

## Highfield



*Highfield in 1988.*

During the Second World War Sydney and Lillian Pickett escaped London with their children John and Glenys, and moved to the Llangollen area. Initially living in Trevor they then moved to Bwlch Mawr in Pentredŵr, before settling in Pentredŵr Farm (Maesrychen) in 1950.

### JONES—PICKETT

On Saturday, July 25 at St. Collen's Church the marriage was solemnised of Mr Eugene Jones, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Jones, Tonypany, Glamorgan and Miss Glenys Joy Pickett, only daughter of Mrs Pickett and the late Mr S. R. Pickett of Pentredŵr.

The Vicar, Dr. J. Alun Thomas, M.A., officiated and Mr Raymond Arthur was at the organ. The hymns sung were "Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven" and "Love Divine, all loves excelling" with the 67th Psalm.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr John Pickett, wore a full length gown of white nylon organza, embroidered with flowers, and a shoulder length veil of net embroidered with wedding bells, held by a single rose. Her bouquet was of pink roses and lily of the valley.

*Eugene and  
Glenys' marriage in  
1964.*

In 1964 daughter Glenys married Eugene Jones, who was originally from Tonypany in Glamorgan. The newly wedded couple wanted their own house in Pentredŵr and so, a few years later, built Highfield on a plot of land belonging to Pentredŵr Farm. There they raised their children Timothy and Joanna. In 2011, Joanna their daughter, who had left home and was living in Wrexham, fell ill. Glenys and Eugene moved to Wrexham to care for her and lived there together until Eugene very sadly died in 2023.

When Glenys and Eugene moved to Wrexham Highfield was put on the market, It was purchased by Bernard (Diz) and Caroline Diaz, who owned one of the caravans just along the lane at Pentre Uchaf, as a permanent home in Pentredŵr. Very sadly Bernard passed away around 2015 but Caroline stayed at Highfield.

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