



Mr. Floyd Lee "Pete" Pittman

September 3, 1938 - August 15, 2018

Floyd Lee "Pete" Pittman, Jr. of Sherwood, age 79, went to be with the Lord on August 15, 2018. He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Marene Caporale Pittman; daughters LeAnne Burch, Lynne Callas (Jim), and Amy McGee (Joel); sons Lee Pittman (Christi), Nathan Pittman (Becky), and Wes Ladner (Toni); sisters Rose Pevey, Margaret Vaughn, and Lorraine Wilson; as well as 14 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, Floyd and Pauline Pittman, brother Howard "Buck" Pittman, sister Zelma Allen, and son-in-law Bobby Burch.

Pete led a full and varied life with experiences rivaled by few, including when his Arkansas National Guard unit was federalized during the Cuban missile crisis. He was later a pilot, commercial fisherman, entrepreneur, and teacher. Pete was a proud Eagle Scout, and served as Boy Scout leader, Sunday school teacher, DeWitt Jaycee and as DeMolay Dad. However, his first and greatest love was being an Arkansas County farmer.

He loved classical music and was an avid gardener, hunter, and crappie fisherman, the latter of which he most enjoyed with his best canine friend, Jake. He was a past Worshipful Master of DeWitt Masonic Lodge #157 and a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason. A celebration of life will be held August 19 at 2pm at Essex Funeral Home Chapel in DeWitt. He will be laid to rest at a

private ceremony. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or the American Diabetes Association.

Cremation arrangements by Essex Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **19**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Essex Funeral Home
1405 South Grandview
DeWitt, AR 72042
(870) 946-3104
<https://www.essexfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ LeAnne, Lynne, Lee and Nathan,

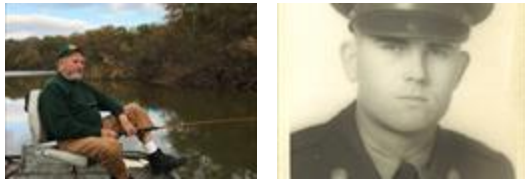
I am so sorry to learn of Mr. Pete's passing. The loss of a parent is heart breaking. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Pam Hudspeth Townsend

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