

John Leslie Pennie was born November 7, 1936 to Donald “Leven” Pennie and Irene Trisko in Alexandria. He was the oldest of seven. He graduated from Jefferson High School in 1955. He served in the Army for four years. In 1960, he married Janet Berge and the couple had two children. The couple moved around and settled in Brandon. John and Janet started J & J furniture stripping and refinishing in 1974. He stripped furniture for almost 40 years. John loved fishing and was an active member of the Brandon Sportsman’s Club and the Brandon Lions Club.

John is preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Daniel and James; sisters, Ruth Nelson and Mary Wogan.

He is survived by his children, Donald (Dawn) Pennie and Diane Koep; granddaughters, Amber Buse and Theresa Koep; grandson, Brendan Koep; two step-grandsons, Michael (Megan) Diederich and Ryan Diederich; seven great-grandchildren: Ethan, Evan, Avery, Natalia, Madeline, Benjamin, and Isaac; sister, Eleanor Kasper and brother, William (Nancy) Pennie.

Gone Fishing

*I've finished life's chores assigned to me,
So put me on a boat headed out to sea.*

*Please send along my fishing pole
For I've been invited to fishin' hole.*

*Where every day is a day to fish,
To fill your heart with every wish.*

*Don't worry, or feel sad for me,
I'm fishin' with the Master of the sea.*

*We will miss each other for awhile,
But you will come and bring your smile.*

*That won't be long you will see,
Till we're together you and me.*

*To all of those that think of me,
Be happy as I go to sea.*

*If others wonder why I'm missin'
Just tell'em I've gone fishin'*

Arrangements By
Anderson Funeral Home

In Loving Memory of **John L. Pennie**

November 7, 1936



April 27, 2019



Funeral Service

Anderson Funeral Home
Alexandria, Minnesota
Friday, May 3, 2019, 11:00 AM

Officiant

Reverend Sara Berglund

Musical Selections By

Liz Quirk
Kendra Miller

Casket Bearers

Shaddy Michels	Greg Michels
Mike Pennie	Keith Severson
Randy Buse	Tom Trisko

Military Honors by

American Legion Post #87
VFW Post #936
VVA Post 235
Marine Corps League 1409
Minnesota Army National Honor Guard

Interment

Kinkead Cemetery – Alexandria, MN