



Warren G. Pennington

July 5, 1921 - September 14, 2018

It is with great sadness that the family of Warren G. Pennington announces his passing on Friday September 14, 2018 at the age of 97 years. Warren will be lovingly remembered by his seven children: Warren F. Pennington, John Pennington, Deborah Brooke, Forrest Pennington, Gayle Buresh, Gloria King, and Susan Watson. Warren is also survived by four siblings: three brothers: Jess Pennington, John Pennington, Jim Pennington, and a sister: Shirley Cline.

Warren affectionately known to family and friends as "Penny" will be fondly remembered by his extensive family of grandchildren and great-grandchildren with whom he enjoyed a long standing relationship of being the family "story teller" who entertained with embellished and enhanced Virginia and West Virginia tall tales into a believable family historical lore.

Among his proudest achievements was his service in the United States Navy during World War Two. After his service in the war, Warren returned to Bluefield, WV to begin a new career with the Betsy Ross Bakeries.

His marriage and long loving relationship with Willie ("Billie") Mae Pennington were the years that became the high point of Warren's long life. Their relationship and the values they gave to their children defined the best of the American dream: strong religious beliefs, moral values and unconditional love. After several years of physical separation Warren and Billie are reunited in Christ and will spend eternity together.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday September 29, 2018 at Mercer

Funeral Home at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor Robbie Gaines officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions may be made to College Avenue Baptist Church, 1908 College Avenue, Bluefield, WV or to Highlands Fellowship, 3000 College Avenue, Bluefield, VA.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mr. Warren G. Pennington.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel
1231 West Cumberland Road
Bluefield, WV 24701

Tribute Wall



“ *Warren G. Pennington*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Pennys passing. Have a lot of memories of him and Billie when we lived near the at Double Gates and he and Frank worked at Betsy Ross. Wishing comfort and blessings to the family.*

Juanita Lawson - October 02, 2018 at 08:29 AM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Warren G. Pennington.*



September 27, 2018 at 02:39 PM



“ *Bill and Barbara Ross and family. purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Warren G. Pennington.*



Bill and Barbara Ross and family. - September 26, 2018 at 05:47 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Warren G. Pennington.*



September 26, 2018 at 05:00 PM



“ *I have the fondest memories of Uncle Warren for his incredible kindness to all and his happy outlook on life! He was always boasting about Betsy Ross Bread and I'm sure all his customers loved seeing him on his deliveries! He had a special talent for always making you feel good with just his presence. A very special man. ❤️*

Robie Murphy Higgins - September 18, 2018 at 05:33 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the family of Warren and Billie. They were the very best example of what a blended family should be. My dad, Bob Wallace, thought so much of Warren as they worked together at Betsey Ross Bakery. He will be missed by so many.*

Missy Wallace Simpson and Randy Yost

missy w.simpson - September 18, 2018 at 11:40 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Warren G. Pennington.*



September 17, 2018 at 09:47 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

May your memories of Warren G. Pennington, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

US Navy Veteran, Warren G. Pennington, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - September 17, 2018 at 05:46 AM

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“ *Doug And Malinda Cannaday lit a candle in memory of Warren G. Pennington*



Doug and Malinda Cannaday - September 16, 2018 at 07:32 AM

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“ *Condolences to all the family of Mr. Pennington. Heaven's gain is earth's loss Cathy Sink*

CATHY SINK - September 15, 2018 at 09:25 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Warren G. Pennington.*



September 15, 2018 at 04:29 PM