



Stephen Dee Pennington

November 25, 1942 - July 9, 2024

PENNINGTON – Stephen “Steve” Dee Pennington, 81, of Lawrenceville, Georgia, passed away on Tuesday July 9, 2024. Steve was born in Louisville, KY to Arzo Pennington and Elizabeth Jane (Clark) Pennington, on November 25, 1942. In his youth, Steve, being very athletic, was scouted by the Chicago Cubs but he chose to enter the United States Air Force serving in the Philippines. He married the love of his life, Brenda Lee Berry, in 1969. They enjoyed 47 beautiful years of marriage. He worked for American Freight but was an entrepreneur at heart. He and Brenda owned a grill with a pool hall and arcade room and built a successful fence company, Pennington Fence, which is still thriving under his son Tony’s leadership. Steve encountered the power of Jesus in the mid 1980’s and lived the rest of his life serving and honoring the Lord. He was an active member of GateCity Church in Lawrenceville where his son, Dustin serves as lead pastor, and he attended several men’s Bible study groups. Steve enjoyed golf and, as a people person, he never met a stranger. Steve was preceded in death by his loving wife, Brenda Lee Pennington; and his parents, Arzo and Elizabeth Jane Pennington. He is survived by his children, Dustin and Michelle Pennington of Lawrenceville, GA; Tony and Holly Williams of Hoschton, GA; his siblings, Lee D. Pennington of Indiana; and Patti Pennington Bird of Indiana; his grandchildren, Lindsey and Tony Lugo; Matthew and Megan Pennington; Michael and Delani Pennington; Mark Pennington; Christie Buice; Karlie and Jesse Connell; Katie Williams; and 10 great-grandchildren. A Private Family

Memorial Service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Steve to Gate City Church at gatecityatl.com
Arrangements made by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road SW, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046. 770.962.3100. Please sign the online guest registry.

Tribute Wall



“ Gosh ,I will miss Steve! He always had a way of making everyone feel loved. He gave the best bear hugs. So much love poured out of him! Suzanne Mason

Suzanne Mason - August 24, 2024 at 09:17 PM



“ The moment I met Steve I knew we would become fast friends. Steve always had a smile on his face and always had kind words to say. I will miss you Steve but you are in a better place with your heavenly father. Thoughts and prayers for the Pennington family.

Jeff Volante - July 20, 2024 at 07:14 AM



“ Steve and His wife Brenda were amazing at EVERY Church we attended with them. They were inviting, whether at Church or their home, Pennington Fence, and during this time, I was able to serve with Tony, their son in the Air Force Reserve Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron.
God Bought Us so close as we worked together in all church projects, trustees, Rock Eagle.
May God Have a lasting impression on Steve and Brenda as they continue to do God's work in heaven.
We Love His Entire Family, Dustin, and Michele.
Linda and Stan Gorka

Stan Gorka - July 13, 2024 at 02:42 PM

JG

“ My first memory of Steve was when he was making silly faces with our girls as we waited for Matthew to arrive. I always admired his love for animals especially his dogs, and his absolute pride in Dustin and his family. I remember one time he told me-just beaming with his bright smile “That’s my son!” I know Steve will be greatly missed in so many little ways and so many big ways! I’m glad that he is in a better place with no worries, and no pain.

Jean marie Graham - July 12, 2024 at 10:54 PM

TW

“ I remember when Steve came to know Jesus. Also remember when he served his family communion for the first time. He was a founding member of TCF and the organizational meeting was held at his home. He and Brenda were amazing friends! Our hearts go out to all of the family. Prayers from Tilly and Mike Welborn

Tilly Welborn - July 12, 2024 at 10:45 PM

DG

“ I will always remember Steve and his joyful attitude and warm smile. He showed love to everyone he met. Glad he is at peace now with no more suffering. Praying for you and your family Dustin! Love you so much! Chip, Dawn and family

Dawn Graham - July 11, 2024 at 07:35 PM

KC

“ Steve was a special character who loved to explore and would try anything in both business and personal. We love you Steve so much! We know that he is sooo happy to be with Brenda and Jesus!

Kent and Sandye Cammack - July 11, 2024 at 05:53 PM



“ Steve was a treasure he always made us feel like family! We will miss him Don and Mary Roos

Mary Roos - July 11, 2024 at 03:53 PM

KM

Steve gave the best hugs. He made the most impact on my life the day I encountered him and his dog walking through Cornerstone. I thought WOW what an intimate relationship he must have with the Lord. He felt so “at home “ in His house 😊

Kathy Miller - July 14, 2024 at 10:05 AM

LP

I remember Mr. Steve whenever he saw me at New Bridge, while I was greeting, He would talk about his time serving at Clark Air Base Philippines, where I also worked.

Lorna Parham - August 12, 2025 at 08:48 PM