



Harry Petti

August 28, 1922 - October 26, 2016

A Memorial Mass for Harry Petti has been scheduled for 10:00 AM, Monday, October 31st, 2016 at the Church of Saint Benedict in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. A private interment will take place at Park Grove Cemetery in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Friends may visit Hayhurst Funeral Home on Sunday, October 30, 2016 from 2:00 to 9:00 PM.

Harry Petti was born in Newark, New Jersey on Monday, August 28, 1922, the son of Andrew and Filomena (Rossa) Petti. Harry died at home in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma on Wednesday, October 26, 2016. He was 94 years of age. During World War II, Harry spent several years as a welder. Harry worked in the Newark shipyard on PT boats and battleships. On February 8, 1957 Harry married Miss Anna Boice in Tennessee. Harry and Anna moved to Dallas, Texas where Harry worked for the city for 10 years. In Harry's early years, he had a passion for singing and playing guitar. Western music was his favorite and in his hometown of Newark, he was known as the "Italian Cowboy". He moved to California Redondo Beach to pursue an acting career. He also lived a short time in Reno, Nevada near the famous Ponderosa Ranch. Making his way back to New Jersey, he worked as an inspector on the line for General Motors for 24 years. Harry enjoyed a long retirement of 33 years. Harry loved mowing and along with his wife and son, ran a small lawn service until he was 91. Harry enjoyed Italian cooking, especially his gravy for the pasta, pizza, and bread. Harry and his wife Anna loved playing Wahoo. For many years, they played every Saturday night with their son and daughter-in-law. Harry

won so many games over the years he was given the name “Wahoo King”, which he proudly accepted. He loved traveling to Colorado, panning for gold and he always climbed a huge boulder. He enjoyed pancakes, apple pie and red wine. Harry loved spending time playing with his grankids and great grandkids.

Harry is survived by,

Wife, Anna Petti, Broken Arrow, OK

Sons, Arnold Petti and wife Cheryl, Broken Arrow, OK

Ben Petti and wife Courtney, Collinsville, OK

Daughters, Betty Boyle and husband Michael Sr., Tulsa, OK

Sue Jones and husband Michael, Broken Arrow, OK

Phyllis Barbaro and husband Louis, Toms River, NJ

Grandchildren, Spencer, Melissa and husband Robert, Michael, Jr.,

Samantha, Eli, Susan and husband Jimmy, Lisa and husband Chris, Jacob, and Louise

Great-Grandchildren, Kelsey, Johnathon, Patrick, Jimmy, Andrew, Samantha, Ava, and Noah

Several Nieces, Nephews, and Cousins

He was preceded in death by his parents, 7 brothers, 2 sisters, son, James, and grandchildren, Payton and Madison.

Cemetery Details

Park Grove Cemetery

1000 W. Houston St.
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 259-8691

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT **30**. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 258-9623
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

Memorial Mass

OCT **31**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Church of Saint Benedict
2200 W. Ithica Street
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

Tribute Wall



“ *Harry Petti*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Dear Mrs. Petti & family, I am so sorry for your loss. May God comfort each of you.*

Carol Sue Willcutt. 109 AVB Bank



Carol Se Willcutt - November 05, 2016 at 12:58 PM



“ *Our condolences and prayers are with you during your time of sorrow. Rosie & Ray*

Rosie Petti-Smalley - October 31, 2016 at 01:28 PM



“ *9 files added to the tribute wall*



Susanne Jones - Daughter to Harry Petti - October 30, 2016 at 12:45 AM



“ *Noah was added to the Family Tree.*

Melissa Mitchell - October 29, 2016 at 04:44 PM



“ *Ava was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Samantha was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Andrew was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Jimmy was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ 42 files added to the album Memories Album



Hayhurst Funeral Home - October 28, 2016 at 11:05 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Harry Petti.



October 28, 2016 at 08:18 AM



“ It is our honor and privilege to serve the Petti family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Harry Petti.



Hayhurst Funeral Home - October 27, 2016 at 10:02 AM