



## Mr. Donald N. Pennington

May 12, 2014

Donald Nelson Pennington age 67, of Chickamauga, Georgia went home to be with his Savior Jesus Christ Monday – May 12, 2014 surrounded by his family. He was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee and had resided in the Chickamauga area for the past sixty four years. He retired from Combustion Engineering after thirty eight years of service. He had been a supervisor and enjoyed working with his fellow employees at Combustion. He had also taught welding at Chattanooga State College and art at Webbs Studio. He enjoyed photography, painting several art works and framing pictures as well. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Chickamauga and had served as Sunday School Teacher at Mt. Pisgah, Bethlehem, Ridgecrest, Shiloh and FBC of Chickamauga. He is survived by his wife of forty seven years: Linda Gail McGill Pennington, their daughters and sons-in-law: Donna & Alvin Parrish of Chickamauga, GA, Cindy & Les Almany of Flintstone, GA, grandchildren: Jessica Parrish of Chickamauga, GA, Dakota and Madison Almany of Flintstone, GA, and the pride of Don's life – great-grandson: Brody Parrish of Chickamauga, GA. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 2:00 pm – 8:00 pm and after 10:00 am until the service Thursday. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2:00 pm in the funeral home chapel. Burial will follow in Mt. Pisgah Cemetery – Ringgold, Georgia. The family would like to express their "thanks" to many of Don's friends for their concerns and prayers. The family will receive flowers or memorials may be made to The Alzheimer's Association of your choice. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Homes –

Chickamauga Chapel. Online register book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

SF

“ *Sorry for your loss and god blessw*

Steve and Mary walker - chickamauga, GA - friend - May 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Don was a fine man and a wonderful friend. It was our honor to have gotten to know him.*

Chris & Melanie Morgan - May 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

IC

“ *I remember Don as a helper! He loved waiting on everyone that came in the Ace Hardware in Chickamauga. He was always willing to listen to their troubles and help them in anyway!*

*I was deeply sorrowed to hear of his passing, but know he is in a better place and serving those in Heaven who are with him there.*

*I am fighting a back problem and was not able to come to the funeral and pay my respects.*

*I know you will greatly miss him, but know if you have part of the faith he had in his Lord you will see him again one day.*

Iris Jones - Chickamauga, GA - Coworker Ace Hardware in Chick - May 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *We are sorry to hear about Don. We have no doubt where he is. you and don have bless us so much. Please know you will be in out prayers.*

*Benj & Carolyn Barton*

Ben and Carolyn Barton - Ringgold - friend - May 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Linda, Donna and Cindy-  
I am so sorry to hear about Don. We haven't been in touch in years but I do remember the fun times we had when I was a kid. I am sorry I will not be able to make it to the funeral home to pay my respects. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Much love to you all!

Debbie Reed McCoy

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Debbie Reed McCoy - Ringgold, GA - May 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Linda & family, we are so sorry to hear of Don's passing. He was a wonderful, kind and funny man. Extremely talented. So sorry the last few years have been so hard on you both. My brother, Bill, really did enjoy his time with you at The Melon Patch. Thank you for being so kind to him. Our sympathy and hugs to you, Linda, & we will continue to remember you in our prayers. I pray you feel God's love and comfort at this time.

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Chuck & Donna Young - Rock Spring, GA - Friend - May 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Linda, when we think about all of our times spent together--double dating, going on trips together, picnics together, our daughters playing together all day when we were neighbors, we are both sad and happy; sad because of our loss of Don and happy because they were such fun times! We want you, Donna and Cindy to know that we are so sorry for your loss and please know that you and your families are in our prayers. We love you all and feel fortunate to have shared your friendship all of these years.

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Grant and Wanda Parrish - Chickamauga, GA - Friends - May 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ I knew this man my whole life, always had the most respect for him, he was a hardworking family man and I know he will be missed greatly. So sorry to the family for your loss.

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**kristi thomas - chickamauga, GA - friend** - May 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ May God comfort you in this time of separation

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**Gary Hamilton - Chickamauga , GA - Friend** - May 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Don,you will be missed by ALL who knew you,I will miss you and think of you in the days to come. I know you are at peace,and have no more pain or troubles now! I also believe you are in the arms of GOD! Paul said , " to be absent from the body is to be present with GOD" Good bye old friend.

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**Doug Dodson - Chickamauga, GA - Friend** - May 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ I am very sorry to hear about Brother Don's passing. I can only think of how he taught and studied the Bible so that each lesson meant something to your life. Bro. Don is face to face with all that he shared with so many over the years.

To Linda, Donna, Cindy and your families may you feel the love surround you of all those Don and you all ministered to over the years. Praying for you and remembering a great man of a God and wonderful family I will always call you friends.

Love and prayers!

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**Lori - Rossville, GA - Friend** - May 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. May God be w you all and bring you peace.

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**Dorothy and Betty Strickland - Rossville, GA - friends from Bethlehem Baptist -**  
May 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Linda and Family: We are so sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. May God wrap his arms around you and your family during this difficult time. Don was such a great guy, alway had a smile.

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**Betty (Smith) and Ronnie Bowman - Rock Spring, GA - Friend -** May 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Mr. Don I have never seen a more living n caring father, I'm praying for your children, grandchildren through this difficult time, even though Heaven has gained another Angel weorn the loss of our Angel on earth. REST IN PEACE Mr. Don.

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**Joy Kay Abbott Swanson - Chickamauga, GA - Friend -** May 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM