



Dorothy Stevenson Pettit

March 2, 1930 - March 16, 2024

Dorothy Stevenson Pettit of Juliustown, NJ passed away on Saturday, March 16, 2024, at the age of 94.

Born in Mount Holly, NJ on March 2, 1930, Dorothy was a lifetime resident of Springfield Township. In 1951 she and her late husband Bill began their lives together as “share farmers”. In 1959 they purchased the farm that later became known as Huff 'n Puff Farm. Starting with nothing, they built a nationally recognized dairy farm. Dorothy assisted Bill on the farm with everything from mowing hay to keeping the books all while raising four sons. They were the leaders of the Meadow Clippers 4-H Dairy Club for over 12 years and were dedicated mentors to the members. Dorothy was awarded the 2004 Farm Woman of the Year by the Burlington County Board of Agriculture. She was very active in the New Jersey Agricultural Society. She also served several years as President of the Northern Burlington County Regional High School Board of Education.

Dorothy enjoyed 73 years living on Huff 'n Puff Farm, her horses and collies, gardening, and many years participating in the county and state Holstein shows. She always loved having the family together, particularly on the holidays. She was an excellent cook and probably best known for her home-made chocolate cake.

Dorothy is survived by four sons: William H. Pettit, Jr. DVM, and wife Carolyn of Southampton, NJ, James P. Pettit and wife Pam of Newport, VA, Christopher B. Pettit of Dover, MN, Joel S. Pettit and wife Sarah of Zumbrota,

MN. Grandchildren: Julie Smith (Greg), Jennifer Tarpley, Jeannette Pettit DVM, William H. Pettit, III (Beth), Kim Torrey (Lucas), Kelly Robertson (Clint), Krista Hejl (Chris), Thomas Pettit (Justine), Craig Pettit (Rachael), Morgan Patten (Josh), Nancy Roberson (Todd), Kalie Pettit DVM, Madison Pettit, and Jared Pettit. Dorothy has twenty-one great grandchildren. She has no surviving siblings.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, March 29, 2024, at 1pm at the Crosswicks Friends Meeting at 15 Front Street, Crosswicks, NJ.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to the Crosswicks Friends Meeting at 15 Front Street, Crosswicks, NJ 08515.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR **29**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Crosswicks Friends Meeting
15 Front Street
Crosswicks, NJ 08515

Tribute Wall

TV

“ Prayers for comfort for ALL of you. She raised wonderful children. Lucky enough to know them and attend high school with them and call them friends.
We all know and remember Huff n Puff Farm. What a sweet forever connection to have together.
Terri Valenti
Augusta GA

Terri Valenti - March 28, 2024 at 09:23 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dorothy Stevenson Pettit.



March 28, 2024 at 09:41 AM

KR

“ kevin and doreen rutherford planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Stevenson Pettit.

kevin and doreen rutherford - March 28, 2024 at 09:41 AM

WI

“ 3 files added to the album Memories



William - March 27, 2024 at 07:21 PM

TF

“ The Kieft Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dorothy Stevenson Pettit.



The Kieft Family - March 27, 2024 at 06:26 PM

TF

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The Kieft Family - March 27, 2024 at 06:26 PM

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“ 9 files added to the album Memories



William - March 26, 2024 at 06:46 PM

LK

“ Love, Kalie purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Dorothy Stevenson Pettit.



Love, Kalie - March 26, 2024 at 01:29 PM

WI

“ 3 files added to the album Memories



William - March 25, 2024 at 09:06 PM

MC

“ *Midwest Machinery Co. - St. Charles planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Stevenson Pettit.*

Midwest Machinery Co. - St. Charles - March 25, 2024 at 09:17 AM

MC

“ *Midwest Machinery Co. - St. Charles purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Dorothy Stevenson Pettit.*



Midwest Machinery Co. - St. Charles - March 25, 2024 at 09:17 AM

PC

“ *We have so many happy memories of Dorothy going way back . She was such a loving caring person with wisdom she shared with us many times. She was kind of like a God given mentor to a younger couple trying to find our way. So happy we were blessed to stay friends for many years. Our hearts go out to the entire Pettit family. Now she's finally back with the love of her life. God Bless and Hugs to all of you. Love Patti and Rich Collom ❤️*

Patti and Rich Collom - March 25, 2024 at 07:26 AM

WI

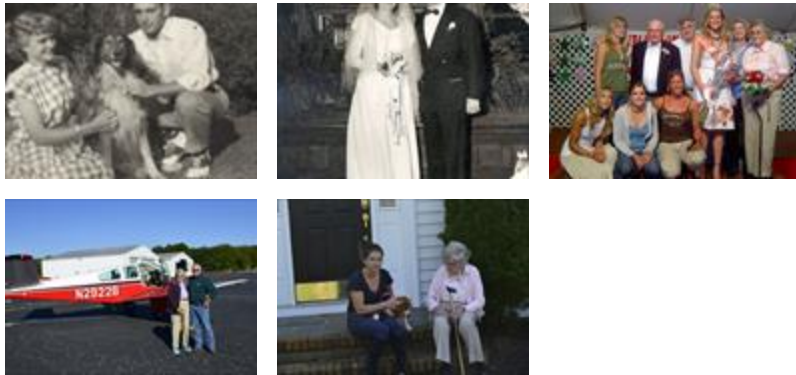
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William - March 24, 2024 at 11:10 PM

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“ 21 files added to the album Memories



William - March 24, 2024 at 04:24 PM

JV

“ I have many fond memories of all the wonderful times spent growing up across the street in the pink house across from the Pettit farm. A view of this beautiful farm is breathtaking. I went to school with Dorothy’s wonderful family. Chris was a year ahead of me in school and had his mom’s good-looks and personality. I remember Dorothy allowing me to photograph Joel milking the cows for a Bicentennial slide show. Dorothy created what I believe to be the all American family. At the annual Burlington County Farm Fair, ALL of the boys were showing and demonstrating the dairy industry with their prize winning Holsteins. On one occasion, Dorothy taught me to be steadfast. You see, I was afraid to ride my bike down the backroad to Jobstown because a cow might be out near the bridge. Dorothy assured me that I had to have courage and convince the cows that I was brave. Dorothy always had collies and they added to this all American “Lassie” mystique. Dorothy taught me about Politics. I will never forget the election night party at her home when the news could not predict the winner of the Bush/ Gore presidential election. But I do recall enjoying the famous chocolate cake from that evening. As a child, I accumulated many farm play sets, animals, and toy tractors because of what I saw at the Huff ‘N Puff Farm. Together, Bill and Dorothy were role models and are THE reason that Springfield Township has remained “Rural By Design”. Thank God for their contributions to this Bucolic life that we still maintain in Juliustown. The village is blessed by Dorothy’s thoughtful planning and guidance. She was one of a kind.

John (Jackie) Verity - March 23, 2024 at 09:27 PM

WI

Thank you for your wonderful memory. Bill jr.

William - March 23, 2024 at 09:31 PM

BF

“ Bianchi Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dorothy Stevenson Pettit.



Bianchi Family - March 23, 2024 at 09:17 PM

WI

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



William - March 23, 2024 at 09:04 PM

WI

Dorothy Pettit and her sons Chris, Jim, Bill and Joel

William - March 23, 2024 at 09:06 PM

KK

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Pettit family. Always enjoyed our visits at the farm or during agricultural events.

Karen Kritz - March 23, 2024 at 08:24 AM

WI

Thank You - Bill

William - March 23, 2024 at 09:33 PM



“ *Boys and family i am deeply greatfull to have known this wonderful person and the Pittit Family God Bless John Linton and Family*

JOHN LINTON - March 21, 2024 at 04:44 PM



Thank You - Bill

William - March 23, 2024 at 09:32 PM