Gentry*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Jon P.Gentry was a loving person he will be missed by Vi,Paula Lisa,Jon,extended family and friends that he had.So sorry about his demise and love and sympathy to the family,*

Paula Mccoy - July 14, 2016 at 05:51 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jon P. Gentry .*



July 08, 2016 at 12:28 AM



“ *Love Mike and Denise purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jon P. Gentry .*



Love Mike and Denise - July 06, 2016 at 01:26 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jon P. Gentry .*



July 06, 2016 at 12:04 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear about the recent passing of your dad, Jon. Prayers for you and your family at this difficult time.*

Shirley Adams - July 06, 2016 at 01:58 AM



“ *My first memory of Paul was when his son Jon married my daughter Carol. After the ceremony we all had a nice dinner together. The last time I saw Paul was in July of 2012 at the reception of our oldest grandson Mike and Asia's wedding reception. I will always remember him as a kind man, who was a good husband, a good father and an exceptional grandfather to all 12 of his grandchildren and his 4 great grand children. RIP Paul.*

Lucy Arnold - July 05, 2016 at 11:31 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Jon - July 05, 2016 at 04:22 PM

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“ So very sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with your entire family.
Don and Cindy Myers

Cindy Myers - July 05, 2016 at 04:16 PM