



Eugene W. (Gene) Pennington

January 12, 1930 - October 17, 2021

CSM Eugene W. Pennington (Ret, USANG) was born on January 12, 1930, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Sunday, October 17, 2021, at the age of 91.

Eugene was a Korean War Veteran (1952 – 1953). After his service in Korea, he married Nancy Craig and they were married 68 years and 3 weeks.

Gene continued to serve his God and country in the Army Reserves and Army National Guard, retiring in 1991.

Eugene was gifted by God to be a leader. He was a God-taught Bible scholar and taught Bible studies for a combined 48 years at Riverside and Highland Hills Baptist Churches, and at Baptist Temple Baptist Church where he also served as a deacon and on many committees (Chairman of the School Board and the Building and Grounds), and at Pipe Creek Encampment. He also coached women's softball at the three churches and won a number of championships.

In 2006 the Lord directed Gene and Nancy to First Baptist Church San Antonio where he served on the Prayer Line Ministry.

Gene was a devoted husband and father. He was always excited to be

involved in Curtis' school activities. They hunted and golfed together and rebuilt a 1965 Chevy Impala SS the summer Curtis left home to attend Baylor University.

CSM Pennington was preceded in death by his parents, Curtis Prescott and Marguerite Schoenert Pennington, and his sister, JoAnn Duren Helstrum.

He is survived by his loving wife, Nancy and his son, Curtis (Vlieta); grandchildren, John and Caitlin Pennington Dunn; two great grandchildren, Jax and Gray Dunn; brother-in-law, Richard Craig (Jackie); sister-in-law, Janette Craig - all of Gastonia, N.C; many nieces and nephews, cousins, and a host of friends.

In lieu of flowers, gifts may be made to the Music or TV Ministries of First Baptist Church San Antonio, 515 McCullough, San Antonio, Texas, 78215, or the charity of your choice.

A private family service will be held in early November at Fort Sam Houston with full military honors. Alamo Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. For personal acknowledgement, you may sign the guest book at www.missionparks.com in the Obituary section.

Tribute Wall

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“ Ric and I, along with our entire family, send our love and prayers to you. Our hearts are broken to know that this wonderful man is no longer with us here on Earth but rejoice in the knowledge that he is with our Lord and Savior, leaving all pain and suffering behind. We love you and are here for you always.

RIC and DEBBIE AKIN-RICHMOND

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