



Oliver Gerald Pennington

April 27, 2008

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Oliver Gerald Pennington, 69, died Sunday, April 27, 2008, at the North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo, MS.

Formerly of Lafayette County, MS, Mr. Pennington was retired from the U.S. Postal Service. Prior to this, he had retired from the U.S. Air Force as a Chief Master Sergeant where he had served at several locations including Vietnam and the Pentagon. Mr. Pennington had been awarded the Bronze Star for his service in Vietnam. While working at the Postal Service, he was the president of the local APWU. Other organizations of which he was a member were the American Legion and the Air Force Sergeants' Association. Mr. Pennington enjoyed hunting, fishing, and playing in blackjack tournaments.

A graveside service will be held in the Veterans Garden of the Garden of Memories located at Coleman Funeral Home, Oxford, MS, on Sunday, May 4, 2008, at 2:00 p.m. Coleman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Rhonda K. Pennington of Plantersville, MS; two daughters, Mary Jane Dowden of TX and Belinda Hodges (Wade) of CAFB, MS; one son, Steven Pennington (Sherry) of TX; two sisters, Reba Joyce Rucker of Pinedale, MS and Opal Ruth Lawhon of OH; one brother, Merrell

Pennington (Theresa) of Koscuisko, MS; 9 grandchildren; two nieces, Cheryl Reeder (Randy) and Kim Tobin (Gregg); two nephews, Jonathan Pennington (Katie) and Brenton Reeder.