



James "Jimbo" William Pettit

July 17, 1954 - January 15, 2016

James "Jimbo" W. Pettit, age 61, of DeMotte, Indiana passed away January 15, 2016 at the Aperion Care of DeMotte. James was born on July 17, 1954, in Colorado Springs, CO, the son of Donald and Elizabeth (Marcs) Pettit, both are deceased.

James was a graduate of the Gavit High School, class of 1972. James served his country proudly in the United States Navy. After serving in the Navy he received a degree from the Controlled Data Institute. On August 18, 1979, in Hammond, IN, James married Kerry Houchin, who survives. For 12 years James worked as a Correctional Officer in Henry County, FL. James was a member of the Faith Pentecostal Church of God in Rensselaer, IN. He was an avid book reader and sports fan. James enjoyed fishing, playing cards and was truly a lovable guy.

James is survived by his loving wife of 36 years, Kerry; children, Jynell (Glen) Davis of Brook, IN, Jenny (Brian) Nagel and Joe Pettit of DeMotte; 6 grandchildren; 1 great-granddaughter; numerous nieces and nephews; brothers, Chuck Pettit of Wheatfield, IN & Dennis (Debbie) Pettit of Hammond, IN.

James was preceded in death by one son, Justin Pettit.

Friends are invited to visit with family on Wednesday, January 20, 2016 from 2:00 to 7:00 PM at the Jackson Funeral Service, DeMotte, Indiana. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, January 20, 2016 at 7:00 PM at the Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte with Pastor Rick Helton officiating. Cremation will follow services. Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte
200 3rd Street, SW
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Jimbo" William Pettit



Jackson Funeral Chapels - January 19, 2016 at 10:18 AM

SA

“ i did not know him at all but he sounds like a great guy

Savannah - November 02, 2018 at 04:47 PM

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he does

Savannah - November 02, 2018 at 04:48 PM



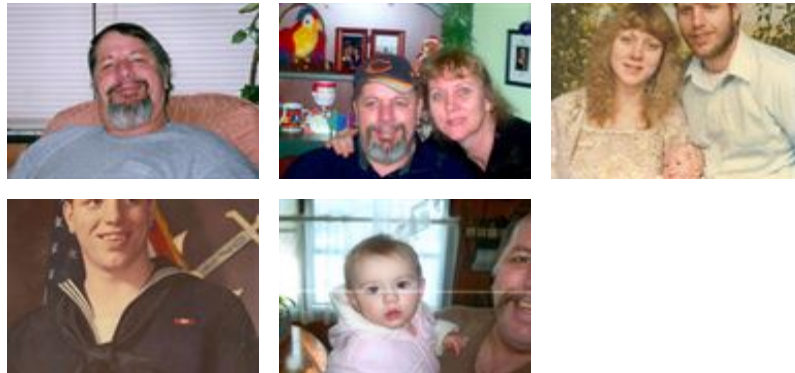
“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James "Jimbo" William Pettit.



January 20, 2016 at 12:50 PM



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“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James "Jimbo" William Pettit.*



January 19, 2016 at 09:48 AM



“ *Uncle Jim once made me laugh so hard snot flew out of my nose!
Your laugh and smile are contagious: on earth as it is in heaven.*

Eric Pettit - January 16, 2016 at 09:18 AM



I love this! He was awesome!

Ivy Pettit - January 16, 2016 at 09:39 AM

TF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. May happy memories carry you through this time of sorrow and stay with you always. The Collins Family

The Collins Family - January 16, 2016 at 08:40 AM



Thank you for the kind words

Jynell Davis - January 17, 2016 at 01:14 PM

KR

“ May his memory be eternal.



Kathryn Raney - January 15, 2016 at 10:01 PM



“ Jill Pettit lit a candle in memory of James "Jimbo" William Pettit



Jill Pettit - January 15, 2016 at 09:10 PM



“ Jill Pettit sent a virtual gift in memory of James "Jimbo" William Pettit



Jill Pettit - January 15, 2016 at 09:08 PM



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Ivy Pettit - January 15, 2016 at 03:55 PM