



David Penland,

May 17, 1946 - August 2, 2005

DAVID WILLIS PENLAND, SR., age 59 of Dumfries, Virginia passed away Tuesday, August 2, 2005 at his home after a bout with cancer.

David was a licensed funeral director with the State of Virginia having worked for several funeral homes in the Northern Virginia area and most recently as the Manager of Price Funeral Home in Manassas.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Beulah Penland.

Survivors include his loving wife of 19 years, Bonnie L. Penland; three children, Corrie Samra and husband Chris of New Jersey, David Penland, Jr. and wife Marlene of Pennsylvania and Tara Green and husband Mike of New Jersey; his father, Carroll Penland of South Carolina; two step-children, Aaron Smuzynski and wife Eileen of North Carolina and Damon Smuzynski of Texas; one sister, Nancy P. Gosnell and husband Ron of Virginia and five grandchildren, Brytney, Ella, Aris, Nicholas and Dyllin.

The family will receive friends from 2:00-4:00 & 7:00-9:00 P.M. Saturday, August 6, 2005 at Price Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas where funeral services will be held 11:00 A.M. Monday, August 8, 2005 with Rev. C.B. Owens, Pastor Shannon Ross and Father Edwin Perez officiating. Interment will follow at Quantico National Cemetery, Triangle military honors.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of flowers, or contributions to PanCan, 2141 Rosecrans Avenue, Suite 7000, El Segundo, California 90245, Dumfries Triangle Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 340, Triangle, Virginia 22172 or Capital Hospice, 6565 Arlington Blvd., Suite 501, Fairfax, Virginia 22042 in memory of David W. Penland, Sr.

Condolences may be sent to www.pricefh.com.

Tribute Wall

CD

“ To Tara and the Family of David Penland Sr : I was deeply saddend to hear of Mr. Penlands' passing. While of course I did not know the Gentleman, I would like to believe that his was a good Man, based on Tara's person & the people she knew + loved. Yours in sympathy , Cliff Dietrich

Cliff Dietrich - March 29, 2013 at 02:05 PM

EK

“ Dear Bonnie and family, I will miss Penland, my old Demaine boss. I will miss his smiling face and no nonsense attitude. I will miss hearing him calling me "Sunshine" and seeing him at the Fairfax Memorial Park dinners. He had a great handshake and a great laugh. I will miss my friend. Love, Dana

Ed and Dana Kennedy - March 29, 2013 at 02:05 PM

VT

“ Dear Bonnie, Damon & the rest of the family- I am so incredibly sorry to hear of Dave's passing. I want you to know that you've all been in my prayers from the start and will continue to be. I know it's been a while since I've seen Dave, but one cannot forget being greeted his big smile & laugh. You are in my thoughts and prayers, Virginia

Virginia Thrasher - March 29, 2013 at 02:05 PM

AB

“ To the family of Dave Penland. We were so sorry to hear of Dave's passing. He will truly be missed. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you.

Arthur (Sonny) & Alma Bettis - March 29, 2013 at 02:05 PM

CM

“ *Bonnie and Family,
My sincerest condolences. We will all miss Dave, and his smile and thoughtfulness. I had the pleasure to get to know Dave as we worked on the grounds committee together. The club will not be the same without Dave. You have been and will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers.
Sincerely, Chris, Susan, Jessica and Emily Marino*

Chris Marino - March 29, 2013 at 02:05 PM

HM

“ *Bonnie and Damon - Although miles have separated our families for a few years you all have always remained close in our hearts. May God comfort you during this time. God Bless. With lots of love and hugs.*

Heather Haus MacCuspie - March 29, 2013 at 02:05 PM

AS

“ *To Dave and Bonnie's friends and family: your memories of Dave and expressions of sympathy are of great comfort to all.*

To Mom and Damon: we'll get through this together.

To Corrie, DJ, and Tara: as your dad's illness brought us together, may his passing keep us together.

Aaron and Eileen Smuzynski - March 29, 2013 at 02:05 PM

JK

“ *Damon: Both Kacey and myself are sorry for your loss and cannot imagine the tough time that you are going through right now. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers and will continue to be. You are a great friend and will always be close to our hearts. Let us know if you need anything!*

Jeff and Kacey - March 29, 2013 at 02:05 PM

KO

“ *Dear Bonnie & family;
I am sorry for your loss. Dave and I worked together many moons ago at Demaine's. He was a true professional and will be missed in the funeral business. My prayers are with you at this time.*

Katie Ott - March 29, 2013 at 02:05 PM

TG

“ *For some strange reason I felt like Googling my dad's name and this was the first link on the list. As I read through the condolences, I was reminded of the kind of man my dad was...hard working, always had a story to tell and definitely had an amazing smile. He would have been 66 this month. When I look at my 8 year old son, Dyllin, I see my dad in him so much. It puts a smile on my face knowing that my dad's legacy will carry on through my kids. I talk to my dad from time to time, ask him for guidance and I can hear his hearty laugh in my mind. I have taught my kids to enjoy nature as my dad did. One of my fondest memories is of my dad, sister, brother and I hopping in his 58' Chevy and driving through the Blue Ridge Mountains, stopping at a picnic table to eat lunch and just take in the view of the leaves changing colors. Maybe that's why Fall is my favorite season. I miss him terribly and wish he was still here :(*

Tara (Penland) Green - March 29, 2013 at 02:05 PM