



Gerald D. Pettet

March 23, 1921 - December 30, 2008

Gerald, age 87, passed away at the Jasper County Hospital Emergency room early Wednesday morning, December 30, 2008. He was born March 23, 1921 in Jasper County, the son of the late Firman D. and Flossie (Wiseman) Pettet. He graduated from Wheatfield High School. On February 23, 1946, in Lowell, IN Gerald married Helen Hoeflerlin. They lived in Barkley Township for 4 1/2 years, moving in 1951 to their farm near Goodland where Gerald farmed until his retirement. He attended the Victorious Life Assembly of God Church in Goodland and was a member of the Remington American Legion. Gerald served in the U.S. Army and was a Prisoner of War during World War II. Along with his loving wife, Helen, he is survived by two sons, Ronald (Karen) Pettet of Logansport and David (Mindy) Pettet of Brook, 9 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and a sister, Phyllis Ellis of Delphi. He was preceded by his parents, a son, Donald R. Pettet on September 4, 2001, and one brother and one sister.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Helen and the entire Pettet Family,
We were sadden to hear the news of Gerald's death. Our thoughts
and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. Please know
we are thinking of all of you.*

*Sincerely,
Jim, Sandy, Danny, Bobby, and David Murphy
O'Fallon Missouri##imported-begin##Jim and Sandy
Murphy##imported-end##*

January 07, 2009 at 09:12 AM



“ *We were sorry to hear about Jerry passing away. What a great
cousin, and Helen too! I always thought they were the "coolest"
couple. Our thoughts are with you all. Mike and Janet
Brown##imported-begin##Janet and Mike Brown##imported-end##*

January 06, 2009 at 10:37 AM



“ *DAVE: SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT THE LOSS OF YOUR FATHER.
OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU IN THIS DIFFICULT TIME FOR
YOUR FAMILY. WE COULD NOT MAKE IT TO THE WAKE
BECAUSE I WAS UNDER THE WEATHER WITH A COLD. MY
GOD BE WITH YOU ALL. BOB##imported-begin##BOB AND
SHARON DEWING##imported-end##*

January 05, 2009 at 12:45 PM



“ Ron and Karen, Know that we are thinking of you at this time. As you know we have both lost our parents, we miss them every day. Keep the memories close to your heart and you will get thru this...take care. Love, Spider and Barb###imported-begin##Spider and Barb Sigo###imported-end##

January 03, 2009 at 03:49 PM



“ Dear Ron, Karen and Family,

We were so sorry to hear of the death of Gerald and want you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. We praise God that Gerald had a wonderful life, and for the comfort that comes from knowing he is in the arms of his Savior Jesus Christ.

God Bless,

Bill and Linda###imported-begin##Bill and Linda Bergstrom###imported-end##

January 03, 2009 at 06:42 AM



“ We always enjoyed visiting with Gerald and Helen when they came to see Ron and Karen's family. We are sure he will be missed, but his family has many happy memories. Our sincere condolences.###imported-begin##Ed and Jan McKaig###imported-end##

January 02, 2009 at 02:31 PM



“ Ron,
*Here is a poem my daughter sent me when my father passed away
January 3, 2007.
I hope it gives you some comfort as it did me.*

*"I give you this one thought to keep-
I am with you stil - I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow,
I am the diamond glints on snow,
I am the sunlight on ripened grain,
I am the gentle autumn rain.
When you awaken in the morning's hush,
I am the swift, uplifting rush
of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not think of me as gone -
I am with you still - in each new dawn"###imported-begin###Daryl
Warren###imported-end##*

January 02, 2009 at 09:33 AM



“ Ron and Karen, I was sorry to read of your father's passing. Nancy
and I had spoken to your mom and dad often at Devon's. We are
out of state until Sunday the 4th. We are thinking of you and
keeping you in our prayers.
Gordon Klockow###imported-begin###Gordon Klockow###imported-
end##

January 01, 2009 at 06:35 PM



“ Sorry to hear of your father death. Want to send our sympathy from Chris and I. May God bless and comfort your family at this time of your lives.##imported-begin##Gregory Odom##imported-end##

January 01, 2009 at 10:15 AM



“ I am Jim Wiseman's son. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Brad & Chris Wiseman##imported-end##

January 01, 2009 at 09:33 AM



“ To Helen, Dave, Mindy, Austin and all of the Pettet family, my sincerest condolences. May you find peace and comfort as you recall a lifetime of memories and the contributions of Gerald, a fine man.##imported-begin##Doug & Peggy Morgan##imported-end##

December 31, 2008 at 04:50 PM



“ I'm so sorry to have heard of your loss. In sympathy because Mom died just last February. It's like one doesn't get over it, one just gets used to it. From your old quartet tenor, I certainly extend the condolences of our family to yours.
Respectfully yours,
Russell R. Dart, '67.##imported-begin##Russell R. Dart##imported-end##

December 31, 2008 at 10:58 AM



“ Ron,

Our prayers and thoughts are with you with the loss of your father. I know you were close and I am sure he will be missed. God bless you and give you His peace and grace.##imported-begin##Ron and Shari Larew##imported-end##

December 31, 2008 at 10:52 AM



“ Ron,

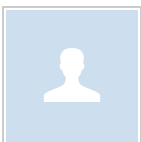
You are in my thoughts and prayers with the passing of your father. He is in a better place with the beauty of Heaven in which to dwell. Please let me know if i can help you in anyway. God Bless you and your family. Jerry##imported-begin##Jerry Hendress##imported-end##

December 31, 2008 at 10:08 AM



“ *I'm honored to have had this wonderful man as a relative - he was a WWII hero and part of the "Greatest Generation" as Tom Brokaw titled them - not enough room here for all the good things that should be said about him - God bless him and his beautiful wife Helen and his family during this time of loss##imported-begin##Lt Col & Mrs Neal Michal - Grayling, Michigan##imported-end##*

December 31, 2008 at 08:07 AM



“ *Our prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Becky and Tammy Cooper(Wayne's Daughters)##imported-end##*

December 31, 2008 at 07:21 AM