



## Mr. C. J. Pettit

April 3, 1928 - October 21, 2019

Graveside services with Military Honors for Mr. C. J. Pettit, 91 of Henderson, will be at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 24, 2019 at Lakewood Memorial Park. Interment will follow under the direction of Crawford - A. Crim Funeral Home of Henderson.

Visitation will be from 6:00-8:00 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2019 at the funeral home.

Mr. Pettit passed away Monday, Oct. 21, 2019 at Christus Trinity Mother Frances in Tyler. He was born April 3, 1928 in Waelder, TX to the late Clemon J. Pettit, Sr. and Edith Maud (Lee) Pettit. C. J. served his country in the US Navy during WWII. He graduated from the University of Houston in 1951, and worked as a Sales Rep for Gulf Envelope for 40 years. He also worked with his wife, Carolyn, being the owner of 4 Bar P Western Store in Henderson.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Carolyn Pettit; and all of his siblings, Aubrey Pettit, Bud Pettit, Ralph Pettit, and Helen Mead.

Survivors include: his sons, William Deryl Pettit and wife Leslie of Kyle, and Terry Lee Pettit and wife Sherry of Tyler; three grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Henderson Food Bank, 1780 Jacksonville Dr., Henderson, TX 75654.

Condolences may be made at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Lakewood Memorial Park

1001 Van Buren St.  
Henderson, TX 75652

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **23**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home  
1414 South Main Street  
Henderson, TX 75654

## Graveside

OCT **24**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Lakewood Memorial Park  
Hwy 64 & 323  
Henderson, TX 75652

# Tribute Wall

GR

“ I loved reading his stories, I miss him without meeting him



grady respress - December 12, 2022 at 06:31 PM

SH

“ Mr C J Pettit educated me on the history of early survival in America. I researched and learned so many articles while reading his work. Such a strong and enduring personality even with this fading health. I've read everyone of his books. To his family. Be proud of his life.

Shirley Hargobin - September 14, 2021 at 01:00 PM

MJ

“ Mark Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. C. J. Pettit



mark johnson - October 28, 2019 at 07:02 AM

DC

“ David & Kathy Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mr. C. J. Pettit



David & Kathy Chapman - October 26, 2019 at 06:44 PM

DC

“ Rest In Peace Mr. C. J. We were once your best customers. I used to talk to him many days about Houston. I was a new bride in 1975, homesick for my family and the big city and bright lights. Rest In Peace.

David & Kathy Chapman - October 26, 2019 at 06:44 PM

DA

“ Donna Dorsey Aaron lit a candle in memory of Mr. C. J. Pettit



Donna Dorsey Aaron - October 26, 2019 at 01:58 PM

KK

“ Krissy Kelsey lit a candle in memory of Mr. C. J. Pettit



Krissy Kelsey - October 24, 2019 at 01:11 PM

ET

“ Emilie J Thane lit a candle in memory of Mr. C. J. Pettit



Emilie J Thane - October 23, 2019 at 12:14 PM

DM

“ I remember CJ as always being kind to everyone. He would include you in any conversation. Lots of memories with he and Carolyn.  
*Rest In Peace*

Debbie Miley - October 22, 2019 at 11:34 PM



“ I have known Mr. Pettit since I was 8 years old (61 yrs) and lived down the street on Carousel with my single mother and 3 sisters. While becoming a friend of Billy's, Mr. Pettit took me under his wing as a father figure. Mr. Pettit and his wonderful wife, Carolyn treated me like I was one of their own. I was included on vacations, trips to their beach house and he also coached me on several sports teams. He meant a lot to me as I grew up am I am saddened by his passing

Bill Layton - October 22, 2019 at 08:12 PM

CH

“ Cheryl Harkness lit a candle in memory of Mr. C. J. Pettit



cheryl harkness - October 22, 2019 at 05:35 PM

DA

“ Donna Dorsey Aaron lit a candle in memory of Mr. C. J. Pettit



Donna Dorsey Aaron - October 22, 2019 at 03:53 PM