



## Vernon Leroy Pennington

August 22, 1930 - June 6, 2025

Vernon Leroy Pennington, of Poplar Bluff, MO, entered into rest on Friday, June 6, 2025, at the age of 94 years, 9 months, and 15 days. He was born August 22, 1930, a son of the late Krat and Amy Pennington.

Vernon is survived two children, Jon Pennington of Bangkok, Thailand, and Mark Pennington and wife Cathleen of Ironton, MO, his friend, ex-wife and mother to his children, Carol Sue Wingo of Ironton, MO, and a grand dog Ellie. Vernon is preceded in rest by his parents and a son Gil Pennington.

After graduating from high school, Vernon entered the United States National Guard. After his service to his country, Vernon worked many years in the auto parts industry and owned two stores, S&H Auto Parts, and Poplar Bluff Auto Parts. He is also in the Southeast Missouri Baseball Hall of Fame, loved playing golf, was an extreme supporter of puppies, enjoyed donating to the blind, and was a member of the First Christian Church of Poplar Bluff.

Vernon Pennington was a kind and genuine man. He cared for his family and friends, minded his own business, and loved living life. He will be missed by all who were blessed to know and love him.

No formal services are planned at this time.