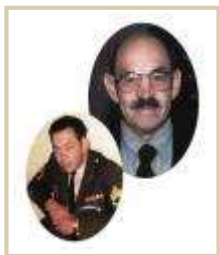




Bernard Pettigrew



It is with deep sadness that we must announce the passing of Bernard Arthur "Bernie" Pettigrew, age 64, of Amherst. Bernie passed away at the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre on Sunday, August 5, 2012.

Bernie was born in Springhill, NS, son of the late Claire and Laura Pettigrew.

Bernie served 7 years in the US military, including 4 tours in Vietnam, he was a member of the Legion in Parrsboro and Joggins. He received the Jim Perkins Life Time Achievement Award in baseball. Bernie enjoyed playing baseball and coaching boys baseball which he received an appreciation award for his years of volunteering; He enjoyed playing darts and golf.

Bernie is survived by his wife, the former Terry Reid; three sons, Darrick (Julie) Pettigrew of Truro, Bryan (Kandra) Pettigrew of Dartmouth, and Dennis Pettigrew of Dartmouth; five grandchildren; sister, Brenda (Scott) Welton of Eastern Passage; a niece and a nephew; step children, Tiffany, Paula and Sean; step grandchildren.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Furlong~Jones Funeral Home, 70 Church St, Amherst, NS (902-667-8777) where a Celebration Of Life will be held on Saturday, August 11, 2012. Family and friends will gather between 2 and 4 pm to share stories and memories of Bernie and support for one another.

Family flowers only. Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be greatly appreciated by the family. Terry would like to extend her thanks to the nurses on the Medical Care Unit of the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, especially the nurses in the Ambulatory Care Unit and special thanks to Dr. Bob.

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Terry, I am very sorry for your loss. Hopefully the pain of losing your spouse will be replaced with warm memories of the time you spent together and the love that you shared. We can look forward to the time when God will do away with sickness and death. This time is described in the Bible at Revelation 21:3,4. If we have confidence in this promise then our sorrow need not be unrelenting. Draw close to God during this difficult time and "he himself will sustain you."-Psalms 55:22

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Sincere sympathy Terry. Bernie put up quite a fight, you will certainly miss him. I will always appreciate how he worked with Travis, especially with soft ball. Blessings.

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My heartfelt sympathies to Bernies family. Terry, you took such good care of Bernie in his long and very hard fought struggle. My thoughts are with you at this sad time.

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