



Cynthia Jeannene Pettett

February 2, 1938 - October 30, 2016

Cynthia Jeannene Pettett, of Hardin, Kentucky, formerly of Murphysboro, Illinois, entered into eternal rest on October 30, 2016, in Stafford, Virginia.

She was born February 2, 1938, in Pana, Illinois, the daughter of Eugene J. and Winifred R. (Southwell) Hinton.

Cynthia graduated from the Pana High School and received her BS in Women's Physical Education from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale.

During her lifetime, Cynthia taught at the Chillicothe High School, Chillicothe, IL, Keller Grade School, Peoria Heights, IL, Gorham Schools, Gorham, IL, worked several years helping her husband, Gene, at Pettett Funeral Home, Murphysboro, IL, and was the retired owner/operator of Kenlake Marina and Cindy's on the Barge restaurant located at Kenlake State Resort Park, Aurora, KY.

On November 22, 1964, in Pana, Illinois, she was united in marriage to Herbert E. (Gene) Pettett.

Born to this union are two daughters: Monique N. Pettett, Fredericksburg, VA, Jeannene P. (Kristian) Hall of Stafford, VA, one granddaughter: Emma W. Hall, Stafford, VA.

Also surviving are two brothers: Eugene W. Hinton, Hardin, KY., and George W. Hinton, Springfield, IL.

She is a member of St. Matthew by the Lake Lutheran Church, Benton, KY.

Funeral Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, November 7, 2016, at Pettett Funeral Home, Murphysboro, IL, with Rev. Melissa Waterman officiating and visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m., Sunday, at the funeral home.

Graveside services and interment will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, November 8, 2016, in the Lacon Cemetery, Lacon, Illinois.

Memorials may be made to the St. Matthew by the Lake Lutheran Church, 3966 U.S. Hwy 641 N, Benton, KY 42025.

Tribute Wall



“ *Cynthia Jeannene Pettett*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Gene and Family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.
Mike, Gary, Mona, Kenny, and Marcia*

South Marshall Fire Department - November 06, 2016 at 03:24 PM



“ *Gene and family,
We were sorry to hear of Cynthia's passing. God Bless you all.*

Ricky and Marcia Sirls - November 06, 2016 at 10:15 AM



“ *Gene and girls: We are saddened by your loss. Cynthia as Gene
always called her was one of a kind.*

Gary and Barb Morgan - November 05, 2016 at 02:26 PM



“ *Gene & Daughters,
Cindy was a special friend and a great lady. She will be missed by
all.*

Bob & Chloe Welch - November 05, 2016 at 07:04 AM

MI

“ Gene and daughters, the thoughts and prayers of the Scuras family are with you.

Marian and Katie Scuras (O'Fallon, IL) - November 01, 2016 at 04:21 PM

JB

“ Sorry to learn of Cynthia's passing.
You have my thoughts and prayers
Jim a classmate

James Beveridge - November 01, 2016 at 11:56 AM

MM

“ What a pleasure and a blessing it has been this past year to share time with Cynthia. Always enjoyed her smile and lovely spirit.
God's blessings and peace to Gene and family.

Marti McHugh - November 01, 2016 at 11:38 AM

GH

“ Thank you Gene and family for sharing Cynthia with all of the "angels". How I enjoyed our weekly visits. Cynthia will forever be my inspiration, light in each day, and my forever friend. My thoughts and prayers are with you - "Though gone in life, in faith, she is never far away". Love to you all.

Greta Henry - November 01, 2016 at 11:06 AM

TS

“ God Bless you all - Thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
Cynthia - such a BEAUTIFUL person inside and out!!! Huge Heart and Huge Smile!!! Love you all!

Theresa Strack - November 01, 2016 at 09:55 AM

LW

“ *On behalf of the Pettett descendants in Australia we send our deepest sympathy to Gene and his family*

Lawrie and Sue Williams - October 31, 2016 at 09:44 PM

SB

“ *My sympathy to the family.*

Steve Beyers - October 31, 2016 at 08:15 PM

MS

“ *As a friend, classmate from high school and SIU I would like to send my sympathy to her family. May she Rest In Peace.*

Myrna Stock Stanley - October 31, 2016 at 11:33 AM

RD

“ *Gene and daughters, I received a call from Jan about your Cynthia and my friend who passed away. I share your sorrow. She was a person everybody wanted as a friend. She was funny, bright, and loyal. Our class of 1956 from Pana and me personally offer our sympathy.*

Rhoda Dudra - October 31, 2016 at 10:58 AM