



Melvin Pennington

June 23, 1950 - April 5, 2020

Melvin D. "Dood" Pennington

Passed away on Sunday, April 5, 2020 at the Southwestern Veterans Center, where he was a resident since June 2000. He was a treasure to the staff, he had a smile that made their day better. Dood was born June 23, 1950 in Kittanning, PA to the late John M. Pennington Sr. and Zelda M. (Edwards) Pennington. Dood was a Navy veteran and then worked in a tire manufacturing plant for many years. He was an avid sports fan, especially Pittsburgh sports. He loved old Rock music, playing softball, camping with his family and never missed the local nightly news or a Saturday lunch at his mothers. In addition to his parents, Dood was preceded in death by his son, Jesse J. Pennington; brothers, Paul (Dorothy) Pryor, Robert (Viola) Edwards and Gary "Sonny" Pennington. He is survived by his children, Don Pennington, Casey (Kerri) Pennington and Sara (Murray) Johnson; grandchildren, Kiersten Pennington, Jesse R. Pennington, Brayden and Brooklyn Johnson; siblings, John (Sally) Pennington Jr., Martha (William) Reed, Eva Cunningham (Ed Hoeweler), Norma (Geoffrey) Pence, Brenda Titus, Bernice (Frank) McMillen and; also many nieces and nephews. There will be no service at this time due to the Covid-19 regulations. Professional Services trusted to D'ALESSANDRO FUNERAL HOME and CREMATORY LTD., Lawrenceville.

Tribute Wall



“ *Melvin Pennington*

January 13, 2023 at 04:43 PM



“ *Donald Pennington passed away yesterday after spending the last 20 years in a VA hospital. He suffered a severe aneurism and slowly slipped away.*

“Dood” as he he was affectionately referred to by his large family and friends was my uncle. I remember him as the uncle that loved to jokingly argue with his many siblings, listen and sing along to Johnny Cash and CCR, and take the time to play catch and softball with his annoying little nieces and nephews.

There will be no official service due to the Pandemic forcing everyone to “shelter in place”. He left this world alone similar to the way he was sent to serve in Vietnam at the innocent age of eighteen. The tombstone will say he died on April 5, 2020. I believe we “lost him” the day he departed to serve in a war I am sure he never understood. His family takes solace knowing that Dood loved his Lord and is no longer alone and reunited with his mother, father, son, and three brothers.

Go rest high on that mountain. Your work on earth is done.

jeff Reed - April 06, 2020 at 04:02 PM



*Thank you Eva for sharing
I was a Navy wife during the Vietnam war. Could be about his age.
Blessings*

Diane Ungerbuehler - April 06, 2020 at 04:44 PM

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Well Love you Penny Wenny Wen. Your Smile was so infectious to all of your caregivers a SWVC. Rest in perpetual peace.

Tay - April 17, 2020 at 08:24 PM

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Sincere condolences to my cousins Don, Casey, & Sara in their loss. Also Uncle John, and Aunts Eva, Norma, Brenda, & Bernice. Although I never got to know Dood his name was always mentioned at family gatherings. I know their was a special love for Uncle Dood.

Linda (Pryor) Smith - April 24, 2020 at 02:29 PM

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“ *Prayers to the family. Our deepest condolences* 🙏

The Schaeffer's - April 06, 2020 at 03:47 PM