



Madison High School

Madison Tennessee

1955 TO 1986



Madison Alumni lost but *NOT* forgotten!



Class of 57



William "Bill" H Petty Sr.

Died: Jun 18, 16

Obit: Hendersonville, TN, On March 27, 1939, Stephen and Ella (Big Mom) Petty welcomed their son, William Harold, into this world in the walls of a boxcar on the rails of Old Hickory. Brother to Ruth and Bob, and raised in a home that he helped build one bent and straightened nail at a time on McArthur Drive, deep in the heart of Dog Patch, friendships that remain to this day were firmly cast for Billy Petty in Miles of journey and with a lot of Luck along the river -- digging up skulls, catching a shark and trading cars - all set to a backdrop of music as you laid a foundation playing bass with your buddies and danced on the Opry Stage.

As "Bill", you applied the strength in your hands to all that you did: grocery store sweeper, shot putter, discus thrower, auto upholsterer, grenade launcher. Then, on the dance floor of the American Legion Post in Inglewood, you met her, a lovely young woman with dark brown hair who loved to dance as much as you - Jane Ann Tucker. The rest was history...and the future for those of us lucky enough to know you.



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