



Charles Vance Pettus

October 29, 2023

Mr. Charles Vance Pettus, 84, of Goodyear, Arizona died on October 29, 2023. He was born on October 17, 1939, to Charles Augusta Pettus and Judie Marie Grant in Memphis, Tennessee. Charles attended Forrest City High School Class of 1957.

In 1960, Charles eloped with the love of his life, Carolyn Thweatt. Their marriage was full of love and laughter and produced four beautiful children. Charles was an adoring father who was strict when he needed to be but kind and fun when it mattered.

From 1972 to 1991 Charles worked for the Arkansas Nuclear One Power Plant as a Production Supervisor. In 1991 Charles began working for the Atlantic Group until he retired in 2001. He spent his retirement enjoying his passions. He bought an RV and traveled across the country making new friends at each stop. He also enjoyed racing stock cars, golfing, and watching NASCAR.

Charles is survived by his daughters, Laura Shannon, Susan Hampton (Buddy Hampton), and Sharon Cline (Jimmy Cline Jr.); his son, Charles Pettus Jr.; brother, Larry Pettus (Edna Pettus); eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson and many more family and friends than could be named. He is preceded in passing by his wife Carolyn Thweatt

and his great-granddaughter Karen Marie.

A service will be held in Russellville, Arkansas on Thursday, December 7th, 2023 from 5 PM – 7 PM. The Celebration of Life will be held at Pleasant View Baptist Church: Located at 2625 Pleasant View Rd.

Tribute Wall

GS

“ I enjoyed working with Vance for many years.

Gary Slate - November 07, 2023 at 12:31 PM

LM

“ He was a good friend.

Larry Munson - November 06, 2023 at 08:31 AM

RG

“ A friend and coworker. Vance and Carolyn were very active on the old CB radio network. Call signs Sneaky Snake and Cactus flower.

Richard Gillespie - November 02, 2023 at 10:18 PM

LT

“ Enjoyed working with Vance for several years at ANO. I first met him in 1975. He was always nice and easy to work with. My condolences to all of his family

Larry A. Taylor - November 02, 2023 at 10:18 PM

PR

“ Vance was a very kind individual so much that I never heard him make a negative comment towards another. Vance was instrumental in my career at Arkansas Nuclear One having selecting me for his contract Mechanical Maintenance engineer followed by hiring as a full time maintenance engineer with Arkansas Power and Light Company. Those were very enjoyable days working for Vance.

Philip E Rehm - November 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM

BL

“ *One of the finest men I ever met. I learned so much from Vance. Our prayers are with the family.*

Bobby Loyd - November 02, 2023 at 10:01 PM

DP

“ *Prayers to his family*

Damita J Petty - November 02, 2023 at 09:43 PM

SG

“ *Enjoyed knowing and working with Vance the years at ANO.*

Steve Gann - November 02, 2023 at 09:33 PM

MP

“ *Vance was a great and fair man to have worked with. We all came from east Arkansas for a dream and future in the Nuclear Industry which provided it all! He will be missed by many and I have great expectancy of seeing him again in eternity.*

Mike Parker - November 02, 2023 at 08:33 PM

GL

“ *He was such a wonderful man kindhearted and smiling every time I saw him.He will be greatly missed*

Gwen Laferr - November 02, 2023 at 03:50 PM

AK

“ *Thank you for entrusting Simply Cremation to handle the final arrangements for Mr. Pettus. My thoughts remain with Sharon and the rest of his family and friends during this difficult time.*

Ashley Keesee - November 02, 2023 at 11:58 AM