



## Mr. Bartow Petty, Jr.

January 12, 1931 - January 15, 2018

Our beloved father and grandfather passed away peacefully at his home with his family by his side Monday, January 15, 2018 at the age of 87 years. Bartow Petty, Jr. was born January 12, 1931 in Ozark Alabama, to the late Bartow and Mary E. Petty.

Bartow Petty retired from Chevrolet Grey Iron Foundry, Div. General Motors, was a member of UAW Local 668 and retired from Michigan Sugar Company. Mr. Petty was a veteran of the Korean Conflict and retired from the U.S. Army Reserves. He was a dedicated member of Mount Olive Institutional Missionary Baptist Church. Bartow was known for his love and outstanding roller skating ability.

His memory will be cherished by his devoted and loving children, two sons and one daughter, Virgil (Sharon) Petty, Wayne Petty and Rita Woods: one devoted son-in-law, Sherman Woods; daughter-in-law, Tabitha Petty; 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; one sister-in-law, Clara (Ralph) Turner; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends

Mr. Petty was preceded in death by his wife, Marie Josephine Petty; son, Wendell Petty.

Funeral service will take place on Monday, January 22, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at

Mt. Olive Inst. Missionary Baptist Church, 1114 North 6th Street. Dr. Marvin T. Smith will officiate with interment in Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, MI. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48607 on Sunday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 21. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 N. Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607  
(989) 754-0481  
evansbrownes@gmail.com  
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

JAN 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church  
1114 North 6th Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Tribute Wall



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Bartow Petty, Jr.



Browne's Mortuary - January 22, 2018 at 01:06 PM

DM

“ Doloris Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bartow Petty, Jr.



Doloris Mixon - February 03, 2018 at 12:13 PM

RW

“ Rita M Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bartow Petty, Jr.



Rita M Williams - January 29, 2018 at 04:57 PM

RB

“ Rosette Blakes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bartow Petty, Jr.



Rosette Blakes - January 24, 2018 at 09:02 AM

BM

“ Berna Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bartow Petty, Jr.



Berna Martin - January 23, 2018 at 10:55 PM

DI

“ Debbie Cooper Isom sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bartow Petty, Jr.



Debbie Cooper Isom - January 22, 2018 at 04:34 PM

OT

“ Ot & Lisa Tucker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bartow Petty, Jr.



Ot & Lisa Tucker - January 22, 2018 at 03:12 PM

VN

“ *Mr. Bartow was a longtime family friend, He worked with my Grandfather Percell Nash Sr., He was a great guy Rest well friend.*

Vincent Nash - January 22, 2018 at 01:34 PM

RW

“ *To Rita, Sherman and Petty family you have our deepest condolences our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*



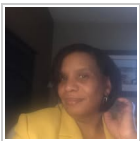
Rebecca Woods, Latoya Woods-Williams - January 22, 2018 at 12:45 PM

KB

“ *Kim Bond lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bartow Petty, Jr.*



Kim Bond - January 22, 2018 at 11:53 AM



“ *Cheryl Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bartow Petty, Jr.*



Cheryl Walker - January 22, 2018 at 07:06 AM

GB

“ *To the Family of Mr. Bartow Petty, Jr.:*

*We extend our heartfelt sympathy and prayers to each of you during this very difficult time.*

*Sincerely,*

*Rose Chandler  
Gwen White Bowman  
Melvin and Kim Coleman*



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**Gwen Bowman** - January 21, 2018 at 11:56 PM

BF

“ *My condolences to the Petty family whom I've know for a long time. Mr. Petty was a good man and well liked by a lot of people. Prayers going up.*



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**Beverley Ford** - January 21, 2018 at 10:20 PM

TP

“ *We keep you in our prays. May the Lord give you strength in the coming days.*  
*Trevis Ruffin*

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**Tommy and Regina Ruffin Phillips** - January 21, 2018 at 09:57 PM

JR

“ *Wonderful friend and neighbor. Many thanks for letting us share in your life.*

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**Janice Ruffin** - January 21, 2018 at 09:51 PM

DW

“ Deborah Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bartow Petty, Jr.



Deborah Williams - January 21, 2018 at 08:55 PM

AG

“ Ada & Larry Gordon lit a candle in memory of Mr Bartow Petty, Jr.



Ada & Larry Gordon - January 21, 2018 at 06:36 PM

CN

“ Carolyn And Cynthia Nickerson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bartow Petty, Jr.



Carolyn and Cynthia Nickerson - January 21, 2018 at 01:57 PM

LN

“ Linda Nickerson-Draine lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bartow Petty, Jr.



Linda Nickerson-Draine - January 21, 2018 at 01:55 PM



“ *Our hearts are saddened by your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you. Uncle Barton was a soft spoken gentleman you never seen angry. Family please forgive our absent during your time of bereavement, but Rita know that we're keeping you and the family in our prayers.*



*The Epps Family*

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**Pauletta Epps** - January 21, 2018 at 09:30 AM

KS

“ *Kathy Shaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bartow Petty, Jr.*



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**Kathy Shaw** - January 21, 2018 at 07:18 AM

RV

“ *Robert Veasley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bartow Petty, Jr.*



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**Robert Veasley** - January 20, 2018 at 02:58 PM

PA

“ *Pastor Dempsey Allen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bartow Petty, Jr.*



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**Pastor Dempsey Allen** - January 20, 2018 at 02:08 PM

TQ

“ *Tanya Quiroz lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bartow Petty, Jr.*



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**Tanya Quiroz** - January 20, 2018 at 10:57 AM

CM

“ *Charlotte McMillan-Harper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bartow Petty, Jr.*



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**Charlotte McMillan-Harper** - January 19, 2018 at 07:45 PM

RW

“ *Your Dad was always soft spoken and a gentlemen deepest condolences . Rodney and Barbara Walker*

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**Rodney Walker** - January 19, 2018 at 05:07 PM

IC

“ *In Laws, Ralph & Clara purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Bartow Petty, Jr..*



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**In Laws, Ralph & Clara** - January 19, 2018 at 03:15 PM

CT

“ *HE WAS AN OUTSTANDING FATHER , HUSBAND AND BROTHER IN LAW. HE WAS LOVED AND RESPECTED BY ALL. WE WILL MISS HIM.  
CLARA & RALPH TURNER, CHICAGO*

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**CLARA &RALPH TURNER** - January 19, 2018 at 02:31 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences to the family of Mr.Petty. from the family of Pressie Fentress*



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**Cheryl Fentress-Nash** - January 19, 2018 at 10:24 AM



“ *I will truly miss my Father- In- Law very much he's a good hearted man. My daughter T'Ericka and I will forever keep him in our heart and memories as he go on in his with his Journey. We love you Dad. love Tabitha and T'Ericka*



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**Glam Ma Petty** - January 19, 2018 at 10:10 AM

MJ

“ *MARION W GRIFFITH JR lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bartow Petty, Jr.*



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**MARION W GRIFFITH JR** - January 19, 2018 at 09:48 AM

BP

“ *Prayers and condolences to the Petty Family*



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**Barbara Payton** - January 19, 2018 at 09:35 AM

RM

“ *Rita Mitchell-Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bartow Petty, Jr.*



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**Rita Mitchell-Taylor** - January 19, 2018 at 08:02 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Bartow Petty, Jr..*



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January 19, 2018 at 07:33 AM

RJ

“ Raymond Ellison Jr sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bartow Petty, Jr.



Raymond Ellison jr - January 18, 2018 at 06:35 PM

GC

“ Gwen Larry Conway sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bartow Petty, Jr.



Gwen Larry Conway - January 18, 2018 at 06:34 PM

ST

“ To Wayne and Rita, my condolences goes out to you and the rest of your family. I know what you going through, on January 5th marked 1 year ago I lost my dad. Prayers and thoughts are with you all.



Shirley A Taylor - January 18, 2018 at 06:03 PM

DF

“ David Bland & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Bartow Petty, Jr..



David Bland & Family - January 18, 2018 at 05:31 PM

AJ

“ *Alice Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bartow Petty, Jr.*



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**Alice Johnson** - January 18, 2018 at 02:02 PM

JS

“ *Jackie & Connie Sanders sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bartow Petty, Jr.*



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**Jackie & Connie Sanders** - January 18, 2018 at 12:02 PM

MA

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with you all. We all will miss him deeply but God knows best.*  
*The Mosquero Family (Gracie E. Shipman) Ozark, Ala., Sumter, South Carolina*

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**Maleka** - January 18, 2018 at 10:21 AM

MS

“ *It was a pleasure to have known Mr. Petty. He was a great warrior. Thank You for your service. To the Petty family my prayers are with you. May he keep you and bless you through this time of grieving.in his majesty name*

*Marvin Surles*

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**Marvin Surles** - January 18, 2018 at 08:08 AM

GP

“ Gloria Bender Peake lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bartow Petty, Jr.



Gloria Bender Peake - January 17, 2018 at 06:36 PM

Pam  
Smith

“ To Rita and Wayne from Pamela M. Smith daughter of Willie F. Smith. (military friend of your father) and me, Buena Vista Class of 1979. I know what it is like. Stay strong like our fathers would want us to be.

Pam Smith - January 17, 2018 at 06:04 PM

GK

“ I served with 1Sgt Petty in the 5089th for several years. He was a proud to wear the uniform and i always felt honored serve with him. He will be sorely missed. My life is better for having known him.

Glen Kendall - January 17, 2018 at 03:40 PM

EG

“ My Uncle Bartow is a great man took care of my Aunt Marie until she passed i always told him i wanted my 2nd husband to be like him you can't find to many like him he is a real gentleman. I'm going to miss him he really knew how to bring joy everywhere his feet had went.



Elaine Greer - January 17, 2018 at 01:48 PM

MT

“ Margo Tyus sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bartow Petty, Jr.



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**Margo Tyus** - January 17, 2018 at 11:30 AM

CW

“ Carleton Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bartow Petty, Jr.



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**Carleton Walker** - January 17, 2018 at 10:45 AM

SS

“ Shannon And Teresa Surles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bartow Petty, Jr.



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**Shannon And Teresa Surles** - January 17, 2018 at 10:10 AM

DH

“ Dwight&Shalanda Akins Of HoustonTexas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bartow Petty, Jr.



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**Dwight&Shalanda Akins of HoustonTexas** - January 17, 2018 at 09:52 AM

DM

“ DIANA MIREE sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bartow Petty, Jr.



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**DIANA MIREE** - January 17, 2018 at 08:56 AM

MO

“ Mark & Jackie Oates



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**Mark Oates** - January 17, 2018 at 08:00 AM

LJ

“ LEON JACKSON sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bartow Petty, Jr.



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**LEON JACKSON** - January 17, 2018 at 03:36 AM

MH

“ Mary Hannibal sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bartow Petty, Jr.



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**Mary Hannibal** - January 17, 2018 at 01:59 AM

RW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Rhonda Warren - January 16, 2018 at 11:23 PM

RW

*Army Buddies—Friends For Life*

*This is the picture taken from a February 28, 1997 Saginaw News article featuring lifelong friends (from left to right): Joel McMillon, Pressie Fentress, Bartow Petty, Jr., and Willie Warren, Jr. They are all resting in our Heavenly Father's arms now.*  
~ Rhonda L. Warren

Rhonda Warren - January 16, 2018 at 11:31 PM

ML

*Awesome!*

Ms. Edith Delphine Lewis - January 17, 2018 at 09:25 AM

JF

*My condolences to the family of Mr. Bartow Petty, Jr.*

*Mr. Johnny (Deuces) Fifer*

Johnny L. Fifer - January 17, 2018 at 04:36 PM

SD

“ Stacy Duran-Shells lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bartow Petty, Jr.



Stacy Duran-Shells - January 16, 2018 at 10:27 PM

JP

“ Jennifer Petty-jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bartow Petty, Jr.



jennifer petty-jackson - January 16, 2018 at 08:33 PM

AF

“ Annie Fairris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bartow Petty, Jr.



Annie Fairris - January 16, 2018 at 05:41 PM

LA

“ To Tabitha Cheathum Petty and TErika. May God' s grace cover and comfort you during this time of bereavement for your Father In Law. Prayers going up! Love from Larry and Linda Adams



Larry/Linda Adams - January 16, 2018 at 05:31 PM

ML

“ My condolences and solemn sympathy in the loss of my great-uncle Bartow. You will truly be missed yet cherished for your great example of manhood and service to all.

Michael Welch Lawrence - January 16, 2018 at 04:25 PM



“ Cynthia Robinson-Essex lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bartow Petty, Jr.



Cynthia Robinson-Essex - January 16, 2018 at 01:17 PM

JS

“ To the Petty family, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Mr. Petty was a wonderful man and he will truly be missed. Rita and Wayne look to God who promised He will never leave or forsake you. He will comfort you during this time.



Janie Surles-Cork - January 16, 2018 at 12:58 PM

RC

“ Ralph & Shirley Culpepper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bartow Petty, Jr.



Ralph & Shirley Culpepper - January 16, 2018 at 12:36 PM

EC

“ Erma Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bartow Petty, Jr.



Erma Cooper - January 16, 2018 at 10:52 AM

CC

“ Cheryl Cooper sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bartow Petty, Jr.



Cheryl Cooper - January 16, 2018 at 10:50 AM

VH

“ Vanessa Humes-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bartow Petty, Jr.



Vanessa Humes-Johnson - January 16, 2018 at 10:13 AM

ML

“ Ms. Edith Delphine Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bartow Petty, Jr.



Ms. Edith Delphine Lewis - January 16, 2018 at 08:26 AM

CG

“ A candle was lit in memory of Mr. Bartow Petty, Jr. from the Goodman and Martin family



Catherine Goodman - January 16, 2018 at 06:29 AM

AJ

“ ANNIE JACKSON lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bartow Petty, Jr.



ANNIE JACKSON - January 16, 2018 at 04:42 AM

RT

Virgil is such a genuine person so real May God give you strength during this time I can only believe your Dad was too all praises to God lov sis and class mate of 75 BVHS .....James & Ruthie(Taylor)Mandigo and family

Ruthie Mandigo ( Taylor) - January 16, 2018 at 07:02 AM

LR

“ Lloyd And Carolyn Riley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bartow Petty, Jr.



lloyd and carolyn riley - January 15, 2018 at 07:09 PM

DJ

“ Doris Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bartow Petty, Jr.



Doris Jones - January 15, 2018 at 06:36 PM

JC

“ *Jeanette Champion lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bartow Petty, Jr.*



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**Jeanette Champion** - January 15, 2018 at 05:10 PM