



Mr. George Edward Pettit

July 27, 1926 - June 4, 2019

George Edward Pettit passed away at the age of 92 on Tuesday, June 4, 2019 in Roswell, Georgia. He passed peacefully and surrounded by family. He will be remembered as a loving husband and father, a devoted civil servant, a wise adviser, and a compassionate man.

George was born on July 27, 1926 in Washington D.C. He met the love of his life, Gwendolyn Brooks Pettit, after serving in the Army Air Corps in World War II. George and Gwen married on September 26, 1953 and remained together for 56 years until Gwen's passing in 2009. George worked as a firefighter in Washington D.C. for 25 years. After retiring as a firefighter, he continued to work as a construction safety inspector until the age of 84. He moved from Wilmington, North Carolina to Roswell, Georgia in 2014 so he could be near family. While in Georgia, he became a member of St. David's Episcopal Church.

George is survived by his daughter, Carol Del Campo and husband Mike, and his son, George E. "Chip" Pettit and wife Robbie. He is also survived by four grandsons: Maj. Chris Del Campo, USAF and wife Laura, M. Ryan Del Campo, Brooks Pettit, and Clayton Pettit. His memory will be cherished by his sister Elizabeth Allen, his great-grandson Joseph Del Campo, and dear friend Genie Orr. George will also be remembered by his nieces and nephews, numerous friends, and the countless others whose lives he positively affected.

Family and friends are invited to gather at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 8, 2019 at Northside Chapel at 12050 Crabapple Road in Roswell. The gathering will be followed by a memorial service at 11:00 a.m. and a reception at the Chapel. George's ashes will be interred along with those of his beloved Gwen at Georgia National Cemetery in July, with additional details to follow.

Flowers and condolences may be sent to Northside Chapel or NorthsideChapel.com. Or donate to one of George's favorite charities, the Wounded Warrior Project, through WoundedWarriorProject.com.

Cemetery Details

Georgia National Cemetery

1080 Scott Hudgens Dr
Canton, GA 30114
(770) 479-9300

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Memorial Service

JUN 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Reception to follow service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. George Edward Pettit*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *I was a regular Tuesday pinochle player with George. He was fun and a good player. He loved the coffee and treats from the break room. Once a year he snuck in mint juleps to celebrate derby time. A great guy although I didn't agree with him politically. He did his best to convince me I was wrong.*

carolyn erling - June 07, 2019 at 11:15 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mr. George Edward Pettit.*



June 07, 2019 at 10:54 AM



“ *Jerry Brooks & Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mr. George Edward Pettit.*



Jerry Brooks & Family - June 06, 2019 at 03:05 PM

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“ *Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fuller and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. George Edward Pettit.*



Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fuller and Family - June 06, 2019 at 11:26 AM