

**David Lee Pennington** entered Heaven on March 8, 2011. He was an inspiration to all as he fought a courageous battle with brain cancer (glioblastoma) with peace in his heart and a smile on his face. David delighted in sharing the fact that he had been married to the “love of his life,” Rose, for 38 years. He also adored his son, Jay Collins, and daughters Kristie Hershner (Bryce), and Katie Pennington. His grandchildren Jesse, Journee, Leah, Maegan, Ryan and Christian were his pride and joy.

David was born on July 19, 1947, in Battle Creek, Michigan to Rosemary Sumner and the late Richard Pennington. He is survived by his brothers Larry Pennington (Anne), and Ron Pennington (Sheryl), sister Denise Hawley (Dave) and sister-in-law Nancy Beasley. David’s family moved to Orlando in 1953 where he graduated from Mid-Florida Tech. He served in the US Navy as a Personnelman on the USS Kittiwake from 1965 to 1969. He received training at his father-in-law’s school, the Aubrey Willis School of Piano Tuning and Repair, and became a craftsman tuner with the Piano Technician’s Guild. He tuned in homes, schools, churches, and as a staff tuner at Disney World for 40 years. He was known as a fair and honest businessman, and his customers became his friends.

David loved the Lord and enjoyed singing in church choirs, quartets and various musical groups all his life. He will be greatly missed by his fellow choir members, his large and loving family, and his wide circle of friends. Peter Marshall said, “Those we love are with the Lord, and the Lord has promised to be with us. If they are with Him, and He is with us...they cannot be far away.” David is not far away.



## *A CELEBRATION OF LIFE*

*David Lee Pennington*  
*July 19, 1947 - March 8, 2011*

*Asbury United Methodist Church*  
*Sunday, March 13, 2011 3:00 pm*  
*Officiating: Dr. V. Scott Harris*



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