



Philip Petty

March 14, 1942 - January 20, 2021

Philip Ernest Petty, age 78, of Springfield, passed away Wednesday, January 20, 2021 at NorthCrest Medical Center. A lakeside memorial service will be held this summer as his ashes will be spread at Old Hickory Lake per his wishes.

Mr. Petty was born March 14, 1942 in Nashville, TN to the late Fred and Garnet Dysinger Petty. He was a story teller. From his days in Oedingen Germany as an Army private to his years in search of the biggest bass, to his on-the-job exploits as an electrician with the IBEW, he always had an anecdote or joke. His outgoing personality and friendly demeanor assured him of making lifelong friends. He was happy to hear your opposing opinion then tell you why you were wrong. He was a great Dad, ensuring we knew how to fish, set up a tent, beat another car off the line and wire a light fixture. He was a steadfast husband who loved his wife of 57 years. In his later years, when he could no longer fish, he bought a Spyder and toured the backroads as often as possible with his wife at his back, holding on for dear life. In his leisure time, he was a carpenter, a leather worker, a card player, a photographer and handy man. He brought both artistry and precision to his personal pursuits and could do anything he set his mind to. He will be dearly missed but never forgotten.

In addition to his parents Mr. Petty is preceded in death by his brothers,

Russell Petty and Roy Petty. He is survived by his wife, Carol Tolbert Petty; daughters, Kimberly D. Petty of Nashville, Connie M. Lockert of Ashland City and Angela (Michael) R. Petty of Nashville; sisters, Peggy (Joe) Greer of Smyrna and Ona Herndon of Loudon, TN; and grandson, Ryan (Krystal) Lockert.

If so desired memorial contributions may be made to the Disabled American Veterans. Any donations may be sent in c/o Austin & Bell.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.

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Tribute Wall

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“ So very sorry for the family, I know Philip as a good man from a good family, and know he will be missed by all that knew him.

Charles Herndon - January 24, 2021 at 11:39 AM

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“ Although I never met Philip, I saw an example of his leathercrafting skill when my brother (Angie's partner) showed me a photo of the watch band Mr. Petty had made for him. Philip's interest in photography was inherited by Angie, who has posted some magnificent nature shots on Facebook. My condolences to all those feeling the loss of this remarkable man. -- Bob Kozak

Bob kozak - January 23, 2021 at 10:40 PM

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“ was shocked to learn of Philip passing away.He was a great friend and one heck of a fisherman. He liked to have his fun and was rarely in a bad mood.I sure will miss him.

Andy Baker - January 21, 2021 at 07:01 PM