



Mr. James Edward Petitgout

April 16, 1932 - October 7, 2023

It is with deep sorrow that the Petitgout family announces the death of their beloved father, Mr. James Edward (Jim) Petitgout, Sr., 91.

Mr. Petitgout, the widower of Jean Walters Petitgout, entered into rest on Saturday, October 7, 2023. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

A graveside funeral service to honor his life will be held at 11 o'clock on Saturday, October 14, 2023, in McBee Cemetery. The Rev. Danny Holley will officiate, and The United States Air Force will render Military Honors. The family will receive friends from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. on Friday, October 13, 2023, at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. Memorials may be made in his honor to the McBee Rescue Squad, PO Box 355 McBee, SC 29101.

Jim was born on April 16, 1932, in Pearl City, IL. He was the son of the late Sherman Francis Petitgout and the late Marguerite Girot Petitgout.

Jim attended both Wisconsin Tech and Clemson University. He met the love of his life while serving in the United States Air Force in McBee as a radio tech. They married in 1955 and eventually settled in McBee, where he began his career with Carolina Power & Light (now Duke Energy). He was a longtime member of McBee Baptist Church.

He is survived by his sons, Rob (Melissa) Petitgout of Beaufort, SC, Eddie (Becky) Petitgout of Huntersville, NC, Paul (Lee) Petitgout of Lowrys, SC; grandchildren, Whit Petitgout, Daniel Brown, Elaine Brice (Connor), James Petitgout, Bridget Petitgout, Courtney Roland (Austin), Elise Petitgout.

In addition to his loving wife and his parents, he was preceded in death by his siblings, Shirley Fassiotto, Phyllis Althafer, and Paul Petitgout.

Cemetery Details

McBee Cemetery

Highway 151
McBee, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brown Pennington Atkins Funeral Home
306 West Home Avenue
Hartsville, SC 29550
info@bpafuneralhome.com
<http://www.bpafuneralhome.com>

Graveside

OCT 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

McBee Cemetery
Highway 151
McBee, SC

Tribute Wall

JM

“ I worked with mr. Jim while at APP and SGS. He was a great carpenter and all around handyman. I enjoyed his many stories and friendship. He once told me about the telegraph lines running through McBee and how McBee was the main hub for the telegraph. He was a main instrument in that hub. RIP ole friend and prayers of comfort to Jims family.

Joe Middleton - October 12, 2023 at 07:51 AM

RT

“ I met Mr. Jim when I was working at McLeod Farms. I always looked forward to talking with him and seeing his creations. He was a very special friend. My prayers are for comfort for you and your family.

Robin Threatt - October 10, 2023 at 08:06 PM

MM

“ Paul sending prayers for comfort for you and your family during this difficult time.



Mary Millsaps - October 10, 2023 at 03:10 PM

BA

“ Steve and I loved eating at Mayflower with Jim. The trips we took with Jim and Jean were really memorable, the mountains, Mississippi and California. I've missed Jean for years, and will miss Jim and Jean, but know they are at peace with each other. Our condolences to Paul, Eddie and Robbie, and all the family.

Brenda and Steve Allen - October 10, 2023 at 12:38 PM

LH

“ I am so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. I was a friend of Jim & his wife Jean for many years. I first met them at the Hartsville Moose Lodge. I used to love to go to their house during the Christmas season to see all of the extensive decorations Jean put up. I haven't seen jim in many years but I think about Jim & Jean often. Please know I am keeping their family & friends in my thoughts & prayers. I truly did love both of them. Lynn Ham Hanes

Lynn Ham Hanes - October 10, 2023 at 12:14 PM

RS

“ Ronnie Segars lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Edward Petitgout



Ronnie Segars - October 09, 2023 at 08:30 PM

BS

“ Buzzie Snipes lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Edward Petitgout



Buzzie Snipes - October 09, 2023 at 10:54 AM

LW

“ Worked with Jim while at RNP. Always a nice and friendly guy. May he rest in peace.



Leroy Watts - October 09, 2023 at 10:32 AM



“ *One of the twelve to startup Robinson 2. Always a quick, but humorous and wry retort, but watch that right hook. Rest in peace, thank you for your military service and support for those of us with whom you worked.*

Richard Morgan - October 09, 2023 at 07:32 AM

CW

*I remember Jim when I was at the Robinson Plant. Very nice person. Prayers to the Family.
Connie (Sells) Wallace*

Connie Wallace - October 11, 2023 at 07:11 PM