



Mr. John "Pete" Leonard Nickerson

November 10, 1924 - March 3, 2019

John "Pete" Leonard Nickerson, 94, of Goldsboro, Maryland, passed away Sunday March 3, 2019. He was born November 10, 1924 in Barclay, Maryland, to the late Paul and Edith Nickerson.

He was born and raised on a farm which was his life for many years. Pete was a "jack of all trades" on the farm from milking cows, working in the fields, delivering calves, and doctoring the animals. In his spare time he enjoyed yard sales to find a good bargain, working with wood, building, and gardening especially growing his tomatoes. His favorite western was Gunsmoke and the music of his choice was definitely Blue Grass and Gospel.

In 1972 he began working for the Queen Anne's County State Highway Department. He went many days and nights pushing snow and in the hot summer mowing grass until his retirement after 16 years of service. The friends he made along the way continued to stay in touch and visit.

In addition to his parents Pete is preceded in death by his wife, Olga Boyd Nickerson, 3 brothers and 2 sisters. He is survived by his son Russell J. Nickerson and his wife Cindy of Denton, daughter Lucille R. Wilson of Georgetown, DE, many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, lifelong friend Edwin "Smokey" Joiner, and the many people who loved him.

A funeral service will be held on Friday March 8, 2019 at Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home in Greensboro MD at 1:00 pm. The family will receive friends from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, 2 hours prior to the funeral. Burial will follow the service at the Denton Cemetery. To share memories and offer

online condolences please visit www.fleegleandhelfenbein.com.

Cemetery Details

Denton Cemetery

24865 Meeting House Road
Denton, MD 21629

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Fleegle & Helfenbein Funeral Home
106 W. Sunset Ave.
Greensboro, MD 21639

Service

MAR 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Interment

MAR 8 (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. John "Pete" Leonard Nickerson*

October 08, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *Mr. John "Pete" Leonard Nickerson*

October 06, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *My heart is heavy. I just found out about your passing. I am your second Granddaughter. You were not only a Grandfather, but a Father figure to me and my siblings. A hardworking man, who displayed kindness and generosity to all you met. The tears I cry for you are out of love, fore you truly were the best man I have ever known. I Love you Granddaddy. XOXO*

Karen - March 13, 2019 at 10:15 AM



“ *Emily Gray lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Pete" Leonard Nickerson*



Emily Gray - March 06, 2019 at 07:18 AM

MS

“ I have pleasant memories of visits with Uncle Pete and Aunt Olga. I remember Uncle Pete and my Dad engaged in long conversations together. I also remember the times we visited them when they lived on the farm. We send our heart felt sympathy to the family from John and I as well as Rosalynne, Tiffany and Nathaniel.

Marlene Sommers

Marlene Sommers - March 05, 2019 at 12:28 PM



“ Lots of wonderful memories with Uncle Pete and Aunt Olga when I was a little girl going over with Charlie, Mom, and Buzzy. My deepest sympathy to Lucy and Russell and the entire family.

Tina Luff - March 05, 2019 at 09:10 AM



“ Tina Luff lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Pete" Leonard Nickerson



Tina Luff - March 05, 2019 at 09:06 AM

MN

“ Melody Nickerson-Orick lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Pete" Leonard Nickerson



Melody Nickerson-Orick - March 04, 2019 at 07:40 PM

LF

“ Larry Faulkner lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Pete" Leonard Nickerson



Larry Faulkner - March 04, 2019 at 07:32 PM

SC

“ Uncle Pete, you taught me to rub snuff(I almost choked to death) and spit. Also to swing a corn knife and shock corn stalks. So many memories. 💕💕💕💕

Suzanne Nickerson Collison - March 04, 2019 at 07:25 PM

SC

“ Suzanne Nickerson Collison lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Pete" Leonard Nickerson



Suzanne Nickerson Collison - March 04, 2019 at 07:22 PM

MS

“ Uncle Pete was one of my favorite people that i have met in my life, He was such a character full of joy just to sit and he would talk to you for hours. When Susanne and i would visit he would always take me out back and show me the antique tools, signs, oil can still full of oil, and even that old Valent in the garage. He had a story to tell about every single piece, I loved every minute of it, going to miss him, He was a true old school, hard working, life loving man.



Michael Depew Sr. - March 04, 2019 at 06:47 PM

SD

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family! Some of my best childhood memories were with my Uncle Pete and Aunt Olga! Love you all so much* ❤️



Susanne DePew - March 04, 2019 at 06:32 PM