



## Richard Pennington

November 2, 1927 - March 4, 2013

Funeral services for Mr. Richard Pennington, 85, of Carthage, Texas will be 2:00 p.m. Friday, March 8, 2013 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Dale Reed officiating. Burial will follow in the Corinth Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 6, 2013 at Hawthorn Funeral Home. Mr. Pennington died March 4, 2013 in Carthage, Texas.

Mr. Richard Earl Pennington was born November 2, 1927 in Clayton, Panola County, Texas. He was the oldest of two sons born to the marriage of John Rueben and Hettie Erma Reed Pennington. He was raised in Gary schools and finished in Carthage. He served his country through the U. S. Army. Richard married Virginia Louise Risinger January 24, 1947 and they celebrated 66 years of marriage together. Richard and Louise raised one son Michael. Mr. Pennington worked as a welder for Armco Steel Company retiring after 30 years of service. He was a member of the Steel Workers Union serving as Grievance Chairman. He is preceded in death by his parents and brother, Austin "Bull" Pennington.

Mr. Pennington is survived by his loving wife, Louise Pennington of Carthage, son, Mike Pennington and wife Monnie of Carthage, grandchildren, Shane Pennington and wife Audra of Mt. Pleasant, Shannon Baldree and husband Cody of Carthage, great grandchildren, Cagan, Callahan, and Caroline Baldree, Meli, and Michael Pennington, nieces, Renee Risinger of Palestine, Joan Hill and husband Johnny of Nacodoches, Paula Chapman and husband

Kim of Mt. Enterprise, Regina Hamm and husband Ron of Mt. Enterprise, numerous other nephews and nieces and a host of friends. Serving as pallbearers will be Joe Dan Risinger, Shane Pennington, Cagan Baldree, Callahan Baldree, Bill Bradley, Kerry Locke and Michael Pennington.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel  
307 W Wellington St.  
Carthage, Tx

# Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry of for your loss and May God watch over you. Perhaps it will ease your sadness if you know that Richard will be greatly missed by all his family and friends and that we all share your sadness. My Love is with you, Louise, and all your family. Your cousin, Beverly##imported-begin##Beverly Pollard Phillips##imported-end##

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March 16, 2013 at 03:24 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. We remember how kind Richard and Louise and the Pennington family were to Annie Hunt. May God give you peace and comfort in these days.##imported-begin##Harry & Pat Hunt##imported-end##

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March 07, 2013 at 07:52 PM



“ Mike, Shane and family, Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Mike and Brenda Browning##imported-end##

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March 06, 2013 at 03:42 PM



“ Our prayers are with you at this time. May the precious memories of Richard help to ease your pain and may God give you comfort during this difficult time of loss.##imported-begin##Tarsa and Carl Risinger##imported-end##

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March 06, 2013 at 02:43 PM



“ You are in my thoughts and prayers. I wish I could be there with you.383y###imported-begin##Peggy Pennington Foster##imported-end##

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March 06, 2013 at 10:06 AM



“ Your in my thoughts & prayers.  
Billie###imported-begin##Billie Grimes##imported-end##

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March 06, 2013 at 08:10 AM



“ The family is in our thoughts & prayers. May God lift you up with his strength at this very hard time in your lives. We love ya'll, and are always available if you need anything.  
Phillip & Glenda###imported-begin##Phillip & Glenda Grimes##imported-end##

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March 05, 2013 at 04:51 PM