



Glen A. Pennington

March 4, 1943 - September 7, 2024

Glen A. Pennington, age 81 years, a resident of rural Simpson, Illinois, passed away Saturday morning, September 7, 2024, at 9:19 A.M. at his home.

Glen was born March 4, 1943 in Beckley, West Virginia. He was the son of Franklin Lee Pennington and Ethel (Richmond) Pennington.

On February 14, 1980, Glen was united in marriage to Linda Sue Johnston at Simpson, Illinois. She preceded him in death on April 14, 2012.

Glen is survived by: his children – Jimmie (Barbara Averitt) Pennington of Herrin, Tammy Ford of Breese, Chris Pennington and Andy Pennington both of Simpson; grandchildren – Anthony, Austin, Lexi, Drake, Amber, Antoine, J.R., and Michelle; several great grandchildren; and 2 brothers – Larry Pennington of Platteville, Wisconsin and Mike Manzano of Shady Spring, West Virginia.

In addition to his parents and wife, Glen was preceded in death by a brother, Henry Pennington.

Glen served as the custodian at the New Burnside Grade School and later at the New Simpson Hill Grade School for many years, prior to his retirement at the age of 62.

Glen was an avid outdoorsman. He enjoyed fishing. Glen is remembered as a “tinkerer” and restored classic cars and old firearms. He also enjoyed winemaking and was known for his dandelion wine.

Glen was of the Christian faith.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning, September 12, 2024, at 10 A.M. at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor David Wright will officiate.

Burial will be in the Rock Springs Cemetery, north of Simpson, Illinois.

Visitation will be conducted Wednesday, September 11, 2024, from 5 P.M. until 7 P.M. at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105-1905 or online by visiting www.stjude.org

Cemetery Details

Rock Springs Cemetery

Simpson, IL 62985

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
(618) 658-2311
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com
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Service

SEP 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MP

“ I am sorry to hear the passing of Glen. I met Glen when I purchased the land next to him in Simpson 20+ years ago and stopped by many times to talk with Glen. He kept an eye out on the property for me and kept part of the property mowed . Glen had plenty of stories to tell and I enjoyed our many conversations. --- Mike Pierceall

Mike Pierceall - October 22, 2024 at 12:06 PM

MM

“ Mary Manzano lit a candle in memory of Glen A. Pennington



Mary Manzano - September 12, 2024 at 09:24 PM

MM

“ Glen and the last picture taken with his brothers Larry and Mike. Glen was the kindness people I have ever known. He was a great brother in-law whom we all loved! RIP Glen



Mary Manzano - September 12, 2024 at 09:08 PM

JP

“ You are the man I strive to be like you will be forever loved and missed I love you dad jim(bobcat)

Jimmie Pennington - September 11, 2024 at 11:36 AM

CW

“ I will always remember how kind and giving he was, I will never forget him.



Connie Wayland - September 10, 2024 at 06:08 PM

LP

“ For a great brother. Missed but not forgotten.



Larry Pennington - September 08, 2024 at 07:20 PM

TH

“ Tricia Hartline lit a candle in memory of Glen A. Pennington



Tricia Hartline - September 08, 2024 at 10:00 AM

JM

“ Jeff And Linda Mathis lit a candle in memory of Glen A. Pennington



Jeff and Linda Mathis - September 07, 2024 at 10:14 PM

JS

“ *John Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Glen A. Pennington*



John Slack - September 07, 2024 at 08:13 PM

EK

“ *Elizabeth Kerley lit a candle in memory of Glen A. Pennington*



Elizabeth Kerley - September 07, 2024 at 04:26 PM