



# George Russell Pennypacker

September 13, 1947 - February 13, 2025

George Russell Pennypacker, beloved husband, father, grandfather, coach and friend, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family and friends in his home on February 13th, 2025. He was 77.

Born in West Chester, Pennsylvania to the late George Lewis Pennypacker and Florence Brumgard Pennypacker. George lived a life filled with passion, service, and devotion. For 53 years, he was the devoted husband of Rita Galbraith Pennypacker. Their love story was one of enduring partnership, filled with shared laughter and unwavering support.

George graduated from Henderson High School in West Chester, Pennsylvania in 1965. After high school he proudly served his country as a Sergeant in the US Army during the Vietnam War, stationed in South Korea, where he patrolled the border. His commitment to service extended beyond his military career. He graduated from Temple University and went on to a successful engineering career which started at Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company in Newport News, VA. He then found a long-term home at the DuPont company in Wilmington, DE, where he dedicated 35 years of his professional life, including time in Louisiana and London.

George was a man of many interests, but he found solace and joy in the outdoors - whether casting a fishing line, patiently waiting in a hunting blind,

skiing with close friends in the Poconos, or perfecting his swing on the golf course. Summers spent on Bennys Landing at Marsh Manor held a special place in his heart, creating cherished memories with family and friends. He was also an avid traveler, always eager to explore new places and experience different cultures.

Above all else, George's greatest joy came from his family. Whether coaching his boys and their friends or proudly cheering on his grandsons from the sidelines of countless sporting events, he was a constant presence in their lives. His love for them was immeasurable, and he leaves behind a legacy of warmth, kindness, and unwavering support.

George will be deeply missed by his wife, Rita; his children, George Jason Pennypacker (Jennifer) of Orlando Florida, Eric Brendon Pennypacker (Loren) of Havre de Grace Maryland; his grandchildren, Raymond (18), Jack (17), and Myers (15) and a host of other relatives and friends.

A celebration of life for George will be held on February 23rd from 2-5pm at The Manor at The Plantation, 25201 US -27 South Leesburg, Florida 34748. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in George's memory to The Plantation Memorial Park.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Leesburg, Florida.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB **23**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

The Manor at The Plantation  
25201 US -27 South  
Leesburg, FL 34748

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ultimate Golden Ghirardelli Gift Tower was purchased for the family of George Russell Pennypacker.*



February 22, 2025 at 04:19 PM



“ *3 files added to the album DuPont*



**Daniel Lanzendorfer** - February 22, 2025 at 04:13 PM



*George wasn't always working hard at DuPont! He found the time to have fun with his buddies.*

**Daniel Lanzendorfer** - February 22, 2025 at 04:25 PM



*Dan, thanks so much for the lovely gift you sent us in memory of George. He always enjoyed his time with the guys and spoke highly of you. The world lost a good one for sure.*

**Rita M Pennypacker** - March 11, 2025 at 01:10 PM

LF

“ Love, The Ryan Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of George Russell Pennypacker.



Love, The Ryan Family - February 22, 2025 at 11:06 AM

CM

“ Our deepest sympathy to Rita and the Pennypacker family. We have so many wonderful memories of our times together. George was a great friend and will be deeply missed.



Carl & Julie Mueller - February 20, 2025 at 10:17 AM

LO

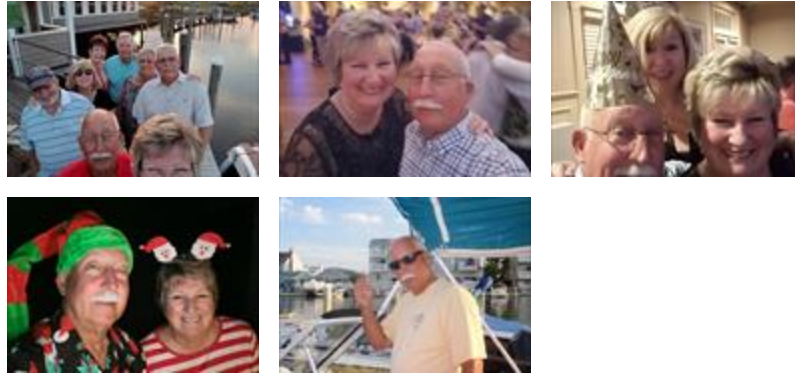
“ Love from Mark & Susie Oliver purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of George Russell Pennypacker.



Love from Mark & Susie Oliver - February 19, 2025 at 05:21 PM

LS

“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



**Larry and Sally Singer** - February 18, 2025 at 09:28 PM

LS

*Always a good time with George and Rita. His love of life, family and friends always shined .*

**Larry and Sally Singer** - February 18, 2025 at 09:30 PM

LB

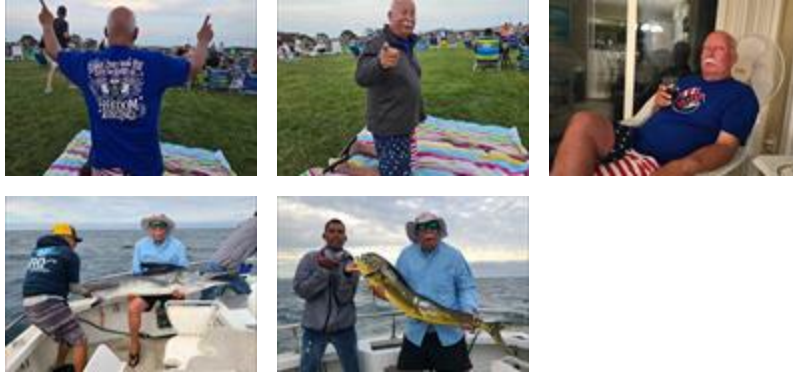
“ *With deep sadness Rita. 😞 Our sympathy to you and the boy's family and friends. ☐ He was a man filled with life and love. We had the pleasure of knowing him from the LaPlace Louisiana neighborhood and a Smoky Mts. camping trip with the gang. Peace until we meet again. Sending prayers for comfort. Linda & Ted*



**Linda Biven** - February 18, 2025 at 09:22 PM

CD

“ *The Maestro himself. Uncle George will be missed for sure. He taught me so much. Patience being the biggest lesson.* ”



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**Christopher Dion** - February 18, 2025 at 07:47 PM

CH

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall* ”



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**Cindy Hermes** - February 18, 2025 at 04:19 PM

CH

“ *I am so sorry to hear of George’s passing. Sending many prayers to Rita and the family. I always enjoyed seeing you both at Cheryl’s and you were such good friends to her and Butch.* ”

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**Cindy Hermes** - February 18, 2025 at 03:23 PM

KB

“ We will miss George so very much. Had a lot of great memories and fun times with you both back in the day with hayrides, parties, family gatherings and trips. Keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers! Love you!

Kathryn Bennett - February 18, 2025 at 12:42 PM

KH

“ Oh so sorry to hear this sad news. Rita, so wish I was there to give you a hug. Bill and I read the obituary and wanted to reach out to you... our deepest sympathy to you and the boys. Sending you our best...

Kris and Bill Hopton

Kris Hopton - February 18, 2025 at 11:50 AM

EP

“ So very sorry for your loss. George was a great man full of life. Any and every time I would see him, he always had a huge smile and positive greeting. He will be missed, but definitely never forgotten. Love is stronger than death.

Eileen Pens - February 18, 2025 at 11:01 AM

TL

May his Spirit Guide You All through the, Grief 😞 George was an Outstanding Person, Husband, Father, Friend💙  
Rita Sending You and Family Hugs, Love, Prayers💔🙏

Tissa Harrold Lewis - February 18, 2025 at 11:52 AM

JH

Sorry to hear this Rita.

Joe Harrold - February 18, 2025 at 12:05 PM

DR

*What a great man who we will never forget. Many memories of our families who spent time together while the kids were going through school. Thoughts and prayers to Rita, Jason, Eric and families. Love and hugs to all.*

**Donna R** - February 18, 2025 at 08:07 PM

JL

*Rita, We are so sorry for your loss. Thankful that he is no longer suffering. Its a long road ahead . We will be here to support you. Judy & Ed we have both been through this sadness .*

**Judith Lacoss** - February 18, 2025 at 10:19 PM

DN

*I worked with George for many years at DuPont. He was the best supervisor that I ever had. He made difficult issues seem easier with his sense of humor and approach to any issue. He also valued his team and treated us all with respect. When we walked into a meeting, everyone knew where George was with his laugh (or making others laugh). He will be missed. So sorry for your loss.*

**DAVID E NEWTH** - February 21, 2025 at 05:54 AM