



James D. Pettitt

January 20, 1923 - October 18, 2019

JAMES D. PETTITT, AGE 96

And a resident of Franklinton died Friday night October 18, 2019 at his home. He was retired after a long career with the Exxon Corporation. James was born in Mt. Hermon and was a former longtime resident of Baton Rouge but returned to Washington Parish upon his retirement in 1985. He was a United States Army veteran of World War II having served during the India/Burma Campaign. James was a member of Sunlight Baptist Church that loved gardening and RV camping with his family. He was an avid LSU Football and Baseball fan and he enjoyed sitting on his porch watching the squirrels and birds play in his yard.

Survived by:

Wife of nearly 73 years: Irma Bond Pettitt of Franklinton

2 Daughters: Sandra Pettitt and Billy Reed,
Judy Pettitt Babin all of Central

2 Granddaughters and a Spouse: Traci Lynn Williams and Erik Carruth of
Franklinton,
Brandi Babin Bordelon and Aaron Bordelon of Central

Great-granddaughter: Ellie Nicol Bordelon

Sister: Charlene Stafford of Franklinton

Sisters in law and Brother in law: Nelda Sheridan Haire of Bogalusa,
Jewell E. Bond, Jr. and Melva Bond of Denham Springs,
Nell Dees Bond of Wilmer

Also numerous nieces and nephews

He was preceded in death by his parents George Murphy Pettitt and Lula Schillings Pettitt, brothers Denial Pettitt, Laverne Pettitt, sister Irma Lee Miller, father in law and mother in law Jewell E. Bond, Sr. and Isabele Penny Bond, son in law Frank Babin and other family members.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home (1109 Bene Street, Franklinton, LA 70438) Tuesday October 22nd from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. A funeral service will be held in the funeral home chapel at 2:00 pm Tuesday with Rev. Milton Kleisch officiating. Burial with military honors will follow in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Erik Carruth, Aaron Bordelon, Jewel Bond III, Aaron James Bond, Charles Fletcher Bond, Billy Reed

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James D. Pettitt.*



October 21, 2019 at 10:58 AM



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October 20, 2019 at 01:37 PM



“ *So sorry prayers for the family . He wad blessed with a long life !!*

Bobbie Coyle - October 20, 2019 at 09:06 AM



“ *To Aunt Irma and family, we are very saddened to hear of Uncle James passing but very joyful that he is with his Lord and Savior. I always remember him as a very quiet and pleasant man. I know the days ahead will be difficult to adjust to, but just remember you can do all things through Christ, Who strengthens us...Phil 4:13. Please accept my and my family's condolences. With Christ love, Kelly Edwards Rainey(Larry Gene & Brenda's youngest daughter)*

Kelly Edwards Rainey - October 19, 2019 at 03:35 PM

MR

Aunt Irma and family, I am sorry to hear of Uncle James's passing. All of you will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Mittie Lou White Rohner - October 20, 2019 at 12:50 AM

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I am so sorry about your Dad, i know you loved him very much. But rest assured he is with God now. It will be difficult, but with God all things are possible. We will be praying for you and your family.

Angel Fontenot - October 20, 2019 at 10:53 AM

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Uncle James loved His God, Country and Family. He will always be missed. My love and prayers.

Kaye Jean Miller Doss - October 21, 2019 at 10:26 PM