



## Signe Ann Pettit

May 13, 1957 - August 29, 2024

Signe A. (Jones) Pettit was born May 13, 1957, in Louisville, Kentucky to Carroll and Ruth (Oppedahl) Jones. The family moved to Des Moines, Iowa where Signe grew up and graduated from Herbert Hoover High School in 1975. She later earned her Master's Degree from Bellevue University in Bellevue, Nebraska.

Signe married Ronald Pettit on May 30, 1981, in Des Moines, Iowa, and the couple was blessed with three children; Justin, Drew, and Kelsie. The family has made their home in Omaha for the past several years.

Signe loved working for Boys Town in the Residential Treatment Center. She loved going on adventures, camping, and spending her winters in Phoenix. She cherished the births of her children and grandchildren, and had a true love for all people who knew her.

Signe passed away on Thursday, August 29, 2024 at the Josie Harper Hospice House in Omaha, NE. She was preceded in death by her father Carroll L. Jones. Signe is survived by her husband Ron, sons Justin and wife, Trina of Syracuse, NE and Drew of Fremont, NE and daughter Kelsie and husband, Brock Cushing of Omaha, her grandchildren Braylin Pettit, Karter Cushing and Kollins Cushing, mother Ruth Jones, sister Christine Alexander, and brothers Mark and wife, Cindy Jones and Paul Jones.

Celebration of life services will be held Friday, September 6, 2024 at the Relevant Center, 21220 Elkhorn Dr., Elkhorn, NE 68022. Private inurnment at Prospect Hill Cemetery will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, you may

donate to Boys Town RTC Program, and donations can be mailed to:

Boys Town

Attention: In memory of Signe Pettit

PO Box 8000

Boys Town, NE 68010

# Cemetery Details

## Prospect Hill Cemetery of Elkhorn

21901 W. Maple Road  
Omaha, NE 68022

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

SEP 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

Relevant Community Church  
21220 Elkhorn Dr.  
Elkhorn, NE 68022

# Tribute Wall

CV

“ We were so fortunate to have met Signe and Ron just a few years ago and to have spent so many great times adventuring together. Signe was the sweetest soul and one of the happiest people we've ever known. We will miss her so much but will keep her spirit alive in our hearts. We love you Signe. See you again my friend. XO  
Christine

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**Christine Vettore** - September 06, 2024 at 12:24 PM

AW

“ It saddens my heart to think you will not be around to brighten everyone's day. I've only know you for a few years but immediately knew you were one of the good ones.

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**AJ White** - September 06, 2024 at 11:46 AM

NB

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Signe for many years starting at Samuelson Elementary School through Hoover High School. After graduating we continued our friendship working together and enjoying a wonderful trip to Hawaii. She always wore that beautiful smile and was such a joy to know. I will be forever grateful for our memories. She will be greatly missed.

*Nancy Kever Baltzley*

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**Nancy Baltzley** - September 06, 2024 at 11:08 AM

PS

“ To the family of Signe-I extend my deepest sympathy to all of you. I'm so sorry for your loss. I'm Trina's Aunt from Wisc. so have gotten to know Justin over the years. I have to say Trina is so lucky to have found such a wonderful husband & daughter-Braylin. I know how hard it is to lose a close family member & now to have lost two. My thoughts and prayers go out to you. Love Aunt Pat



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**Pat Slapak** - September 06, 2024 at 11:04 AM

TW

“ Signe was a special soul that brought sunshine to our group. We always enjoyed seeing them at the Sand Dunes and when they visited Arizona. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family today as you celebrate a beautiful life. 🙏💜

*Darrell and Theresa Wilson*

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**Theresa Wilson** - September 06, 2024 at 09:41 AM

MV

“ Dear family ❤️  
We are so sorry for the loss ❤️  
We have many good memories after staying together with you and Signe in Norway and UAS. Signe was always warm and thoughtful. She spread good humor and a nice atmosphere. We will miss her  
🌸❤️🌸  
Lots of love from Ragnhild, Ann Iren and Marit with families ❤️❤️❤️

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**Marit Overeng Vidvei** - September 06, 2024 at 07:37 AM

AR

“ *Signe was one of the most genuine and caring people I have ever met. Her joy for life and friendship was infectious. I am so happy we were able to enjoy vacations with her and Ron over the last few years. Thank you for being such a wonderful friend to my parents. You will be greatly missed but your light will forever live on in our hearts.* ”

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**Alyssa Richmond** - September 05, 2024 at 11:05 PM

TF

“ *The O'Brien family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Signe Ann Pettit.* ”



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**The O'Brien family** - September 05, 2024 at 11:55 AM

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“ *The O'Brien family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Signe Ann Pettit.* ”

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**The O'Brien family** - September 05, 2024 at 11:55 AM

GH

“ *Guy and Pat Hampton purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Signe Ann Pettit.* ”



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**Guy and Pat Hampton** - September 04, 2024 at 09:24 AM

LF

“ Love, Jon and Abbie Navratil Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Signe Ann Pettit.



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**Love, Jon and Abbie Navratil Family** - September 03, 2024 at 08:53 PM

TD

“ We are so saddened by the loss of Signe. She was the best neighbor anyone could ask for. We will miss our over the fence chats and all the laughs we had with our occasional late night get togethers. Our condolences to the entire family. Jeff and Theresa Dinslage

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**theresa dinslage** - September 03, 2024 at 03:39 PM

CA

“ I'm proud to call Signe my sister as well as dear friend. She has been so warm, loving, forgiving, and spiritual throughout our lives. Signe's sweet face has always greeted me with a smile. Our conversations have been filled with laughter. The last meal we shared together, we were laughing so much, our waitress teased us that alcohol must have snuck into our virgin margaritas. I will share a photo of that day last October. God bless everyone who knew and loved Signe. My mother, my two brothers and I will miss her every day until we pass and can see her again. May God comfort Ron, the "kids" and grandkids, plus all my nieces and nephews.



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**Christine Alexander** - September 03, 2024 at 12:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Signe Ann Pettit.*



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September 03, 2024 at 12:42 PM



“ *Knowing Signe has been a blessing for us. We loved laughing, playing cards and games, sharing a table with and sitting in their wonderful backyard. We watched our children grow into adulthood and loved becoming grandparents together. Our hearts are broken for Signe’s family who had to say goodbye to their amazing wife, mother and grandmother. We know that heaven awaited Signe and that God calls her by name. Her name is written in the book of life. We will miss Signe for the rest of our lives until we meet again in heaven.*

*Roger and Kate Oshima*



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**Kate Oshima** - September 02, 2024 at 08:30 PM



“ *Signe always greeted us with warmth and a joyous smile. Our sincere condolences to her entire family.*

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**Ann & Rand Reynolds** - September 02, 2024 at 11:19 AM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Signe Ann Pettit.*



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September 01, 2024 at 12:59 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Signe Ann Pettit.*



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September 01, 2024 at 12:47 PM



“ *Signe was a blessing to me. Her friendship was genuine, her company adored. I will miss our having tea, going on side by side adventures, watching softball games, dinner get togethers, listening to music, going to dances, pottery making, great conversations and more. Though I only knew Signe 2.5 years, I am deeply saddened by the passing. I will miss Signe dearly.*



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**Alicia Kreiser** - August 31, 2024 at 07:06 PM