



San Tone Pettit

November 4, 1954 - September 8, 2024

The staff at Heishman Funeral Home Inc. sends condolences to the family of San Tone Pettit.

San Tone Pettit, 69, of Fort Valley, passed away Sunday, September 8, 2024, at Southside Community Hospital in Farmville. The funeral will be held Saturday, September 14 at 11:00 a.m. at Fort Valley Church of God. Pastors Chris Seiders and Dale Ramsey will officiate. Burial will follow in Detrick Cemetery in Fort Valley. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

Mr. Pettit was born November 4, 1954, in Norfolk, son of the late Bobby Lee Pettit and Doris Shifflett Pettit. He formerly worked at Comsel in Herndon and retired from Datalux in Winchester. He was a member of Fort Valley Church of God, past member of Fort Valley Ruritan Club, and a lifetime member of the National Rifle Association. He was an avid hunter, Washington Redskins fan, and, later, also a Pittsburgh Steelers fan. In addition to his family, he loved his dogs, Christy, Katie, and Peanut.

He is survived by his wife, Wanda Coverstone Pettit, whom he married on June 5, 1999 and her children, Cheryl Graves and Connie Crim (Newt); two sons, Ryan Pettit (Kathryn) and their children, Claire and Zoey, and Thomas Pettit (Anne) and their children, Lillian, Julia and Asher; two sisters, Cherie Smith (Rick) of Stephens City and Perian Pettit of Falls Church; and brother, Ciel Pettit of Washington, D.C.

Pallbearers will be Ryan Pettit, Thomas Pettit, Rick Smith, Gary Ramsey, John Wiley Jr., and Brian Fridley.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association, Central and Western Virginia Chapter, 355 Rio Road West, Suite 102, Charlottesville, VA 22901.

Online condolences may be left at www.valleyfs.com

Arrangements by Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Valley Funeral Service Branch, Edinburg, Virginia.

Cemetery Details

Detrick Cemetery

Fort Valley, VA 22652

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

Fort Valley Church of God
8540 Fort Valley Road
Fort Valley, VA 22652

Funeral Service

SEP 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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8540 Fort Valley Road
Fort Valley, VA 22652

Tribute Wall

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“ *I'm sure that you are missed by many. Rest in peace.* ”



Tiffany Chanel Gray Travel Nurse - October 28, 2025 at 02:47 PM

MP

“ SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS PRAYERS WITH YOU ”

MIKE AND PATTY PAINTER - September 17, 2024 at 07:12 PM

NW

“ *My deepest Sympathy to the family of Sam. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Wanda I miss you and would love to talk to you. Hugs.* ”



Nancy Whittington - September 14, 2024 at 12:30 PM

PF

“ *So sorry to hear of San's passing. Sending prayers for comfort and peace at this difficult time.* ”

Pam Foltz - September 12, 2024 at 10:08 AM

VP

My Deepest sympathy Wanda

Vicki Pope - September 12, 2024 at 02:46 PM

KM

“ Kerry and Joe Mutschelknaus purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of San Tone Pettit.



Kerry and Joe Mutschelknaus - September 12, 2024 at 08:51 AM

LB

“ Love, Kristi and Brad planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of San Tone Pettit.

Love, Kristi and Brad - September 11, 2024 at 08:55 PM

LB

“ Love, Kristi and Brad purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of San Tone Pettit.



Love, Kristi and Brad - September 11, 2024 at 08:55 PM