



## Richard Ervin Pennington

May 9, 1928 - July 26, 2018

Richard Ervin Pennington, 90, of Clermont, FL passed away on Thursday, July 26, 2018. He was born in Tallahassee, FL. He worked in real estate and was affiliated with the Baptist Church.

He is survived by his loving wife: Betty Pennington; sons: Brian (Marla) Pennington, Bobby (Debbie) Pennington; step children: Zachary and Karen Rayl; and his grandchildren: Jace Ervin Pennington, Bradley Pennington, and Kamon Smith. He was preceded in death by his son: Ben Pennington; his stepson: Philip Rayl; and his sister: Mary Pennington.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 18, 2018 at the Eustis Church of Christ with Vernon Means officiating.

# Tribute Wall

WC

“ I have very fond memories of Richard growing up in Umatilla. He was a close friend and business partner of my father. Mr. Pennington always treated me like I was a little adult even though I was a small child. Kind and patient and always with a smile. The first time I met his son Ben at Mt Dora Bible, he was so statesmanlike and polite and outgoing, which are traits he got from his parenting. Later in life, I accompanied Richard to a football game in Gainesville. On the way home, we listened to Alabama playing somebody over our AM radio where you are picking up a signal from states away. The game went in and out, but we were riveted and listened all the way back to Tallahassee and we celebrated the outcome as we pulled into his driveway. The game with the crummy reception was even more fun than the in-person Gator game. Can't wait to see him in heaven and relive the experience with him. My dad and I were extremely saddened by his passing but know that he is most-definitely in the Kingdom of Heaven. He was kind-hearted, humble, and God-fearing and a blessing to have him in our lives. We miss him dearly.

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**William Calhoun** - September 08, 2018 at 11:29 AM

IM

“ Richard was a good friend for many years and will be deeply missed by us and by a host of friends. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
With love,  
Jim and Margaret Mayfield

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**Jim and Margaret Mayfield** - August 17, 2018 at 06:56 PM

CW

“ *May God give comfort and Peace to the Pennington family that you're leaving behind. May your Soul RIP.*



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**Charles "Eddie" Wells** - August 12, 2018 at 10:55 PM

BJ

“ *I was blessed with some awesome uncles. Uncle Sonny was a wonderfully smart, witty, and caring soul. Anyone who knew him was better because of it.*

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**Bill Gary, Jr.** - August 08, 2018 at 05:53 PM

BD

“ *Dad, you were a great father and a good man. We both miss and love you.*



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**Bobby & Debbie** - August 08, 2018 at 12:45 PM