



Carl O. Pettit

January 14, 2008

Carl O. Pettit, Jr., 66, of Topeka, passed away Friday, Jan. 11, 2008. He was born Sept. 17, 1941 in Weirton, W VA, the son of Carl O. and Evelyn Hooper Pettit, Sr. Carl was a 1959 graduate of Weir High School in Weirton. He came to Kansas in 1962 while serving with the Air Force. He worked for Goodyear for 12 years, then began working for H P Painting, a family owned business. Carl enjoyed bowling, golf and cooking, but his passion was fishing with family and friends. Carl married Helen L. McGovern on Dec. 21, 1962 in Topeka. She survives. He was preceded in death by a son, Jerome McGovern, a grandson, Kevin Williamson and his brother in law and best friend, Lou Starkey. Other survivors include three daughters, Carla Malmstrom, Paulette Williamson and husband John and Diane Starkey; grandchildren Casey Engelken, Jeff Starkey, Jerry Starkey, Keith Williamson, Kelly Williamson, Kent Williamson and Becky Esopi; 5 great grandchildren, 1 brother and 4 sisters. Carl will lie in state from 2:00 to 4:00 pm Monday, Jan. 14, 2008 at the Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW. Urish Rd, Topeka, KS 66614. The family will greet friends from 6:00 to 8:00 pm that evening at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, 2700 SE. Virginia, where a prayer service and rosary will be prayed at 7:30 pm. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 am, Tuesday, Jan. 15 at the church with burial to follow in Mt. Hope Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be given to the American Heart Association or the American Lung Association and sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Carl O. Pettit*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Carl's passing. He will be dearly missed. I will always remember all the good times we had growing up as kids. I am sure Carl and Lou are together fishing and catching up on time. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Dawn Sellens-Pervin - January 15, 2008 at 09:10 AM



“ *I just wanted to let you all know how sorry I was to hear about the passing of Carl. When I think back to the many events that took place at the Starkey house, I remember Carl and the fun he had with everyone there. I have no doubt that Carl and Lou are trading stories and laughing with one another in heaven right now. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Stacy Woodward - January 14, 2008 at 01:04 PM

KW

“ Dear Grandpa Carl,

As you are now in a place where you are looking down over us with Uncle Lou I just wanted to take a second to let you know that I love you. You have taught me many important things that I needed in life and a few that were just for fun. I also wanted to tell that I am going to teach Bradley everything that you taught me. Even though he has only been around for 6 months you treated him like you used to treat me. I am going to take him fishing and teach him the important things in life that you taught me. Janelle, Bradley, and I love you dearly. I miss you, but I know that you now give Uncle Lou a partner to play Blitz with, and you two have a spot picked out on the lake for fishing! I will never forget what you have done for me, and I can only hope to be half the man to Bradley that you were to me and that will be all I need. I love you and we all miss you.

*Your grandson,
Keith a.k.a. Chump*

Keith and Janelle Williamson - January 13, 2008 at 03:16 PM

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Keith and Janelle Williamson - January 13, 2008 at 03:15 PM

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“ My condolences to you and your family Carla on the passing of your dad.

Deby Pound-Snodgrass - January 13, 2008 at 01:59 PM