



## Dennis Gordon Pennington

September 19, 2012

Dennis Gordon Pennington, 64, was a proud Marine Veteran, a professional singer, and loving father and husband. He was born February 17th, 1948 in Altoona, Pennsylvania. Dennis married Heather Liddell on September 27th, 1997. He lost his courageous battle against cancer on September 19, 2012. He is survived by his wife Heather and their daughter Jordan, as well as daughters Erica Ferreira and Amber Modesto, both of Deland, FL and Granddaughters Skyler Fisher and Marley Modesto; His mother Mary, His brother Doug and Sister in law Sandy, Sisters Mary Oliver and Drinda Pennington as well as many nieces and nephews.

Friends and family are invited to gather for a "Celebration of Life" to honor Dennis on Sunday, September 23 at 12 noon at Altobelli's Restaurant 3000 Old Alabama Rd in Alpharetta, GA where his smooth baritone voice and his special attention to patrons built a loyal following. Following will be a graveside military internment of his ashes at 3:00 PM at Milton Fields, Milton, Ga. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made in his name to the Jordan Pennington Education Fund at Chase bank.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dennis Gordon Pennington*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *Dennis and I worked together at Three Chefs in Arlington, VA. He was always singing a show tune and we knew he was enlisting in the Marines. Some of us Three Chefs buddies were talking and I often wondered what happened to Dennis. Please accept our condolences. Charlie Buettner*

**Charles Buettner** - February 06, 2021 at 06:51 PM



“ *I am writing on this date of 1/16/13 to find out that Dennis is passed on  
Dennis was a very good friend of mine, in the Marine Corps in Japan in 1970, I knew him as SGT. Harpo it was an inside joke between him and I he also came to my wedding in 1971 tried to get in touch with Dennis over the years with no success I am so sorry for your loss and mine I cannot believe he is gone I am in a state of shock he was quite a guy, always made me laugh we had a great time together, and I was Proud to call him my Friend if you get a chance I would like to hear about how his life went after the Corps again I am sooo sorry for your loss if you could find the time I would like to talk to you about Dennis*

*sincerely CPL WM A MESSNER  
USMC RETIRED*

**WA Messner CPL USMC** - January 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dennis was a wonderful person. I met him while working with Heather. His sweet and loving personality will certainly be missed.*

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**Jacki Reid Freeman** - September 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *Dear Heather, I remember that you and I had a connection with another person we both knew, but I cannot remember who. I will sorely miss Dennis. He was always asking me how his voice sounded whenever I went to Altobello's after his first surgery with cancer. I always enjoyed playing from his and also hearing his great wit and humor at the Lawrence Awards. I feel that I will find him up in heaven singing with the heavenly choir when I get there. I am sending much love to you and your daughter.*

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**June Dunaphant** - September 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dennis was a great man whom I only knew as a singing waiter going back about 5 years ago. He was attentive, genuinely nice and had that wonderfully deep voice. He could really cover Sinatra and prowled across the Altobelli stage with 'rat pack swagger' as another singer has said of him. He was one of the main reasons my wife and I went back to Altobelli's and he shall be missed.*

*Samuel Saavedra and Family*

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**The Saavedra Family** - September 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM