



## Donald Clifford Penn

May 11, 1934 - October 4, 2021

Frankfort – Donald Clifford Penn, age 87, passed away peacefully on Monday, October 4, 2021. Services will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Saturday, October 9, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Kyle McDanell officiating. Entombment will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Military Honors will be observed at the gravesite by the VFW Post 4075 Honor Guard. Visitation will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. service time on Saturday.

Donald Clifford Penn was born in Frankfort, Kentucky on May 11, 1934, to the late Gorman Thomas Penn and Nellie Mae Watkins Penn. At the age of eighteen, he enlisted in the United States Army and served during the Korean Conflict. He was united in marriage to Etta Lois LeMay Penn on July 3, 1952. They spent over sixty years together until her passing. Mr. Penn retired from IBM where he was employed for over twenty-five years, but his love of drywalling continued many years after retirement. He will always be remembered by his friends and family as an amazing artist and poet. In his spare time, he enjoyed gardening, old cars, and cheering on his University of Kentucky Wildcats and St. Louis Cardinals. He could always be found on his porch swing enjoying the day. But most of all, he loved sharing his stories with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Donald will be remembered as a devout Christian and loved serving his Lord. He was a member at East Frankfort Baptist Church.

He is survived by his son, Steven Penn; daughters Donna Goins, Deanna Penn, Dawn Noble (Don), and Christina Riddle (Jay Calcaterra); eleven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his son, David Penn; and his grandson, Jacob Riddle. Serving as Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home and Crematory.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memorial Gardens

3250 Versailles Road  
Versailles, KY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home  
312 Washington Street  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
(502) 227-4526  
hbfh@harrodbrothers.com  
<https://www.harrodbrothers.com>

## Service

OCT 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Clifford Penn*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM

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“ *Words cannot express how much I loved this man. I called him Grandad of course. He is one of the most influential men in my life, and I am grateful that he was. The fact that I get to call someone so amazing my grandfather is one of the greatest blessings of my life.*

Lane Noble - October 29, 2021 at 07:56 PM

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Melanie Penn - October 08, 2021 at 10:12 PM

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“ *Both Mr. and Mrs. Penn always made me feel welcome anytime I came to their house to hang out with Deanna and Donna. My deepest condolences to all of you during this difficult time.*

Donna Presley White - October 06, 2021 at 02:30 PM

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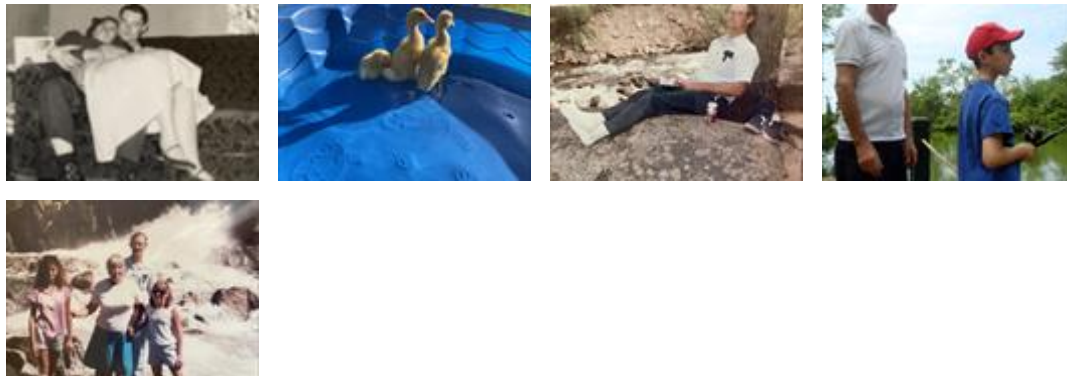
“ We are so very sorry to hear of the passing of your Father, Father In Law and Grandfather. Noble Family: Dawn and Don Noble, Lane and Chaney, we are praying for comfort for you all during this time. May you feel the prayers being said for you all and your family. Don Penn was a wonderful man of great faith, and love for Jesus and he loved you all- all of his family and friends so very much! He always loved to be around others and smiled at everyone he would meet. We were blessed to know him the past several years going to East Frankfort Baptist Church. The last time we got to eat with him was when Lane brought him out to eat with our small groups EFBC and he seemed to love it! He was smiling the entire time and so proud of his family. Thank you all for sharing such a great man with us, to know him as our dear friend. Don was a man of great character, service for his country, love for Jesus and his family and friends. We love you all our sweet friends and will continue to pray for you all especially the days ahead. What a life well lived..... Don Penn.  
Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. (Matthew 5:4)  
I consider that the sufferings of the present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us.(Romans 8:18)



Katrina Witten - October 06, 2021 at 11:23 AM

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Don Noble - October 05, 2021 at 10:50 PM



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