



## James Orion Pettry

January 2, 1935 - December 7, 2018

Mr. James Orion Pettry of Clarksville passed away on Friday, December 7, 2018 at the age of 83. He was born in Arnett, West Virginia on January 2, 1935, the son of the late Orion Lindell Pettry and the late Maude Isabel Bivens Pettry. James was preceded in death by his wife, Goldie Garnet Brown Pettry. He was a mechanic, a gunsmith, and an avid hunter and fisherman who truly loved being in the mountains. Kind and generous to a fault, James will be missed by all who knew him.

Mr. Pettry is survived by a daughter, Brenda Houchins and husband, Danny of Clarksville; a son, Mickey Pettry and wife, Lori of Manassas; 3 sisters; 4 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by 2 brothers and 5 sisters.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, December 14, 2018 at 1:00 PM at the Pierce Funeral Home Chapel in Manassas. Burial will follow in Stonewall Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends at Pierce Funeral Home for one hour prior to the service on Friday.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation, 28 West 44th St., Suite 609, New York, NY 10036 or online at [www.bcrf.org](http://www.bcrf.org) .

# Cemetery Details

## Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway  
Manassas, VA 20109  
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 14. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
[pfh@piercefh.com](mailto:pfh@piercefh.com)  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *My brother, the best ever. I loved him very much  
Toots*

norma pettry dickens - October 10, 2019 at 06:08 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
James Orion Pettry.*



December 13, 2018 at 10:15 AM



“ *1 file added to the album A Story of a Lifetime*



Pierce Funeral Home - December 12, 2018 at 12:25 PM



*Brenda & Danny, So sorry for your lost. Looks like he had a wonderful  
life.*

Sue Swendrowski - December 16, 2018 at 12:55 PM

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“ *Brenda Mullins Meyer sent a virtual gift in memory of James Orion Pettry*



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**Brenda Mullins Meyer** - December 11, 2018 at 03:30 PM

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“ *So many childhood memories growing up on Yorkshire Lane. I can't remember the day we actually met the Pettry family and others in the neighborhood. Seems like we were just always there. We were more than neighbor's we were all like family. Poor James and Goldie got a lot more than they bargained for, having to put up with two more Brenda's and all our childhood shenanigans. But, we had wonderful times together, camping, fishing, playing ball. Yes, James loved the outdoors and his family and friends. I will treasure those memories always. I will also treasure our last visit, listening to him reminiscing about those good old days and speaking of Goldie. My heart aches thinking and longing for days of past. But, it is quite comforting to think off him and Goldie walking hand in hand on the streets of gold. Xoxoxo's to all!!!*

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**Brenda Mullins Meyer** - December 11, 2018 at 03:27 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Orion Pettry.*



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December 11, 2018 at 09:08 AM