



John Clinton Pennell

May 14, 1935 - May 9, 2015

John "JC" Clinton Pennell, 79, of Sherrills Ford, NC, passed away on Saturday, May 9, 2015 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center, Mooresville, following a period of declining health.

He was born on May 14, 1935 in Hartford, TN and he was raised by Zelma and George Pennell. He was employed by Carolina Motor Club as a field representative and later retired as an officer of the Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Department. JC was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge #9. He loved fishing, boating and coaching softball. He was a very quiet man but also had a dry wit about him.

In addition to JC's children, he is survived by his loving wife of 49 years, Betty Giles Pennell; daughter, Karen Zomick and husband, Peter of Cornelius; grandchildren, Ava, Jaylen, Sawyer, Finn, Amy, Clinton, Ladonna, Jimmy and Ronnie and numerous great grandchildren. He also leaves behind his faithful companion, Sweet Pea.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Tuesday, May 12, from 7:00-9:00 PM at the Heritage House at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, 494 E. Plaza Dr., Mooresville, NC.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Carolina Waterfowl Rescue, P.

O. Box 1989, Indian Trail, NC 28079 or the Humane Society of Iredell County,
110 Robinson Rd., Mooresville, NC 28117.

JC's family would like to express a special thanks to all of their friends for the
love and support shown to them during his illness.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Clinton Pennell*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *John Clinton Pennell*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *John Clinton Pennell*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Thinking of you Daddy*

Donna Pennell - May 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Betty, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of JC. He was the only father I ever heard calling home his daughter (Karen) with a whistle that could be heard all over the neighborhood. Susan Hinson Barron*

May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Amy, I'm so sorry to hear about your grandfather and Terry I know how hard it is to loose a dad. My prayers are with both of you. Mandy*

May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so very sorry to hear about your loss.

Charlotte, North Carolina

May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ J.C. ,I will always be grateful for you being a part of my life. You were always there for me and for Amy. You were the father I never had ,and supported me through the tough times. You , Betty and Karen will always be family to me. Amy & I were truly blessed that God chose you to be in our lives . Thank you To Betty , All of his children, their spouses, grandchildren & their spouses, great-grandchildren and a multitude of friends , my heartfelt sympathy. Our loss is Heaven's gain . May comfort and peace from God be with us all .

Kitty Pennell - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ I had the pleasure of caring for this gentleman for only a couple of days at Lake Norman I never had the pleasure of speaking with him but was able to see the love and honor that many family and friends shared. I felt truly honored to be a part of his life for such a short period of time

May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Betty & Karen, My heart is with you for your loss. I and my family, considered JC to be my very best friend and brother. He will be missed by my whole family for the wonderful 40 years we shared the good times and the bad times. Carolyn, David, Mark, Rick and Greg and their families, offer their love and sympathy as well. JC was one of a kind, and shared his sole with me! I will have a spot in my heart for him as I await our next reunion in Heaven. All my love, .

Mike Moore - May 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy to Pennell family for your loss of J.C. We will miss our friend. May God Bless your family to find comfort at this time. Captain W.S.Mull, Retired

May 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Betty & Karen J C was like a brother to me and I will never forget our 40 plus yrs of friendship. I will always remember a "special fishing trip" one night to Lake Norman. Bob Prather

Bob Prather - May 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ Betty and Karen, You all are in my thoughts and prayers. It doesn't seem all that long ago we were in Rookie School together.

Ron Jennings - May 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Betty, I was so sorry to hear about JC.

May 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Dear Betty, thinking about you and the family and keeping you in my prayers during this sad time. I always felt like I knew J.C. since I first met you at UNCC back in 1974.

Jane Sanges - May 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ JC's personality was larger than life and it's hard to view the world without him in it. I imagine that he and Chip are fishing together in Heaven.

Debbie & Tony Hearne - May 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Betty, I am sorry to hear about JC. Joey and family

May 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ I graduated from rookie school with JC. What a first class guy he was. He was proud of his family as I remember he often bragged on them. My prayers go out to the family. I pray God will give you a peace like none other. Rest assured we will see him again one day.

Ted Jones Jr - May 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Karen, I am sorry to learn of your father's passing. I always enjoyed working with him (and you) at the courthouse. God bless you and yours during this sad time.

Judge David Cayer - May 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy to Betty and family for your loss of J.C. We will miss our friend of 52 years. Betty Jo and Steve

May 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to you Betty and your family. You all are in my prayers. Love, Cindy

Cindy Griggs - May 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to you Betty and the family. I have always considr J.C. a dearfriend and co-worker. I always remeber him for the times we worked together and the visits. May God Bless you and comfort you during this time.

Gary Reagan - May 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy to you Betty and Family. We regret that we are out of town in an unchangeable situation and will be unable to attend the memorial service. Love, Gaye and Bill

Bill Ensley - May 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ J C and I worked together as partners in the courtrooms. I always enjoyed working with him and have missed him since my retirement in 2002. J C was well thought of and will truly be missed. My deepest sympathy to his family. Rest in peace partner.

Skiddie Hurd - May 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM