



Mr. Russell F. Pennell

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Russell Francis Pennell entered this life on August 16, 1949 to loving parents Clyde & Vaudis Pennell in Fontana, California. He passed on to eternal life on November 23, 2016 in San Bernardino, California.

Russell had enlisted into the United States Navy, where he went on to proudly serve his country during the Vietnam Conflict. After serving his country he went on to marry his beloved wife Pamela in 1981. Together they went on to start their loving family.

Russell enjoyed many hobbies during his life. He was a lifetime member of the NRA and was an avid sportsman who enjoyed trap shooting with his weapon of choice being his trusty shotgun. He was also a racecar enthusiast who enjoyed street racing and also helped to sponsor several racecars. He was in the process of restoring his 1966 Plymouth Valiant to its full potential. But most importantly he was a loving Father and a proud Grandpa who enjoyed spending as much time with his family as he could.

Russell Francis Pennell is survived by his loving mother Vaudis Pennell; his beloved wife Pamela Pennell; his sons Russell Shane Pennell & Eryn Pennell; daughters Rachael Pennell Loverock,; grandchildren Shane Michael Pennell, Jewel Mathews, Autumn Pennell, Jacob Loverock, Kylie Loverock, & Caleb Russell Pennell; brother Timothy Pennell; sister Patricia Johnson.



Events


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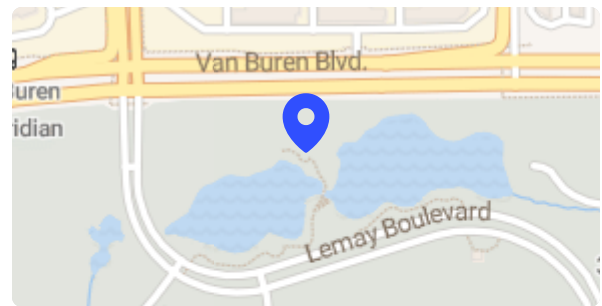
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Graveside Service


 **Friday**, January 27, 2017


 11:15 AM - 11:45 AM PT

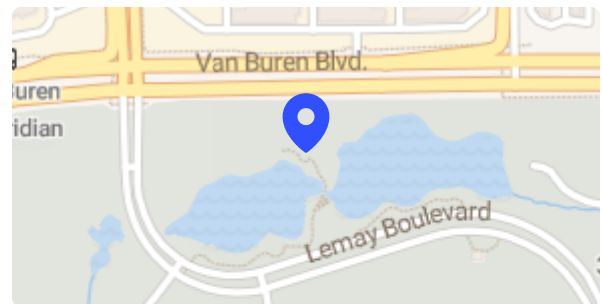
 **Riverside National Cemetery**
22495 Van Buren Blvd, Riverside CA 92518



Cemetery Details

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 **(951) 653 8417**





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Lee Nemnich posted:

Russ and I were Muscoy friends through elementary school. We met up again when we were in the Navy Reserves together. I think I might owe him my life. He worked in the Reserve office. I had signed up for Heavy Equipment Mechanic school while Russ was away for training. When he returned he took me aside and asked what I was doing! Why? Seems like I didn't know what I was in for. He took me into the office and showed me my file. They had me set up for Jungle Warfare Training when I got out of school. I was headed to Vietnam to clear forward airstrips in the jungle with a M-16 over my shoulder while working on equipment. What can I do Russ!? Refuse the school! I did. They sent me to a ship moving supplies and marines back and forth to Nam. When I was in the Philippines walking down the back street there was Russ! I gave him a big hug and thanked him. RIP

April 6 at 9:10 AM



Lee Nemnich shared a photo to the **Russ** album.



April 6 at 8:53 AM



Lee Nemnich April 7 at 10:11 AM

Russ is first row first kid on left showing off his ring. I'm top row 5th from left in white tee.



Tony posted:

Pam, so sorry to hear of your loss, we send our condolence. We would attend Russ's services but we are out of state. Gaye and I send our best wishes, keep in touch. Tony, hdchrome@sbcglobal.net

January 23 at 4:02 AM



Mary Ellen Montague-Howe posted:

Vaudis and Family. My heart is with you during this time in loss of Russell. Gosh I remember him when he was young. Vaudis and I worked together for many years as Russell and his family grew. His loss will be greatly missed. Mary Ellen Montague-Howe

January 22 at 8:03 AM



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David Webb posted:

Russ and I met in 1984. I was still fairly new to the San Bernardino area. I was in a laundry mat sitting on the folding table reading a Louis L'amour book. The next thing I know there's this guy under me. I moved the book and looked down at him and he just looked up, started laughing, apologized and said I just wanted to see what book you are reading. He invited me out to the car for a beer and we discussed Louis L'amour books while Pam finished her laundry. He invited me over to his house to see his collection and I think he was really surprised when I showed up. The rest is history. We became hunting partners, and best friends. There is so much I could say but it would take a book to say it all. Maybe some day I'll right that book. I will say that with the support I revived from you and your family I was able to reach my goal of learning to stand on my own two feet. I would not be the man I am today with out you. I miss you every day my brother and will always Love you and your family. My family.

January 21 at 12:38 PM



Francine Taylor lit a candle in honor of Russell.

Russ and I a lot of the time talked on the phone or emailed each other on racing, and Louis La mar books. and the contents of the westerns they was . will miss those talks and emails from Russell. RIP guy. GOD speed.



January 13 at 2:25 PM



Rachael Loverock shared an album called **Russ**.



January 4 at 5:12 AM



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John Helsley posted:

Russ befriended me when we were on the same Navy ship. Being stationed in San Diego, he was local enough to come home on weekends. I was from out of state at the time. He brought me home with him one weekend and introduced me to the Inland Empire world. And there I stayed for another 35 years, even after getting out of the Navy. We always lived fairly close to each other, and even lived across the street from each other at one point. His house was always party central in those days, and everyone was welcome. MANY MANY good memories of our times together.

December 27 at 12:42 AM



C. Steve Figueroa January 23 at 5:53 AM

Vaudis, sorry for your loss. Prayers going out for you at this sad time.



Vaudis Pennell January 3 at 9:15 AM

Thank you John



Mark Bruffett posted:

I am truly sorry for your loss.

December 10 at 9:29 AM



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April 6 at 8:53 AM



Muscoy school, Russ is front row left showing off his ring..



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January 4 at 5:12 AM



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Russell by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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