



Duane Thomas Pettengill

February 11, 1928 - July 11, 2016

Duane Thomas Pettengill of Cadillac passed away Monday, July 11, 2016 at Reflections AFC Home in Cadillac. He was 88. Duane had been in poor health for nine years, battling heart disease and cancer.

Duane was born February 11, 1928 in Cadillac to R.D. and Cressie (Durand) Pettengill and they preceded him in death. On February 11, 1977 at the bride's home in Cadillac he married the former Patricia M. Rogers Piltz.

He graduated from Cadillac High School in 1946 and retired from Cadillac Plumbing and Heating in 1990. Duane was an avid fisherman and enjoyed hunting and gardening. He passed many fishing and gardening tips onto his grandchildren. Duane was a Detroit sports fan. The Tigers, Pistons and Red Wings gave him many happy hours of entertainment.

Duane is survived by his wife of 39 years, Pat Pettengill of Cadillac; children, Thomas (Jeanne) Pettengill of Brownwood, Texas and Linda (John) Reilly of Gregory, Michigan; step-children: Randee Edstrom, Frank (Kim) Piltz, Russell (Connie) Piltz all of Cadillac, Sandra (James) Gibides of Gilbert, Arizona; Grandchildren: Kristin, Ryan, Melissia, Caroline, Chrissy, Colette, Courtney, Christopher, Mark, Sundae, Stephanie, Jolene; 21 great grandchildren and a sister, Joyce (Howard) Lehr of Cadillac.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a grandson, Scott Piltz in 2002 and his first wife, Cora Morris.

In accordance with his wishes cremation has taken place. Graveside services will take place at a later date at Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac.

An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Pat,
We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers go out to you and your family.

Gloria (Gibides) Gifford - July 24, 2016 at 05:22 PM

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“ In mourning the loss of a kind friend, it is bitter sweet as our paths did not cross long. Duane was a fascinating man, sharing stories of a full and interesting life. I am truly blessed that I was able to be a part of Duane's care this past year, and so lovingly accepted by Pat and her family. He was a great man and will be sorely missed. Fondly, Diane Niles.
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Reflections"
staff

Diane Niles - July 19, 2016 at 05:52 PM

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“ Duane was a wonderful and caring grandpa to my children. They were so blessed to have him to share his love of gardening and fishing.

Dee Brinks - July 13, 2016 at 09:48 PM

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“ Pat and family, my deepest sympathies. I am happy you were blessed with so many years together. Duane will be missed. You are in my prayers. Blessings.

ELSIE MOORE - July 13, 2016 at 09:48 AM

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“ *May god bless the family and everyone else that he touched. I really enjoyed getting to know him the past year at reflections and enjoyed taking care of him. He was an amazing man and I am extremely blessed to have known him. Everyone is in my thoughts and prayers threw this time.*

Shawn Barnes - July 13, 2016 at 07:34 AM