



Cecil Gene Pettus

June 15, 1928 - September 15, 2009

Cecil Gene Pettus, age 81, of Conway, Arkansas, passed away Tuesday, September 15, 2009. He was born June 15, 1928, in Pearson, Arkansas, a son of the late Cecil Pettus and Bessie Linton Pettus. He was a Korean War Veteran and Purple Heart Recipient. He retired after 36 years from Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, and 14 years as a Bailiff with the Faulkner County Sheriff's Department.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Mary Sue Jackson Pettus of Conway; daughter, Suellen Pettus Kirk of Conway; one sister, Inez Godwin of Little Rock; one sister-in-law, Pansy E. Pettus of Florida; three grandchildren, Amanda Kirk, Payton Taber and husband Kyle, and Morgan Kirk.

Cecil was preceded in death by his son, Cecil Gene Pettus Jr., and a brother, James W. Pettus.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Friday, September 18, 2009, at the Harris Chapel with Dr. Bill Brown officiating. Burial will be at Elmwood Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton.

Tribute Wall



“ *Cecil Gene Pettus*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Suellen,*
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. You and your family are in my prayers and thoughts.
Jan Lambert

June 29, 2018 at 11:26 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to you. Your family will be in our prayers.*

September 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Suellen and family,*

Suellen - I know it has to be hard on you and your mom and the girls- you've been on my mind since i learned what was going on. i just read his obituary and what a great service to our country and what a great provider for his family- i'm sure you have been blessed. hope to visit with you soon.

September 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Pettus family:
I am sorry for your loss. I always thought so much of Cecil throughout the years. He will be missed by all who knew him. God Bless you all.*

*Cpl. Bob Barham
Arkansas State Capitol Police*

September 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Suellen and Mrs. Pettus,
I am so sorry for the loss of Mr. Pettus. My thoughts and prayers are with you both. He was such a sweet, caring man. If there is anything You need or that, I can do please let me know.*

Tena Newberry Henderson

September 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Suellen and family,
I was saddened to hear of your loss. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Cecil was a good man and I know that he is very proud of all of you.*

Bruce Battles

September 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Suellen & Mrs. Pettus,*

What a sweet, sweet man. He loved to make us laugh & blush a little too! So many good memories of time spent in your home growing up. My prayers will be with you.

September 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Suellen,
I am so sorry for the loss of your Dad. I have many fond memories of his sweet nature when dealing with us as teenagers. My prayers are with you.

Sharron Havens Russell

September 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I love you Suellen and family, your in my prayers as always. Your Dad fought the fight and won. He is in Heaven now with the good Lord.*

September 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mary Sue and Sueellen, So sorry to hear of Cecil's passing. Please know you have been and will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers as you go through this time. leslie*

September 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mary Sue, I am sorry for your loss and you and Suellen in my thoughts and prayers. I hope you know and it gives you some sort comfort that Nana was standing there waving him on (probably being real bossy too) in and now you are being watched over by two special angels. God bless you both.*
Hope Beck Craft

September 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM