



## Phillip Ray Pennington II

October 14, 1968 - May 10, 2026

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Phillip Ray Pennington II, known to so many as “Little Phil.” Phil passed away peacefully on the morning of Sunday, May 10th, surrounded by the people he loved most — holding the hands of his two sons, Trey and Ty, alongside his devoted wife of 37 years, Shelley.

Phil will be missed beyond measure, not only by his family, but by the countless friends and loved ones who were fortunate enough to know him and share in his life. He was a man who loved deeply and lived simply, treasuring three things above all else: his family, fishing, and his three beautiful granddaughters, who knew him lovingly as “Pappy” and were truly the lights and loves of his life.

Born on October 14, 1968, Phil lived a life filled with loyalty, laughter, hard work, and love. His final words were, “I love you,” a reflection of the kind of man he was every single day.

In honoring his wishes, Phil will be laid to rest at home on Vanderpool Hill overlooking the pond he loved so much. He requested only graveside rites and for friends, family, and loved ones to gather together — not just to mourn, but to tell stories, share memories, laugh, cry, and celebrate the life he lived. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 this coming Saturday May 16th on Vanderpool Hill at HWY169 and 4060RD.

We invite everyone who knew and loved Phil to join us as we celebrate his life together. Bring your lawn chairs, bring a beer, and come ready to share

stories, memories, and celebrate a life well lived.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAY **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

The Pennington Residence  
14281 S. 4060 Rd.  
Oologah, OK 74053

# Tribute Wall

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“ Phil was one of my best friends in HS. We spent countless days, nights and weekends together. Phil always had my back and I had his too. Interestingly, we were an odd couple , Phil was outgoing and gregarious and I was quite and shy. It worked for us though, and I have so many great memories of us hanging out together. Even though we didnt stay in touch after HS... through the years, I would always think of Phil...and when I did...it always made me smile.

*Shelly, to you and your kids and grandkids. To Phil and Geoma...I am so sorry that you have had to experience this great loss. I am sending you my most sincere and heartfelt condolences.*

*All my best, Chuck Barbee*

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**Chuck Barbee** - May 16 at 11:01 PM

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*I worked with Phil for better than 20 years at Steeltek. The man was quick witted and always sharp as a razor. He often laid down truth that was cleverly disguised as humor, but when you take the time to think about the things he said you realize many times it was just pure wisdom. He once told me that before you hire someone you should take the time to look at state of their vehicle because (and I quote) "if someone's car is messy, their life probably is too." He too was well known for saying "you can't be lost if you don't care where you are."*

*Phil could be depended on to always have your back as long as you were doing your job. Throwing people under the bus was not his style and I always appreciated that about him.*

*Love to Shelly and all of his family. The man was pure gold. The world is a little sadder place without him but im glad he is no longer suffering*

*Rest easy old friend,  
Tony Lightcap*

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**Tony Lightcap** - May 29 at 09:42 PM