



Marion L. Pettijohn

June 8, 1925 - August 22, 2020

GREENFIELD – Marion L. Pettijohn, age 95, of Greenfield, passed away Saturday, August 22, 2020 at his residence. He was born in Gosport, Indiana on June 8, 1925 to James Merle and Edna (Coffey) Pettijohn. He graduated from Gosport High School in 1943. Mr. Pettijohn served in the U.S. Army during WWII in 1943-1946 as a Tec-5. He was a member of the 82nd Signal Battalion, 10th Army Regiment serving in the Philippines, Okinawa, and Japan. He married Frieda (Jamison) on October 18, 1947 in Indianapolis.

He worked for Sears for 41 years. Mr. Pettijohn was a member of Trinity Park United Methodist Church and was a former member of the West Newton Masonic Lodge. He enjoyed swimming, bowling, golfing, spending time with family, and traveling to almost all 50 states and several European countries.

Mr Pettijohn is survived by his wife of 72 years, Frieda Pettijohn; son, Brent (Jill) Pettijohn of Greenfield; grandson, Brad (Amber) Pettijohn; great-grandsons, Dylan and Colten; great-granddaughter Emersyn; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Edna Pettijohn; brothers, Donald Pettijohn and Merle Pettijohn, Jr.; sister-in-law, Joyce Pettijohn; daughter-in-law, Diana Pettijohn; and three nephews, Jerry, Larry, and Bryan.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, August 27, 2020, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Erlewein Mortuary and Crematory, 1484 W. US Hwy. 40, Greenfield, Indiana. A funeral service will take place immediately following the visitation at 1:00 p.m. Pastor Mike Manning will be officiating. Burial will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery in Indianapolis with military honors rendered by the U.S. Army & the Indianapolis Metropolitan Military Honor Guard. As a reminder, masks are required in public indoor spaces and please practice social distancing.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made by mail to Trinity Park United Methodist Church, 207 W. Park Ave., Greenfield, IN 46140 or envelopes will be available at the mortuary. Friends may share a memory or condolence at

Cemetery

Events

Memorial Park Cemetery

9350 E Washington St
Indianapolis, IN, 46229

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Visitation

11:00AM - 01:00PM

Erlewein Mortuary & Crematory - Greenfield

1484 West US Highway 40, Greenfield, IN, US, 46140

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Funeral Service

01:00PM

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Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Erlewein Mortuary & Crematory - August 26, 2020 at 03:12 PM



“ Sending sympathies and prayers to Freida and the entire family. Marion and my mom, Wilma (Pettijohn) Roach, were cousins and classmates growing up in Gosport. Mom, who passed away on 2/2/2020, always spoke so highly of Marion. I know he will be missed by family and friends. Hold onto the memories of his long and happy life.

Beverly (Roach) Ricks

Beverly A. Ricks - September 02, 2020 at 12:25 PM



“ Laurel Early lit a candle in memory of Marion L. Pettijohn



Laurel Early - August 25, 2020 at 10:55 AM



“ Jeff and I offer our deepest condolences to you Frieda and to the family. Marion was the yin to your yang - a perfect match as evidenced by your 72 years of marriage. What a blessing to have had that much time with the one you love. And someday, you'll be together again and it will be as if no time has passed at all. Until then, please know you are loved and we are lifting you up in prayer during this difficult time.



Mindy and Jeff Delp - August 24, 2020 at 08:18 AM



“ So sorry to hear about Uncle Marion. Love you Aunt Frieda. Prayers to you and your family.

Sue - August 25, 2020 at 09:53 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear about Marion's passing from this life to his new home with our Lord. You were both a very important part of our growing up to know Jesus! Church camp and our church years at Lynhurst would not have been the same without you both! All our love and thanks to you.

The Gossett Family - Terri, Ann, Janice and Randi

Terri Hartsock - August 25, 2020 at 11:48 AM



“ I concur with Terri H. He and Freida are a part of a group that had a positive influence on those with whom they came in contact. And the influence was multi-generational. I will always remember the many times spent with Marion, including the time he taught my youngest son about fishing. It was just the two of them on the shore of Aeschliman's lake and he patiently showed my son how to fish. That can be hard to do with a 5-year-old. When Cathy and I visited Marion and Frieda last year I mentioned it to him. He said that he did not remember it and my son certainly doesn't, but I do and have always appreciated Marion's taking the time to do it. While neither of them remembers it, I know it was a positive influence and experience for my son for which I am grateful. To me that shows the kind of guy Marion was good, kind, and caring. While it is sad that he is no longer with us here, it is a comfort to know that he is in a greater place with loved ones and where we will all ultimately unite.

Alan & Cathy, Devon & Trevor Cassiday

Alan Cassiday - August 25, 2020 at 03:22 PM