



## James "Butch" Pettus

July 8, 1949 - April 5, 2019

James Cornilous Pettus was born July, 8, 1949 in Homestead, Pennsylvania. "Butch", as he was known by family and friends alike, was the only son of the late Mildred "Sis" Gilchrist and James "Pig" Frye. He lived in Hazelwood for a time before moving to the community of Whitaker where he was educated in the West Mifflin School System. He graduated from West Mifflin North High School where he was a member of the wrestling and swimming teams. He also attended Morning Star Baptist Church of West Mifflin. After high school Butch enlisted in the United States Navy. He did his tour of duty and with an honorable discharge returned to the Mon Valley. He met Yvette "Neciey" Todd and this relationship produced 4 children. Butch was a loving father who enjoyed life to the fullest. He was handsome and full of fun. He loved to dance and was an excellent painter. On April 5, 2019 James C. Pettus departed this life. He leaves to cherish his memory his children: Jamee, James, Jaquaye and Justen; 8 grandchildren; special cousins: Rhonda, Angie and Gwen; best friend Will McDonald; other family and good friends too numerous to mention.

# Cemetery Details

## National Cemetery of the Alleghenies

1158 Morgan Rd.  
Bridgeville, PA 15017

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 15. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Tunie Funeral Home, Inc.  
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Homestead, PA 15120  
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## Service

APR 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Interment

APR 15. 1:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ James "Butch" Pettus

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January 29, 2023 at 12:45 PM



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January 29, 2023 at 10:10 AM