



## Joey Lee Pettry

January 25, 1932 - March 31, 2016

Joey Lee Pettry, 84, of Rustburg died Thursday, March 31, 2016 at his residence. He was the husband of Dolly Schwitzerlett Pettry for over sixty years.

He was born January 25, 1932 in Van, WV, a son of the late Dallas Merrell Pettry and Effie Perry Pettry. He was a retired employee of Babcock and Wilcox, a former employee of the Lane Company, and a Korean War Veteran, wounded in combat while serving with the U.S. Army.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his son, Kirk W. Pettry and his wife Angela C. Pettry of Lynchburg; a granddaughter, Bailey C. Pettry of Lynchburg; one brother, Ray Pettry and his wife Nancy Pettry of Gladys; a sister, Lorraine P. Harper of Madison, WV; and up to 4 generations of nieces and nephews too numerous to mention.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, Byrd, Henry, Jimmy and Elwood; and three sisters, Irene, Jean and Indra.

A memorial service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 5, 2016 at Rustburg Baptist Church by the Rev. Rick Cole with internment to follow in Cumbie Memorial Cemetery with military honors by Virginia Army National Guard Honor Guard, American Legion Altavista Memorial Post 36 and Gretna

American Legion Post 232.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 7:30 p.m., Monday at Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista and other times at the residence.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider donating to your own favorite charity.

# Cemetery Details

## Cumbie Memorial Cemetery

286 Rocky Road  
Rustburg, VA 24588

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 4. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista  
809 Main St.  
Altavista, VA 24517

## Memorial Service

APR 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

Rustburg Baptist Church  
286 Rocky Road  
Rustburg, VA 24588

# Tribute Wall

LR

“ *LARRY ROACH lit a candle in memory of Joey Lee Pettry*



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**LARRY ROACH** - April 07, 2016 at 08:46 PM

KT

“ *Kim Evans Trent lit a candle in memory of Joey Lee Pettry*



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**Kim Evans Trent** - April 05, 2016 at 07:38 PM

SL

“ *It has been an honor and a privilege to have known Uncle Joey. Such a kind man with all the attributes of a real gentleman, pleasant and down to earth, he was a blessing to all who knew him. Joey was an abiding, upstanding citizen, a great American, a USA military hero for having valiantly served his country at a very young age. I will always hold his memory in the highest regard. Sending love, hugs and prayers to his family.*

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**Shirley Goff Lilly** - April 05, 2016 at 06:03 PM

CK

“ I met Joey at LGH and had the pleasure of talking with him one day several times. I was off the next day and when I came back to work I went straight to see him but he had gone home. I was happy for him but sad for me, that I didn't get to see him again. What a wonderful man, he touched my heart and made a tremendous impact on me. I am so sorry for the families loss, Joey and you (family) will forever be in my thoughts and prayers. Fly high sweet man, so blessed to have met you. You were my angel that day, now you are our Lords.  
Connie Kendrick



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Connie Kendrick - April 05, 2016 at 05:08 AM

SF

“ Steve Ferrell lit a candle in memory of Joey Lee Pettry



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Steve Ferrell - April 04, 2016 at 07:02 PM

TL

“ Tammy Lindsey lit a candle in memory of Joey Lee Pettry



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tammy lindsey - April 04, 2016 at 11:43 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joey Lee Pettry.*



April 04, 2016 at 10:30 AM



“ *So honored to share my life and so many wonderful times with Uncle Joey. You will be missed.*

**Melanie Harper-Allen** - April 04, 2016 at 08:28 AM



“ *Anthony lit a candle in memory of Joey Lee Pettry*



**Anthony** - April 04, 2016 at 07:37 AM



“ *Terri Adwell-Dippel lit a candle in memory of Joey Lee Pettry*



**Terri Adwell-Dippel** - April 04, 2016 at 07:34 AM



*It was an honor a blessing knowing you, Uncle Joey! I am grateful you were a good part of my life. Love always, Terri Renee*

**Terri Adwell-Dippel** - April 05, 2016 at 05:14 PM



“ Bailey Pettry lit a candle in memory of Joey Lee Pettry



Bailey Pettry - April 03, 2016 at 08:53 PM



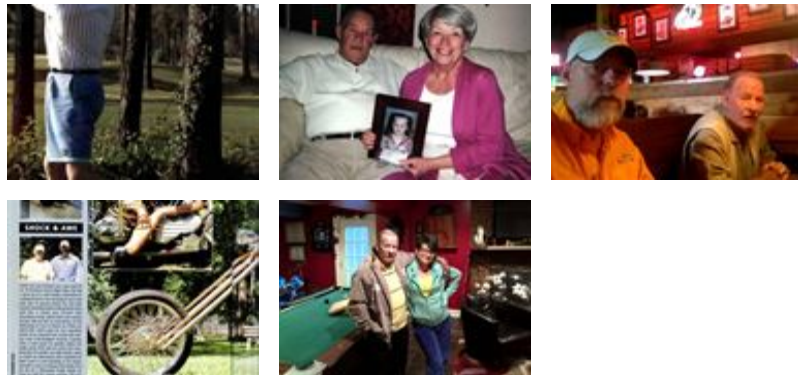
“ Bailey Pettry lit a candle in memory of Joey Lee Pettry



Bailey Pettry - April 03, 2016 at 07:27 PM



“ 57 files added to the album Life Tributes



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - April 03, 2016 at 11:04 AM

PL

“ *Peggy Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Joey Lee Pettry*



Peggy Lawrence - April 03, 2016 at 08:05 AM

TH

“ *Kirk & Family,  
We are so sorry about the loss of your Dad. We are praying for you all.*

Tommy Hall - April 03, 2016 at 06:34 AM

LB

“ *We will miss you Joey, our great neighbor. Leonard and Donna Brown.*



Leonard Brown - April 02, 2016 at 06:50 PM

LC

“ *Lisa Curtis lit a candle in memory of Joey Lee Pettry*



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**Lisa Curtis** - April 02, 2016 at 06:25 PM

CS

“ *Christine Schwitzerlett lit a candle in memory of Joey Lee Pettry*



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**Christine Schwitzerlett** - April 02, 2016 at 02:51 PM

NR

“ *Nancy Roark sent a virtual gift in memory of Joey Lee Pettry*



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**Nancy Roark** - April 02, 2016 at 01:02 PM