



Kenneth E. "Gene" Pickett

February 8, 1928 - November 27, 2013

Pickett, Kenneth E. "Gene", 85, of Ash Ave., Moundsville, died Wednesday, November 27, 2013 in Peterson Rehabilitation Hospital.

He was a retired plant chemist with quality control from Triangle Conduit; US Navy veteran, serving during WWII; a member of VFW Post 437; Moundsville Country Club; an avid golfer; long-time sports enthusiast; and in early 1950's was a top baseball pitcher in the area, having been invited to try out with the Pittsburgh Pirates but declined to be with his family.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife Phyllis Jean Crow Pickett; a brother William Earl Pickett; and a sister Patricia Tribett. Survivors include his wife of 24 years Emma Lou Ponsetti Pickett; two sons Gary (Valerie) Pickett of Bethlehem, Mark Kenneth (fiancée Dixie Lee Newell) Pickett of Moundsville; two grandsons Adam (Jennifer) Pickett of Wheeling, Corey (Jakki) Pickett of Penfield, NY; two great-grandchildren Chloe and Gavin Pickett; a half-sister Kathy (Scott) Sumner of Ocala, FL; several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends Sunday from 1-3pm at Grisell Funeral Home and Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville.

Private services and interment will be held at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to a charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville
400 Jefferson Ave
Moundsville, WV 26041
(304) 845-0400
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Tribute Wall

DR

“ *Don Robinson Brea California*

Don Robinson - December 02, 2013 at 10:57 AM

DC

“ *Real sorry to hear about your dad. He was an inspiration to us guys in Little League.*

Don Robinson Brea CA - December 02, 2013 at 10:55 AM

JK

“ *To Gary,
Very sorry about the loss of your dad. My thoughts go out to you, Mark, Mrs. Pickett, and the rest of your dad's family and friends. I'm sure your father enjoyed his time on this earth and left it knowing he made it a better place in his own small way. He'll be missed and remembered by many.*

Jay Knapp - December 01, 2013 at 09:30 PM

SW

“ *TO; EMMA, GARY, MARK, AND FAMILY, WE ARE ALL SORRY OF THE LOSS IN UR FAMILY PRAYERS ARE OVER YOU ALL.. LOVE YOU GUYS ALWAYS SYLVIA CHARLIE AND KIDS...*

SYLVIA WOOD - December 01, 2013 at 03:10 PM

BT

“ *Dear Emma Lou and Family, So very sorry to hear of your husband's passing. Our thoughts and prayers to your family. Our deepest sympathy,
Tim and Brenda Timberlake*

Brenda Timberlake - November 30, 2013 at 08:37 PM

JK

“ We were so sorry to hear of Ken's passing. He was a wonderful person and a great friend. He will be missed.

Love, Paul & Judy Kohutek

Judy Kohutek - November 30, 2013 at 03:04 PM



“ May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time May you come to know that the love of God is with you always, may your memories of Kenneth E. "Gene" Pickett, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your work on earth is done. I thank you for your service and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

Kenneth E. "Gene" Pickett, is "A True American Hero" God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - November 30, 2013 at 09:09 AM

RM

“ Roger And Diana Magers lit a candle in memory of Kenneth E. "Gene" Pickett



Roger and Diana Magers - November 29, 2013 at 03:29 PM

JS

“ Pickett family.I am so sorry for your loss.I loved to talk to your dad at our ball games.God Bless you all. Jim Suter

Jim Suter - November 29, 2013 at 03:22 PM