



Robert Edward "Pete" Pruitt

April 22, 1955 - December 15, 2012

Robert Edward "Pete" Pruitt, 57, of 451 Hawthorne Drive, Danville, VA, died suddenly on Saturday, December 15, 2012 at Danville Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Pruitt was born in Danville, VA on April 22, 1955, a son of the late Robert Garfield Pruitt and Kathleen Nance Pruitt. He had lived most of his life in Purley, NC and Danville, VA.

"Pete" worked as an Insurance agent and he owned and operated Pruitt and Sellers Insurance Agency. He was a founding member of the Dan River Rugby Club, a member of the Elm Hill Club of South Boston, VA, and he was a Danville Youth League soccer coach for many years. He attended West Main Baptist Church.

On January 2, 1981 he married Sandra Cox Pruitt, who survives.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Laura Brittany Pruitt, of San Francisco, CA, and Shelly Hope Pruitt, of High Point, NC; a son, Mason Adam Pruitt, of the residence; his mother, Kathleen Nance Pruitt, of Providence, NC; and two brothers, Steven Mark Pruitt, of Roebuck, SC, and Timothy Lee Pruitt.

A memorial service will be held Thursday, December 20, 2012 at 4:30 p.m. at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel with the Reverend Bruce Wilson officiating. At other times the family will be at the residence. The family suggests in lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the YMCA, 810 Main Street, Danville, VA, 24541 or to a charity of your choice.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Pruitt family.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 20. 4:30 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel

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Tribute Wall

SS

“ Please accept my most heartfelt sympathy and condolences. Mere words seem so inadequate at a time like this. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Stuart Sutphin - December 20, 2012 at 09:52 AM

RM

“ Sandy, when Pete spoke of you or the kids, his face would light up. This is what I remember most about him. Speaks volumes as to the kind of person he was and the love he had for his wife and children. You are all in my prayers. Much love to you all.
Rosalee

Rosalee Maxwell - December 18, 2012 at 10:01 PM

RC

Pete to me was always there day or nite for my ins. needs. i let him insure me in every way possible both in my business and personal. I could call his office and he would pick up at 730am or call him at home at 9pm. always willing to go the extra mile.I learned about customer service as him my example.I had the utmost respect for him. I know this time is tough for you his family. My prayer is that Pete's legacy be one of a devotion to his family and devotion to his career. Our deepest sorrow for your loss of a father and a husband.Pete was an inspiration to me, may god give you courage and strength to heal your tremendous loss. Sincerely, Rick Coe Rick's Repair Service plumbing/hvac

Rick Coe - December 19, 2012 at 08:31 PM

BA

“ *Sandy and family, we were so shocked and saddened to hear about Pete. You both have been such good friends for so long. Pete was such a good soul. Our hearts are heavy and our prayers are with you.*

Ben and Donna Atwater, Siler City, NC

Ben Atwater - December 18, 2012 at 06:30 PM

AF

“ *Sandy and Family, Ginny and I will keep all of you in our prayers during this time of loss. I was saddened to hear the news about Peter, I always thought a lot of him. From our years in high school, he was someone whom I considered very special, not only as an athlete but as friend. May God's love be with you.*

Andy Foster - December 18, 2012 at 01:07 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Robert Edward "Pete" Pruitt.*



December 18, 2012 at 07:30 AM

MB

“ *My thoughts and prayers have been with you and your children these past several days. Pete always conducted himself and his business with the highest integrity. He will be sorely missed.*

Mike Bennington - December 18, 2012 at 05:31 AM

CB

“ Sandy and Family, my thoughts and prayers are with you as you deal with this difficult event in your lives. May God wrap his comforting and loving arms around you and give you peace. Love and Prayers, Cheryl L. Bryant

Cheryl L. Bryant - December 17, 2012 at 11:52 PM

JC

“ sandy, i along with everyone send my love and sadness for you and your family god bless you all you will be in my prayers love janie carter art friend

janie carter - December 17, 2012 at 03:45 PM

SW

“ Sheila Whitney-Paul lit a candle in memory of Robert Edward "Pete" Pruitt



Sheila Whitney-Paul - December 17, 2012 at 01:19 PM

SW

To the Pruitt Family,

It was an honor to have known Pete and work with him. He truly was a wonderful man, very kind and honest. I hope you find peace in your love for each other and in Gods love for you all. He will be missed by so many.

Sheila Whitney-Paul - December 17, 2012 at 01:22 PM

JL

“ It is an honor to have known Pete, what a shock to learn of this loss, his kind and pleasant nature will be missed.

Jim Livingston - December 17, 2012 at 10:07 AM

ST

“ *I'm very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Sharon Thornton - December 17, 2012 at 10:03 AM

MC

“ *I am very sorry for your sudden loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Melissa Crews*

Melissa Crews - December 17, 2012 at 10:00 AM

MJ

“ *To the Pruitt Family and Co-workers of Pruitt-Sellers Insurance,
I am deeply saddened to hear the news of Pete. His loss will be felt by everyone he touched in life. I have been a business associate of his through his agency for many years. Pete was the consummate gentleman and agent who cared deeply for his customers and co-workers. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all during your time of grief.*



*Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow,
May looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow.
~Author Unknown*

*Mary Johnson
GMAC Insurance*

Mary H. Johnson - December 17, 2012 at 09:20 AM

CM

“ *Sandy and Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you
during this tragic time.*

Christy Moser

Christy Moser - December 17, 2012 at 09:17 AM

SW

“ *Sharon Willis lit a candle in memory of Robert
Edward "Pete" Pruitt*



Sharon Willis - December 17, 2012 at 08:03 AM

SW

*Sandy, Laura, Shelly & Mason..... I am so very sorry for your
loss. My heart breaks for y'all. Pete was a wonderful man, boss &
friend. I was shocked when I heard of Pete's passing. Y'all are in my
thoughts and prayers. God Bless y'all..... Sending y'all my love
and hugs.....*

Sharon Willis - December 17, 2012 at 08:14 AM

JS

“ Sandra: I know there are no words that can express my sorry in your loss, but I want you to know that I am praying for you and your family. Pete was a great guy! While never met him, I talked to him frequently with work issues and he was always so pleasant to deal with. I really like the ball cap photo that is posted - he looks so happy. Know that he touched a lot of lives and made a real difference in life. May God provide you with the strength you need to deal with this event and may he bless you with a peace to know that you will see Pete again. With love and lots of prayers -
Janet Sapp
Auto-Owners Ins Co
Forest, VA

Janet Sapp - December 17, 2012 at 08:01 AM

JO

“ Sandy, Laura, Shelly, and Mason- I am shocked and sadden to hear of Pete's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you at your time of sorrow. God will be with you every step of the way.

Joe O'Boyle

J.E. O'Boyle - December 17, 2012 at 07:59 AM

JS

“ Shocked.....absolutley floored. Sandy and kids, I will keep your entire family in my prayers.....I am speechless, I was just talking to Pete on Friday about Mason coming home from NC State.....again, speechless. As hard as it is to say...Take comfort in God's love....HE is with you. Jeff and Marie Sherman

Jeff Sherman - December 17, 2012 at 07:33 AM

NS

“ *Sandy and Family;*

The past 40 years I have know Pete and what a man and gentleman he was. From our days at BYHS, and our chance to renew our friendship on the soccer field. Pete loved his family and the chance to compete. Though Pete got the most wins on the soccer field when we competed , I was the real winner as I got to know Pete for many years. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you.

Neal Spivey

Neal Spivey - December 16, 2012 at 08:37 PM

DE

“ *Delores Evans lit a candle in memory of Robert Edward "Pete" Pruitt*



Delores Evans - December 16, 2012 at 08:09 PM

DE

Sandy, we were so shocked to hear about Pete! Our prayers go out to you and your family. He will be missed so many people!

Delores Evans - December 16, 2012 at 08:12 PM

DD

“ *My prayers are with you and your family Sandy at this time of your loss.*

Debra Deitrich

Debra Deitrich - December 16, 2012 at 07:52 PM

DA

“ *My thoughts and prayers go to Sandy and the Pruitt family. Pete was a good man and a good friend. He will be missed by so many.*
Don Alexander

Don Alexander - December 16, 2012 at 06:07 PM

AN

“ *Sandy, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family during this difficult time. Love, Angel Soyars*

angel - December 16, 2012 at 05:00 PM

NP

Sandy, it was with great surprise and sorrow that I learned in church this morning of Peter's sudden passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you. May the memories which you and the family hold and the love you have for one another sustain you in the coming days. Love, Nell Page

Nell Page - December 16, 2012 at 07:59 PM