



LD Penna

September 6, 1920 - January 4, 2017

LD Penna, 96, passed away Wednesday, January 4, 2017, at the North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo. He was born on September 6, 1920, to Lum and Kate King Penna in Prentiss County. He served his country in New Guinea during World War II. He received the Asiatic Pacific Service Medal and a Purple Heart Medal. He worked for many years for Kraft Food Co. and ran his own radiator repair shop. He enjoyed fishing, playing Rook, and spending time with his family.

Funeral services with military honors will be 2:00 P.M. Sunday, January 8, 2017, at the Booneville Funeral Home Chapel with Minister Greg Pollock officiating. Burial will be in Cain's Chapel Cemetery. Visitation will be Saturday evening from 5:00 till 8:00 P.M.

He is survived by his two sons, Terry Penna of Booneville, and Jerry Penna (Wanda) of Panama City, Fla.; three daughters, Peggy Massengill (Billy) of Baldwyn, Pat Berryman (Gene) and Rita Pannell (Micky) both of Booneville; eighteen grandchildren, twenty-seven great-grandchildren and thirteen great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Opal Harper Penna on March 5, 2006; his parents; a brother, Vance Penna; and a grandson, Jeff Penna.

Pallbearers will be Zack Penna, Dylan Penna, Cole Penna, Ted Trollinger, Michael Penna, Paul Rodgers, and Bryan Johnson.

Condolences may be extended to the family at boonevillefuneralhome.net.

Cemetery Details

Cain's Chapel Cemetery

Booneville, MS

Tribute Wall

TC

“ Terry, this is Terry Cartwright, your classmate from years ago. I saw where you lost your dad. I am very sorry for your loss, but like my parents, who I lost at mom 100, dad 95; you had him a long time. I hope you are doing well. Do you remember our checker matches in the second grade? (About 62 years ago+-).

Terry Cartwright - January 09, 2017 at 08:08 PM

KM

“ Danny & Karen Michael,so sorry for your lost.

Karen Michael - January 07, 2017 at 06:51 PM

BR

“ Jerry so sorry for your loss and that we couldn't be with you guys during this difficult time. Please know that you, Wanda and your entire family are in our thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you and give you strength as only He can. We love you guys,
Randy, Brenda, Dakota and Leigh Ann Wright



Brenda - January 07, 2017 at 06:29 PM

VB

“ My prayers and sympathy for you and your family. May God comfort and continue to bless you during this time. God bless you ♡

Vangie Barnett - January 07, 2017 at 09:11 AM

AC

“ I will love and miss my grandpa always! Amy Crockett



Amy Crockett - January 07, 2017 at 03:14 AM

JC

“ I'm remembering Uncle L.D. with much love and respect. He was someone I looked up to as a child. He was quiet and kind and I never remember seeing him angry. My thoughts and prayers for all the family he leaves behind but will see again in heaven. Ruby Jean McCord Cody. 🙏



Jean Cody - January 06, 2017 at 03:48 PM

DB

“ Debra Bonds lit a candle in memory of LD Penna



Debra Bonds - January 06, 2017 at 11:58 AM

DH

So very sorry for your loss! Prayers for comfort and strength.

Denise Garrett Houser - January 07, 2017 at 12:04 PM

RP

My prayers are with you Terry and all your family. I have good memories spent at LD's house eating fried green tomatoes and the likes with southern hospitality.

ruby pontarelli - January 08, 2017 at 05:23 PM

SL

“ *What a blessing to have lived such a long life. But still I know you'll miss him. To all the family, may God comfort you and extend His peace to you during this time.*

shirley leonowitz - January 06, 2017 at 10:07 AM



“ *Angie Humphres lit a candle in memory of LD Penna*



Angie Humphres - January 06, 2017 at 09:43 AM