



Doyle Pettit

May 29, 1935 - February 18, 2019

On Monday, February 18, 2019, Doyle Pettit of New Market TN, loving husband, father of three sons and grandfather of six, passed away in the comfort of his home at the age of 83.

Doyle was born on May 29, 1935 in Mohawk TN.

Doyle grew up on a Greene County Farm helping his family, 3rd child to Howard and Virgie May Pettit. Ray Charles Pettit and Ruby Jean Pettit Lawson older brother and sister preceded him in death. Edwin Gale and Joseph Howard Pettit are surviving younger brothers.

Doyle married the love of his life, Shirley Vivian Kirk on July 3, 1955 at Bethal Baptist Church in Hamblen County TN. They were happily married, crazy for each other, for 64 years. Shirley will miss his blue eyes. They had three sons, Tony, Mark and Doug. Daughter-in-Laws Gabriella, Tina, and Melanie; grandchildren Kate (Ben Eller), Jessika, Rebekah (Britton Robinson), Molly, Maggie and Grayson Pettit.

After leaving the family farm and taking his bride, Doyle started as a carpenter in Knoxville TN. His work ethic, productivity and great construction skills, catapulted him to a leader in the field of construction as a commercial construction superintendent. Doyle, as project superintendent, completed many construction projects including the original Jefferson County High

School and promptly took the job as Building Trades Teacher where he taught many young men in the building trades as well as life skills that enriched their lives. Doyle then worked for Erection Specialist as a steel erector foreman and finished his regular career working for the Carpentry Department in Maintenance for Carson Newman.

Doyle retired, but continued to stay busy by helping family and friends with building projects throughout East Tennessee along with a few disaster relief mission trips in the southeast United States. Many lives were enriched because of knowing Doyle. Everyone who spent time with him, has a great Doyle Pettit story.

Funeral service 8:00 PM Wednesday, February 20, 2019 at Fielden Chapel. Graveside service will be held at Fairview Baptist Cemetery, Mohawk, TN at 11:00 AM Thursday, February 21, 2019. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 6:00 - 8:00 PM prior to the service at Fielden Funeral Home in New Market.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Baptist Cemetery

6410 McDonald Road
Mohawk, TN 37810

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fielden Funeral Home Inc.
910 Churchview St
New Market, TN 37820
(865) 475-3468
<https://www.fieldenfuneralhome.com>

Service

FEB 20. 8:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

FEB 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DF

“ Bless the family of DoyleDarrell Foster

Darrell Foster - March 02, 2019 at 06:44 PM

LH

“ Very special person. I will never forget my dad got me a dog and was telling Double we needed a dog house. Two days later Double rolled into Farmer's Co-op with a dog house and gave it to my dad. He will be missed.
Lori Henderson

Lori Henderson - February 20, 2019 at 03:43 PM

LH

That should be Doyle. I am so sorry. God Bless.

Lori Henderson - February 20, 2019 at 03:44 PM

DB

“ Loved him so much. Had a great time in church and Sunday School with him. Will never forget his teasing when Bob and I visited home folk and announced our engagement last fall. Praying for peace and comfort for all the family knowing where Doyle is today and “all is well with his soul. “ Bob and Darlene Smallman Mack and Stacy Ballinger.

Darlene Ballinger - February 20, 2019 at 10:44 AM

AR

So sorry..Allen and I will miss sitting by him in sunday school. He always made us feel so welcome to be there with Shirley and him. Shirley, you and your dear family are in my heart. Joan Rhyne.

Allen and Joan Rhyne - February 20, 2019 at 05:34 PM

BD

“ Shirley and rest of family, I have very fond memories of your move in our neighborhood! You have been a blessing to many including my family...Mother loved Doyle, such a help! Praying for you and your loss, heaven's gain! Brenda Smallman Davidson

Brenda Smallman Davidson - February 19, 2019 at 08:16 PM

RR

“ Ronny Rainwater lit a candle in memory of Doyle Pettit



Ronny Rainwater - February 19, 2019 at 05:59 PM

JG

“ Jackson Central Group purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Doyle Pettit.



Jackson Central Group - February 19, 2019 at 03:45 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Doyle Pettit.



February 19, 2019 at 03:06 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Doyle Pettit.*



February 19, 2019 at 07:46 AM



“ *One of my, if not the best teacher (mentor) I had during my four years at JCHS. He will truly be missed. Prayers for the Pettit family. R.I.P. Mr. Pettit*



Eddie Curl - February 19, 2019 at 04:50 AM



“ *Robert M Young purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Doyle Pettit.*



Robert M Young - February 18, 2019 at 06:32 PM



“ *A gentleman who was always helpful and a joy to be around when we worked together at Carson-Newman. My deepest sympathy to Doyle's family and loved ones. Vickie Butler*

Vickie Butler - February 18, 2019 at 06:08 PM

DA

“ Davis, Jo, Bobby, Dena & Andy purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Doyle Pettit.



Davis, Jo, Bobby, Dena & Andy - February 18, 2019 at 05:45 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Doyle Pettit.



February 18, 2019 at 04:59 PM

JS

“ I was Doyle's cousin Jenny. Haven't seen him since I was 14. He was a fun cousin laughing at Eddie and Joe and me riding donkeys. I can't believe how much he looks like my Brother Paul. He is up there waiting for you Doyle. Missing you both. God Bless. With Sincere Sympathy to the family. Cousin Jenny Rednour. Schuster

jenny rednour delio schuster - February 18, 2019 at 04:42 PM



“ Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Doyle Pettit.



February 18, 2019 at 04:24 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Doyle Pettit.



February 18, 2019 at 04:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Doyle Pettit.



February 18, 2019 at 01:39 PM