

## **BRADFORD J. PETTIT SR.**

June 26, 1942 - July 30, 2024

Bradford J. Pettit, Sr, passed away on July 30th at the age of 82 surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Syracuse to the late George and Luella (Ball) Pettit in 1942.

After graduating from CW Baker High School, he worked many jobs, but ultimately retired from Onondaga County after working as stockroom manager at the WEP facility. He was a lifelong member of Grace Episcopal Church in Baldwinsville, and served in every capacity from Acolyte training to Vestry to Lay Eucharistic Minister.

He had a love for camping, NASCAR, and the Dallas Cowboys. But nothing compared to his love for his family and wanting to spend time with them. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his wife of 45 years, Kathleen (Johnson) Pettit in 2007.

He is survived by his loving partner of 13 years, Kathleen Tamblin, of Baldwinsville; his children, Lawrence, of Syracuse, Brad Jr. (Melody), of Tennessee, Deborah (Stephen "Si") Bagozzi, of Solvay, Michele (Shawn) Whitney, of South Carolina and Donald; a "gazillion" grand and great grandchildren; his sister, Patricia Farrance, of North Carolina, his brother, Dennis Pettit, of Baldwinsville, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Family and friends may call from 4:00-7:00 PM Friday August 2, 2024 at BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, 2601 Milton Ave, Solvay. Funeral services will be held 9:30 AM Saturday August 3, 2024 at Grace Episcopal Church, 110 Oswego St, Baldwinsville, NY 13027. Private burial will follow in

Riverview Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Grace Episcopal Church 110 Oswego St, Baldwinsville, NY 13027 or [graceepiscopalbaldwinsville.org](http://graceepiscopalbaldwinsville.org).

We would also like to acknowledge the wonderful support and care that the 4 South nurses at Crouse provided for our entire family.

Please share online tributes at [www.bagozzitwins.com](http://www.bagozzitwins.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Riverview Cemetery

Tappan St.  
Baldwinsville, NY 13027

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

AUG 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME  
2601 Milton Avenue  
Solvay, NY 13209  
info@bagozzitwinsfh.com  
<http://www.bagozzitwins.com>

## Funeral Service

AUG 3. 9:30 AM (ET)

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
110 OSWEGO ST.  
BALDWINSVILLE, NY 13027

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bagozzi Twins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of BRADFORD J. PETTIT SR.*



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**BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, INC.** - August 01, 2024 at 05:26 PM

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“ *Sending thoughts and prayers to the Pettit family*

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**Robert and Stephanie Moseley** - August 01, 2024 at 11:44 PM

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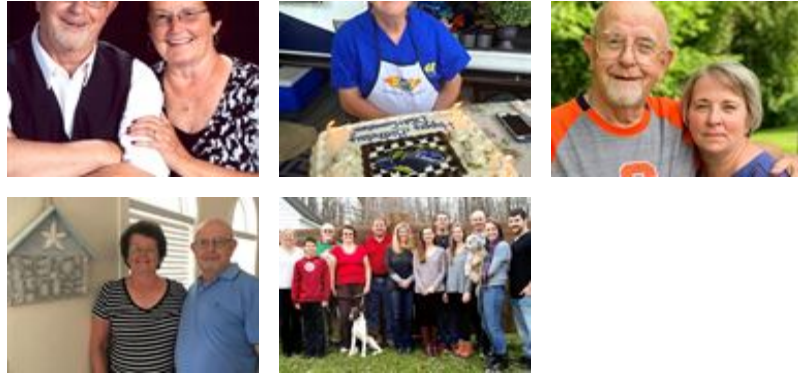
“ *Brad was the Best of the Best. While being Rector Grace Church, Brad and the family were staunch members and a joy. As campers, we shared many memories with Brad and family of our separate experiences. The family loved to camp at Fort Wilderness of Disney World and got us to do the same. Brad was an strong anchor of Grace and a good friend to all. Even in some tough times, he and the family persisted with a strong faith. Brad has now passed from Life to Life to enjoy the eternal kingdom prepared for him from the very beginning. A true child of God who lived into his baptismal vows. Fr. Ladd and Judy Harris*

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**Fr Ladd and Judy Harris** - August 01, 2024 at 02:13 PM



“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, INC.** - August 01, 2024 at 01:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of **BRADFORD J. PETTIT SR.**



August 01, 2024 at 12:19 PM



“ *Andrew Dawes* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of **BRADFORD J. PETTIT SR.**

**Andrew Dawes** - August 01, 2024 at 12:19 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of BRADFORD J. PETTIT SR..



August 01, 2024 at 11:55 AM



“ Debbie Crews and Family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of BRADFORD J. PETTIT SR..



Debbie Crews and Family - August 01, 2024 at 11:49 AM



“ Debbie Crews and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of BRADFORD J. PETTIT SR..

Debbie Crews and Family - August 01, 2024 at 11:49 AM



“ So many memories of Brad. Beginning with Grace Youth Group many years ago in the old church. He will be greatly missed. ❤️ My condolences to his family.  
Marsha Rogers

Marsha - July 31, 2024 at 09:58 PM

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“ *Maci K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of BRADFORD J. PETTIT SR..*

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**Maci K.** - July 31, 2024 at 05:02 PM

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“ *Our sincere condolences to Brads family and Kathy. Our camping experiences with Brad and Kathy were wonderful and will always be remembered. Also the visit with them to see the white deer. Wonderful times just sitting around the campfire and talking. God bless Brad and he is now in Gods hands and house. Fred and Marilyn Hartung*

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**Fred & Marilyn Hartung** - July 31, 2024 at 03:41 PM