



CMSgt. Arthur Ray Pennington

February 26, 2026

CMSgt. (Ret) Arthur Ray Pennington, a resident of Millbrook, AL passed away on Thursday, February 26, 2026, at his residence at the age of 83. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, March 3, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. from the chapel of Brookside Funeral Home with Rev. Brannon Bowman officiating. The interment will follow at 2:00 p.m. with Military Honors at Alabama National Cemetery. Art was born on May 13, 1942, in Tennessee to Carl Harrison Pennington & Thelma Butt Hawkins Pennington. Art was a distinguished veteran and proud patriot who spent 30 years serving in the United States Air Force achieving the rank of CMSgt. His fondest memory of active duty was his two-year tour in Comiso, Sicily, Italy, serving as Senior Enlisted Advisor to the 487 TMW Commander. He was also an auxiliary member of the VFW Post 1349 in Prattville, AL. Art was a member of Millbrook Presbyterian Church. He worked for the State of Alabama serving as Property Manager for the Department of Youth Services for 9 years and Supply Officer for ADECA for 2 years. Art was preceded in death by his parents Carl Harrison Pennington & Thelma Butt Hawkins Pennington and his son Gary Pennington. He leaves to cherish his memories his wife Brenda Joyce Wheeler Pennington, son Darrell Pennington, daughter Karen (Erik) Gaylord, brothers Walter Alvin Pennington and Carl Allen (Maryanne) Pennington, sister Gloria Jean Gentry, his grand children Ashley Duby, Dana O'Dell, Great-grand children Riley Duby, Aria O'Dell, Kalie O'Dell, Charley Duby and host of nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Millbrook Presbyterian Church

General Fund, P. O. Box 426, Millbrook, AL 36054 in his memory. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, March 3, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home.

Brookside Funeral Home, Crematorium & Memorial Gardens of Millbrook, AL directing.

Cemetery Details

Alabama National Cemetery

3133 Hwy 119
Montevallo, AL 35115
(205) 665-9039

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Brookside Funeral Home
3360 Brookside Dr
Millbrook, AL 36054
(334) 285-7442
<http://www.brooksidefuneralhomeal.com>

Funeral Service

MAR 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

MAR 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Arthur Ray Pennington Memorial Tribute*



Brookside Funeral Home - March 03 at 12:11 PM

SB

“ *Art was the first person we met when we moved in to our new home, and for almost 20 years, he and Brenda have been enduring friends. Art was a very special man and we loved him dearly. Until we meet again...*

Scott Beverly - March 01 at 11:21 PM

SB

“ *Scott and Lorie Beverly purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of CMSgt. Arthur Ray Pennington.*



Scott and Lorie Beverly - March 01 at 11:07 PM

SB

“ *Scott and Lorie Beverly planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of CMSgt. Arthur Ray Pennington.*

Scott and Lorie Beverly - March 01 at 11:07 PM

LS

“ Dear Art,

I'm glad I met you and got to know you and Bren. It was an honor to serve with you at Comiso and in Alabama. Mary Ann, Linda and I will always cherish the good times we shared. I know this is not the end. We will meet again in our heavenly homeland. Till then my friend.

Luis Suarez, Major, USAF (Ret)

Luis Suarez - March 01 at 12:53 PM

LL

“ *Lu, Mary Ann, and Linda purchased the Loving Lies and Roses Bouquet for the family of CMSgt. Arthur Ray Pennington.*



Lu, Mary Ann, and Linda - March 01 at 10:47 AM

LL

“ *Lu, Mary Ann, and Linda planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of CMSgt. Arthur Ray Pennington.*

Lu, Mary Ann, and Linda - March 01 at 10:47 AM

JC

“ *Art said the kindest words a friend could say after his church family sang Christmas carols outside his home. I will never forget that!*

joan Clark - February 28 at 10:52 PM

LH

“ Linda H. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of CMSgt. Arthur Ray Pennington.

Linda H. - February 28 at 10:07 PM

TP

“ Terry P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of CMSgt. Arthur Ray Pennington.

Terry P. - February 28 at 06:35 PM