



## Mr. Buford Petty

December 4, 1921 - October 15, 2017

Funeral services for Buford Petty, 96, of Gilmer will be held 2pm Friday, October 20, 2017 at the chapel of McWhorter Funeral Home with Bro. Wayne Norvell and Bro. Marion Palmer officiating. Interment will follow at Sunset Memorial Park. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. Buford was born December 4, 1921 to George and Agnes Petty in Upshur County and passed away October 15, 2017 in Gilmer.

On July 12, 1941 Buford married Margie Russell in the home of Rev. & Mrs. Obie Baker. They have been happily married for 76 years. Buford worked 38 years for Amoco in the Odessa-Andrews area. He retired as a Field Forman. Mr. Petty was ordained a Deacon in 1950 at First Baptist Church-Goldsmith, TX. He was a faithful member of First Baptist Church, Gilmer and a member of the Thomas Sunday School Class.

He is preceded in death by his siblings, Marie Petty Porter, Garth Lee Petty, Douglas Petty, Jean Petty Yowell, and Harold Wayne Petty.

Survivors include his wife of 76 years Margie Petty; son, Charles Ronald Petty and his wife Kathryn; daughter, Sharon Petty Putman and her husband Toney, 6 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Robert McChesney, Roger McChesney, Jim McChesney, Tim Croxdale, Tim Taylor, Mark Petty, Garth "Skip" Petty, and Randy Rhodes. Honorary pallbearers will be the Thomas Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church-Gilmer.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to The Wesley House and

Traditions Hospice. Especially to Jesi Mitchell for all the love and care that was given to our daddy. The family would also like to thank McWhorter Funeral Home for taking such good care of all the small details. Please visit Buford's on-line registration book at [www.mcwhorterfh.com](http://www.mcwhorterfh.com) to leave a memory for the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memorial Park

1582 US Hwy 271 S  
Gilmer, TX 75645

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **20**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

McWhorter Funeral Home  
1074 St. Hwy 300  
Gilmer, TX 75645  
(903) 734-7070  
info@mcwhorterfh.com  
<https://www.mcwhorterfh.com>

## Service

OCT **20**. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

MS

“ *I read now and am sad  
But I remember back when  
And Smile*

*Mike Seals*

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**Mike Seals** - October 21, 2017 at 06:22 PM

SH

“ *Sorry to hear of Buford's passing. He was a wonderful and kind man  
and Heaven is much richer today.  
Love and Prayers to all the family.*

*Shelia Roberts Herndon*

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**Shelia Herndon** - October 21, 2017 at 12:26 PM

AM

“ *I had the privilege of meeting Buford during the summer of 2016 on  
a visit with Joyce Wright. I immediately knew we were friends!  
Praise God for his godly influence. Praying for his family.*

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**Almedda Mullins** - October 21, 2017 at 11:24 AM

SW

“ *Such a wonderful example of a Godly man for his children,  
grandchildren, and great grandchildren. A blessing to all of us. With  
our love to the family Anthony and Sandy Wendel*

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**Sandy Wendel** - October 19, 2017 at 10:19 AM

AW

“ Anthony and Sandy Wendel purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Mr. Buford Petty.



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**Anthony and Sandy Wendel** - October 19, 2017 at 10:14 AM

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“ .Billy Redmond purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Mr. Buford Petty.



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**.Billy Redmond** - October 19, 2017 at 09:57 AM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Buford Petty.



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October 19, 2017 at 09:30 AM

CB

“ Much love and prayers from Charlotte (Cope) Buckles. I am so sorry for your loss. I am blessed to have known Bro. Petty. He was a special part of my growing up in the Goldsmith First Baptist Church. God bless his sweet family.

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**Charlotte Cope Buckles** - October 18, 2017 at 07:49 PM

WC

“ *With much love and sympathy, Tom and Jean Cole purchased the Shades of Purple for the family of Mr. Buford Petty.*

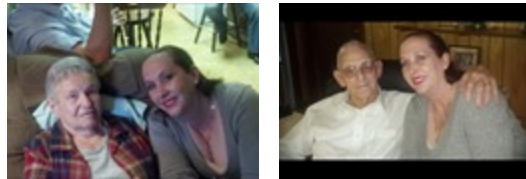


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**With much love and sympathy, Tom and Jean Cole** - October 18, 2017 at 02:05 PM



“ *I am so glad I got to spend time with Uncle Buford this past year when he visited Lake Charles with Aunt Margie. I love you both very much! 💕😘* -Jessica McChesney, Lafayette, La



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**Jessica McChesney** - October 18, 2017 at 12:35 PM

TS

“ *The families of Larry and Michael Seals purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Buford Petty.*



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**The families of Larry and Michael Seals** - October 18, 2017 at 11:11 AM

DS

“ *Buford always connected with me and will always remember his personable and friendly manner. Great Christian man and family, and we truly will miss Mr Buford.*  
*D Studdard*

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**Dwayne Studdard** - October 18, 2017 at 09:41 AM

BB

“ *So sorry to learn of your loss. My prayers are for you and your family. May God's blessings be with you all.*

*Betty Butler*

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**Betty Butler** - October 17, 2017 at 07:28 PM

FS

“ *Although Mr. Petty's earthly presence is gone from us, may you be comforted to know that our Heavenly Father and he are truly enjoying each others company. May your grief be less in knowing that one day you shall see him again in Glory. May each family member receive the blessing of knowing that. God's Word tells us that in Heaven we will know as we were known.*

*Mr. Petty was such a kind selfless person and Felton and I will miss him very much. He always had something good to say about his precious wife, Ms. Margie and their children and grandchildren.*

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**Felton & Donna Sappington** - October 17, 2017 at 02:41 PM