



## James David "Dave" Pendry

September 26, 1952 - May 19, 2020

James David "Dave" Pendry, 67, of St. Albans, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, May 19, 2020 at CAMC Memorial Division, Charleston.

He was born in Pineville, West Virginia to the late Hudson Gray and Edith Margaret Sizemore Pendry. Dave was also preceded in death by his sister, Donna Egnor, and his brother, Jerry Pendry.

Dave was blessed with a loving family. He married his best friend and Household 6, "Suzie-Q", on May 4, 1973. They traveled the world together, living in and visiting places such as South Korea, Germany, and multiple states in the U.S.

Aside from his family, Dave's greatest devotion was to the members of the U.S. Armed forces. He spent his entire 28-year military career taking care of and mentoring soldiers as an NCO in roles such as ROTC instructor, Drill Sergeant, First Sergeant, and Command Sergeant Major. He continued his service to veterans after his Army retirement while working for the Department of Veteran Affairs.

Dave's greatest passion was writing. He wrote multiple articles for publications such as the NCO Journal and Field Artillery. His book "The Three Meter Zone", published in 1999, outlined his philosophy of leadership and was his

way of continuing to mentor and train his fellow NCOs.

Surviving are his loving wife of 48 years Su Pendry, his son James D. Pendry Jr., daughter in law Katherine, and his granddaughters Olivia and Amelia. He is also survived by his sister, Gloria Caserta of Ceredo, WV, and his brother, Roger Pendry of St. Albans.

Funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 26, 2020 at the First Baptist Church, 523 2nd Street, St. Albans with the Rev. Joel M. Harpold officiating. Burial will be in Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery, Dunbar.

The family will receive friends from 12 to 1:00 p.m. before the funeral service. The family asks while you pay your condolences and respects, please keep your social distancing. We appreciate your understanding during this time.

You may visit Dave's tribute page at [BartlettNicholsFuneralHome.com](http://BartlettNicholsFuneralHome.com) to share memories or condolences with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 409 Sixth Ave., St. Albans is honored to serve the Pendry family.

# Cemetery Details

## Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery

130 Academy Drive  
Dunbar, WV 25064

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 26. 12:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of St. Albans  
2nd St & 6th Avenue  
St. Albans, WV 25177

## Funeral Service

MAY 26. 1:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of St. Albans  
2nd St & 6th Avenue  
St. Albans, WV 25177

# Tribute Wall

PL

“ It's always wonderful to come to the 8:30 service on Sunday mornings and see Dave on the back pew holding his ipad with the Bible. You will be miss our friend. Our condolences to Su and family for not attending the viewing. You remain in our prayers. Love Phil and Barbara Laughery

Phil Laughery - May 25, 2020 at 07:42 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James David "Dave" Pendry.



May 24, 2020 at 05:59 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James David "Dave" Pendry.



May 24, 2020 at 01:22 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James David "Dave" Pendry.



May 24, 2020 at 10:09 AM

FF

“ From The Alderson Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James David "Dave" Pendry.



From The Alderson Family - May 22, 2020 at 01:26 PM

MC

“ Margie Pendry, Tina Bailey and Sally Cox purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of James David "Dave" Pendry.



Margie Pendry, Tina Bailey and Sally Cox - May 21, 2020 at 07:37 PM

TG

“ The Soliders of HHC, 26th SPT GP purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of James David "Dave" Pendry.



The Soliders of HHC, 26th SPT GP - May 21, 2020 at 06:30 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James David "Dave" Pendry.



May 21, 2020 at 06:18 PM



Michelle  
Palmieri

“ *May God wrap you in his arms and keep you safe CSM Pendry, it was a great honor to have serviced 1990-1994 under your leadership as the unit 1SG and then coming back to the same unit as the BN CSM. I so remember many time rain, shine, sleet or snow on the ground doing PT or our long company runs under you. You were a great leader. May God comfort your family in this time of sorrow.*

*SFC Michelle J. Palmieri  
U.S. Army  
Retired*

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**Michelle Palmieri** - May 21, 2020 at 03:32 PM

SG

“ *God bless the Pendry family with peace, comfort, and healing. I was blessed to work with Dave for many years on the appeals team at VA and it was evident how much he loved his family (sharing stories and pics of those beautiful granddaughters). He was such a kind and thoughtful man with a big heart. We shared faith and a love for tea and words. He was more than a co-worker- I am thankful to call him a friend and brother in Christ.*

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**Sandra Gillum** - May 21, 2020 at 03:02 PM

PS

“ *CSM (Ret.) James D. Pendry was the greatest Friend and Mentor that I have ever had. He was the epitome of real ness and sincerity. He once told me that a true friend is someone who won't let you walk around with a bogger in your mustache. James D. "Dave" Pendry was indeed a true Friend and I will treasure him for the rest of my days. Heaven now has an immeasurable asset now that it has received CSM (Ret.) James David Pendry.*

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**Paul Schneidmill** - May 21, 2020 at 02:49 PM