



Herbert Louis "Bert" Pettett

March 9, 1917 - December 27, 2005

Herbert "Bert" Louis Pettett, age 88, formerly of Lacon, Sparland and Chillicothe, Illinois area, passed away at his residence in Gilbert, Arizona, at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 27, 2005.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, January 2, 2006, at the Lacon Congregational Church in Lacon, Illinois, with Rev. Katherine Harding and Rev. Karl Kraemer officiating, with burial at Lacon Cemetery with military services conducted at the cemetery.

Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday, January 1, 2006, at Lenz Memorial Home in Lacon and from 10 to 11 a.m. Monday at the Lacon Congregational Church. Memorials may be made to the Lacon Congregational Church, 205 N. Prairie Street, Lacon, IL 61540.

Pettett Funeral Home in Murphysboro, Illinois, is in charge of the arrangements.

Bert was born on March 9, 1917, in Lacon, to Wilbur Frank Pettett and Hattie Mae (Lake) Pettett.

He was a World War II Army Veteran.

Mr. Pettett had been the manager of Kurrle Department Store in Lacon, and had worked for many years at the Mannering's Men's Wear Store in Chillicothe.

He was a member of the Congregational Church of the Valley in Chandler, Arizona and a member of Lacon Congregational Church in Lacon, IL.

Bert had played in the Lacon Legion Post Drum and Bugle Corps for several years. He was a life member of the Marshall County Historical Society in Lacon.

Mr. Pettett and his wife were tour escorts with the Peoria Charter Coach for many years.

He married Edith Ramp on June 23, 1940, in Varna, Illinois, and she survives.

Other survivors include three sons and two daughter in laws, Herbert E. "Gene" and Cynthia Pettett of Hardin, KY, Gary L. Pettett and Norman A. and Marcia Pettett, all of Mesa, AZ;

five granddaughters, one step granddaughter, and four great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers.

Tribute Wall



“ *Herbert Louis "Bert" Pettett*

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