



## Robert H. Pennington

October 11, 1947 - April 23, 2026

Robert H. Pennington, 78, of Rostraver Twp., passed away Thursday, April 23, 2026 in Jefferson Regional Medical Center. A son of the late Louis C. and Vernona Buck Pennington, he was born in Arkadelphia, Arkansas on October 11, 1947.

Formerly of Dormont, Robert had resided in Rostraver Twp. for the past 26 years and was a member of the Gospel Alliance Church. He was an engineer and worked for General Atomics, retiring in 2017. Robert was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Deborah and John Evans of State College, two sons, Robert John Pennington of Utah and Joseph Pennington of Rostraver, two sisters, Karen Pennington of Baldwin and Patricia Pennington of Canonsburg, seven grandchildren, Blake Pennington, James Pennington, Andrew Evans, Brian Evans, Katherine Evans, Rebecca Pennington, and Daniel Pennington.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Alma A. Pennington on November 23, 2025.

Friends will be received on Sunday from 2 to 4 P.M. and 6 to 8 P.M. in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Avenue, Belle

Vernon. 724-929-5300. [www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com](http://www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com). A funeral service will be in the funeral home on Monday at 10 A.M with Pastor Alan Petke officiating. Interment will follow in Mon Valley Memorial Park.

# Cemetery Details

## Mon Valley Memorial Park

Donora, PA 15033

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **26**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc.  
700 Broad Avenue  
Belle Vernon, PA 15012  
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## Visitation

APR **26**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

APR **27**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Bob was like a breath of FRESH AIR!!! Such a gentleman to be around. He would ALWAYS show up with a helping hand for Carl and he would ALWAYS ask me how I am. He celebrated Christmas Eve with us quite a few times and our major birthday celebrations. His stories were a fine tune to listen too and his devotion and love for his wife was devotional. Thanks Bob for being a dear friend we know the Lord welcomed you into eternity to receive your life reward. Rest in Peace!!! Love Carl and Marlene Abrasheff

Carl and Marlene Abrasheff - April 25 at 01:47 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert H. Pennington.



April 23 at 08:27 PM

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“ From his General Atomics' Family purchased the Majestic Heart for the family of Robert H. Pennington.



From his General Atomics' Family - April 23 at 08:04 PM

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“ From his General Atomics' Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert H. Pennington.

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**From his General Atomics' Family** - April 23 at 08:04 PM

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“ Bob worked with me and the "General Atomics Family" for over 10 years in Tupelo, MS. To me Bob was a great man and an excellent co-worker. His efforts are still appreciated to this day. Even today the results of Bob's work are keeping us and our service men all safe in this conflict with Iran as the USS Gerald R. Ford (CVN-78) and the advanced launch and recovery systems perform their functions operating in the Red Sea to keep our Navy safe while supporting maritime security. Bob was key to designing the infrastructure and facilities that allowed our GA team to build these systems.

*Bob will be missed by ALL that knew him at General Atomics.*

*"Fair winds and following seas. Shipmate the watch stands relieved. Relieved by those you have trained, guided and lead."*

*Pete Rinaldi  
Vice President of Manufacturing  
General Atomics*

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**Peter Rinaldi** - April 23 at 07:55 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert H. Pennington.*



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April 23 at 05:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert H. Pennington.

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April 23 at 05:06 PM



“ *It is difficult to quantify the impact that “Mr.P” had on my life. From working in a smoke-filled office doing electrical drafting and design and construction estimation in the late 1980’s to having in-depth discussions of his later work while celebrating something at Bob’s House, I always felt like family. May he enjoy the fruits of his faith and service and bask in the perpetual glory of the Lord. He will be missed.*

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**Brian Dorio** - April 23 at 04:34 PM