



Donald L. Pettit

September 8, 1943 - February 24, 2017

Donald L. Pettit of Roswell, NM passed away on Friday, February 24, 2017. A tribute of

Donald's life may be found at www.andersonbethany.com where you may leave memories and expressions of sympathy for his family.

He was born on September 8, 1943, in Rock Island, Illinois, to Gerald Pettit and Virginia Pettit,

both preceding him in death. Donald served in the US Army and was honored an Expert Rifle

M-14 Award. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, metal detecting, and panning for gold, but mostly

loved spending time with his grandchildren.

Donald is survived by three step children: Vera Contreras (Lupito), Jessica Ortiz (James), and Henry

Ortiz all of Albuquerque, NM; their mother, Olivia Ortiz Gallegos of Roswell, NM; and 10

grandchildren; extended Ortiz family; brothers: Jerry W. Pettit and wife, Maryann of Pinewood Springs,

Colorado, William A. Pettit of Arvada, Colorado, Roger A. Pettit of Denver, Colorado; sister, Marietta I.

Rinehart and husband, Bill of Bella Vista, Arkansas; and many nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald L. Pettit*

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“ *Don was my Uncle, he was always nice and very caring. Don took me fishing one time where we camped next to the lake. We pitched the tent, then all of the sudden a rain storm opened up and did not stop all night. We were both cold and soaked but it was still a good time and one I will not forget. Love you Uncle Don!*

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