



John "Jack" C. Pettee

March 5, 1941 - December 17, 2017

John C. (Jack) Pettee
1941-2017

Funeral service for John C. (Jack) Pettee, age 76 of Marion, Iowa formerly of Princeton will be Saturday, Dec 23, 2017 at 10:00 AM at Norberg Memorial Home in Princeton, IL. Rev. Laura Root-Tanner will officiate. Burial will follow in the Oakland Cemetery on Dec 23, 2017. The family will receive friends on Friday, Dec 22, 2017 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Norberg Memorial Home. John C.(Jack) Pettee passed away on Sunday, Dec 17, 2017 at Hospice House in Hiawatha, Iowa. He was born on Mar 05, 1941 in Princeton, IL to Harold A. and Jessica G. (Williams) Pettee. He married Marilyn Kay Skow on January 17, 2009 in Brownsville, Texas. He graduated from PHS with the class of 1960.

Jack served nine years in the U.S. Army as an Intelligence Analyst with the G3 Section of the 2nd Infantry Division, the G2 Section of the 25th Infantry Division (in Hawaii and Vietnam) and the Defense Intelligence Agency. He attained the rank of SFC and was awarded the following awards and decorations: The Bronze Star Medal, the Joint Service Commendation Medal and the Army Good Conduct Medal, VN CAP AINE and the VN Service Medal.

After the service Jack served as a wireman apprenticeship at J&L Steel. Upon completion of that he went to work as a wireman and eventually a wireman foreman at Puget Sound Power and light.

He belonged to the National Model Railroad Association and was active in all three levels of that organization, the LS&BC Model Railroad Club, a member of the American Legion and was also a member of the Princeton City Council. Jack was an avid reader and enjoyed model railroading and fishing.

He is survived by his wife Marilyn; two daughters, Julie G. Bates and Jill A. Kowalczyk; two nephews, Matt and Mike Pettee; six grandchildren, three great grandchildren and three step-sons, Ron, John and David Skow.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, William (Bill) Pettee and one nephew, Mark Pettee.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

Online condolences may be left at www.norbergfh.com

Cemetery Details

Oakland Cemetery

Park Avenue
Princeton, IL 61356

Tribute Wall

PK

“ Missed you, Jack, since you moved away from Illinois. I pray God's mercy on your soul and have missed you so much, dear friend. Be at peace! -- Paul Kossart

Paul Kossart - December 21, 2017 at 01:51 AM

WZ

“ We will keep Jack in our thoughts and prayers. Members of the LS&BC Model Railroad Club. He was one of the best !

Wayne Zebron - December 20, 2017 at 07:55 PM

RB

“ Love you Jack. You will always be in our hearts and memories.



Rick and Diane Bentley - December 19, 2017 at 11:45 AM

LB

“ Love, Rick and Diane Bentley. purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of John "Jack" C. Pettee.



Love, Rick and Diane Bentley. - December 19, 2017 at 11:42 AM