



Keith LaVerne Pettet

October 7, 1931 - June 2, 2023

Keith LaVerne Pettet, age 91, of DeMotte, Indiana went to be with the Lord on Friday, June 2, 2023 with loved ones by his side.

Keith was born on October 7, 1931 in Kniman, Indiana to Charles and Ardath (Cover) Pettet. He is a lifelong Jasper County resident. He graduated from Fair Oaks High School, Class of 1949 and attended IU Northwest & Purdue for 3 years. Keith served in the U.S. Navy as an aviation structure mechanic on aircraft carriers USS Yorktown & USS Princeton.

Keith married Lois "Jo" Van Meter in Buffalo, Indiana on December 18, 1965. He worked as a carpenter at US Steel for over 38 years and as an apprentice teacher at the mills. He was also a strawberry farmer for 13 years. Keith was a charter member of Calvary Assembly of God Church, American Legion Post #440, and Steelworkers Union Local #1014. He enjoyed camping, traveling, hunting, target practice, and farming. Most of all he loved being with his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Keith is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Lois "Jo" Pettet; children: Joanne (Michael) DeFries, Jeff (Tracy) Pettet, Kevin (Rebecca) Pettet, Kent (Crystal) Pettet; 10 grandchildren: Hillary (Matthew) McJunkin, Emily (Kyle) Joyce, Jonah, Madison, Jace (fiancé, Sara Duncan), Ashley, Alyssa, Kaitlyn, Keith, and Kaiden Pettet; 3 great-grandchildren: Kylie, Carson, and William;

and siblings: Elizabeth Waymire, Willis Pettet, Jack Pettet, Mary Comer, Ruth Massoth, and Cheryl Flowers.

He was preceded in death by his parents his sister, Roberta Corbin and 3 brother-in-laws, Fred Waymire, Chester Corbin, and Steve Comer.

Friends and family are invited to visit at Calvary Assembly of God, DeMotte on Thursday, June 8, 2023 from 3:00 until 7:00 PM. A Funeral Service will be held Friday, June 9, 2023 at Calvary Assembly of God at 10:30 AM with Pastor Jim Clark officiating. Interment will be held at Memory Gardens Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Calvary Assembly of God Church.

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5125
info@jacksonfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Calvary Assembly of God
1317 15th Street, SE
DeMotte, IN 46310

Funeral Service

JUN 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

Calvary Assembly of God
1317 15th Street, SE
DeMotte, IN 46310

Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Keith LaVerne Pettet



Jackson Funeral Chapels - June 07, 2023 at 11:17 PM

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“ I'm a month late in seeing this. I'm very sorry. Keith and Jo were the first people to welcome me to DeMotte. Keith was always kind, a true Christian gentleman. He was faithful to the Lord, to his family that he loved dearly, and to the church. I remember him with much affection and look forward to seeing him again. Our love to all the family.

Gary and Lori Ellison

J. Gary Ellison - July 06, 2023 at 01:49 AM

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“ Keith always shared his beautiful Palomino with me on Saturday or Sunday riding in the corral. Later on in my life my dad bought me a golden Palomino named King which I rode till he died at 25. He took me to see Red Skelton at the State Fair with Cheryl and Ruth and we three girls saw many shows at the Theater in Rensselaer. Keith was lots of fun. Rest in Peace! Caroline Hetherington.

Caroline Hetherington - June 10, 2023 at 08:55 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Keith LaVerne Pettet.*



June 07, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Keith LaVerne Pettet.*



June 07, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Keith LaVerne Pettet.*



June 07, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Keith LaVerne Pettet.*



June 06, 2023 at 08:28 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Keith LaVerne Pettet.*



June 06, 2023 at 06:27 AM



“ *When I think of Keith I smile. He loved his family and was always interested in everyone. Showing so much love! So I'm sending healing prayers and comforting hugs, I am so sorry for your loss.*

Jeanne Travis - June 05, 2023 at 12:26 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Keith LaVerne Pettet.*



June 05, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Keith LaVerne Pettet.*



June 04, 2023 at 08:23 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Keith LaVerne Pettet.*



June 04, 2023 at 01:41 AM