



Porter Grant Pettie

December 2, 1920 - May 8, 2012

Porter Grant Pettie was born December 2, 1920 in Rural Hall, North Carolina to the late George and Bessie Porter Pettie. He was predeceased by his parents and his seven siblings. Although he was the youngest, his family looked to him as the Patriot. Porter is survived by his loving wife, Margretta Elizabeth Smith Pettie; son, Paul Grant Pettie; daughter-in-law, Paulette Breeze Pettie; devoted nephew and niece, Dr. James McCain and Catherine Pettie Hart (Barney); cousin, Margaret Moore (Claude); and a host of other relatives and friends.

Porter was educated in the public school system of Winston Salem, North Carolina and attended Atkins High School in the mid 1930s. He served in the United States Army and was stationed in Europe for more than three years during World War II where he obtained rank of Staff Sergeant. After service Porter married Margretta and moved to Richmond, Virginia. He attended Virginia Union University, graduating in 1950 with a degree in Business.

He was a bank teller with Consolidated Bank and Trust. Also, an Insurance Agent with the historic North Carolina Mutual Insurance Company. Porter later transitioned to educator-operator of the Turpin's School of Radio and Television, which was dedicated to providing veterans a second chance. He retired in 1980, as an Accountant with Federal Government's Immigration and Naturalization Department.

Porter was a devoted husband and father having celebrated 65 years of marriage just last summer. Although Porter and Margretta only have one natural son, they have many other children of the heart. Porter was known as an excellent mentor to many. He was a level-headed, logical man who shared his wisdom in a truthful, straight-forward manner. Porter had a photographic memory that served him well through the years. He loved music - jazz and big band. The family remembers "Porter" with fond memories.

During his declining years he was blessed to have a dynamic care-giving team. Porter always felt loved and well cared for. His home care unit continued to be involved and attentive throughout his decline. In Porter's last days he was very much at peace.

On Tuesday, May 8, 2012, Porter quietly passed from his earthly home to his heavenly home where he is at peace with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; and his family members and friends who have long awaited his coming.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

MAY 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
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Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ *Porter Grant Pettie*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom 3yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be "a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous."—ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!*

Ms Springer - May 12, 2012 at 06:38 AM



“ *We send our condolences to you and your family for the loss of your father.*

-Brenda, Ranika, Torenda, and Arissa

Ranika - May 11, 2012 at 09:56 PM



“ *Charles Bennett sent a virtual gift in memory of Porter Grant Pettie*



charles bennett - May 11, 2012 at 03:23 PM

CB

may god bless you and your family

charles bennett - May 11, 2012 at 03:24 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - May 10, 2012 at 12:56 PM

BJ

To Paul and Paulette. Our condolences on the death of Mr. Pettie. Our sincerest sympathy from Bernard & Debra Johnson.

Bernard & Debra Johnson - May 10, 2012 at 07:02 PM

RB

*To: Mrs. Pettie & Paul & Family: "May the Lord comfort you".
by many memorys of the joys and blessings that have been giving and received from each other, for the duration of your lives .*

*With Love and Sincerest sympathy
from: Bennett Family
sister-in-law*

Renee Bennett - May 12, 2012 at 01:35 AM