



Penny Dean Daye

April 18, 1940 - March 24, 2019

Funeral services for Penny Dean Daye of Perdido Key, Florida and Ferriday, LA, will be Friday at First Baptist Church of Ferriday at 10:30 am. The family will receive visitors Thursday at Young's Funeral Home in Ferriday from 5 pm until 7 pm.

Cemetery Details

Bellevue Memorial Park Cemetery

Bellevue Memorial Park Cemetery, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **28.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Young's Funeral Home-Ferriday
609 E.E. Wallace Blvd
Ferriday, LA 71334

Tribute Wall

JY

“ The following is an email exchange I had with Penny on 8/1/12. . . .

Hi Jimmy, Catch me up on what's up with you. Penny

Hello, Penny.

I Hope Donny is feeling better. In one of your post you said that his blood count was good. As you might know, my brother John has had difficulty with cancer of the liver and lungs. Chemo seems to be working for him. Three years ago, he went to MD Anderson Hospital in Houston, Texas, and received some excellent care. The cancer is in remission.

I've been teaching for the last thirty or so years: five years in high school and 25 years in college teaching at Weber State University in Ogden, Utah. Looks like I may have to work for another four or five years before retirement, but I don't mind the job is interesting and exciting. My wife, Vera, tells me that teaching keeps me young.

I was hoping to see you at our last reunion. It was pretty dismal, only about eight people showed up. Pat Clanton and Caroline Marks, who used to make every reunion, did not show up. Butch and Lena, David Crews, Charlotte White, Julian Glanton, Glenda ?, Margarette Denny, and a few others. It was held at Billy and Melba Rucker's lake home with the class of 57 and 59. Poor turn-out there as well. The best reunions were our 10th and 20th. Almost the entire class turned out for those, even Patsy Price.

I remember you and Donny hosted one of the best reunions at your lake cabin.

In one of your post, you mentioned that your family used to live near the Flemmings. I think I have a vague memory of that home. I think someone named Yancy that worked with the forest service moved in after your family moved to your home near the old community center. I do remember a birthday party at your new house when you

were about 10 or 11. About 20 youngsters were invited and we all ended up in a field next to your house that had an enormous oak tree that had fallen from age or a storm. Funny the things that stick in one's memory. I also remember how you and I and Donny struggled to pass physics in Mr. Jones 11th or 12th-grade class. You and I might have been in Baker Newton's speech class together, and I am almost sure we were together in Mrs. Brunner's English class and maybe in Mrs. Crosses' English classes. Last night I was trying to remember all the classes we had together back to elementary school. And I think we were in Mrs. Martha West and Mrs. Drane's classes. In Mrs. Drane's classes, we had to spend a few months in the Presbyterian Sunday School classroom, while our class in the old Ferriday High School was being remodeled.

The last memory that I will bring up was with Donny. When he first came to town, he and I became friends for a couple of weeks during that summer. We played basketball and baseball at the old gym and on the play grounds of the school. I remember him telling me that he was from Somerset, Mississippi ?, and I thought, "What a cool name, Somerset." The other remarkable thing about Donny was that he was the first athlete that I ever knew that would complement his opponent when he make a good basketball shot or baseball catch. He would say, "Good shot or way to go or good catch." This was unheard of in Ferriday, but it caught on and contributed to the sportsmanship of many athletes in Ferriday.

I've made a lot of friends and acquaintances since the old Ferriday days, but the old friends of my youth are still my real peers.

Jimmy Young

Jimmy Young - April 06, 2019 at 07:00 PM



“ In doing Deen Dean family research I came in contact with Penny. We were not directly kin, but our two branches of Deans Deens came together in Van Zandt when my Great Grandfather's first wife married a Groom, the brother-in-law of Penny's John M Dean. Then more Grooms married some of our Dean Deen Family. Enjoyed our emails and friendship. She was a truly great lady. Rest in peace.

Sarah Hagler - March 30, 2019 at 01:07 PM



“ Prayers to the Daye family.

Hayden Kaiser - March 29, 2019 at 10:05 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Penny Dean Daye.



March 28, 2019 at 07:15 PM



“ 95 files added to the album LifeTributes



Young's Funeral Home - March 28, 2019 at 03:24 PM

MH

“ Our deepest condolences and sympathy to the Daye men and their family's. We loss a very close and dear friend. Rest in peace with Donnie and have a great dance...
Sympathy, The Huffords

Meade Hufford - March 28, 2019 at 01:46 PM

JS

“ My deepest condolences to you Dean,Daryl and Derrick. Just wanted you to know I am thinking of you and the family. Sincerely
Jeanne Sanguinetti

Jeanne Sanguinetti - March 28, 2019 at 11:58 AM

EL

“ I wanted to express my heartfelt condolences to all of Penny's family. Death is the hardest thing we have to deal with in life. I know my words can't change anything and can do little to ease the pain you are feeling, so I pray that the God of comfort calm your hearts and help you heal. One way that God comforts us today is by moving people who care about us to give us words of encouragement that we need to hear. For the Bible's answers to questions about grief and death please visit JW.org.

Elaine Lambert - March 28, 2019 at 10:57 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Penny Dean Daye.



March 28, 2019 at 10:45 AM

AP

“ I am sending prayers for peace and comfort at this time. I am so sorry I will not make it to Ferriday . Love y'all! Anna Fortunato Payne

Anna F Payne - March 27, 2019 at 08:27 PM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Penny Dean Daye.



March 27, 2019 at 06:22 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Penny Dean Daye.



March 27, 2019 at 12:57 PM

LE

“ Ferriday has lost a queen, sympathies and condolences from Lyn and Micki Ensminger

lyn ensminger - March 27, 2019 at 12:49 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Penny Dean Daye.*



March 27, 2019 at 11:45 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Penny Dean Daye.*



March 27, 2019 at 11:32 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Penny Dean Daye.*



March 27, 2019 at 11:26 AM



“ *Dean, Daryl, Derek, Aunt Gail and families - thinking of all of you and sending prayers and hugs your way. Your mom was Aunt Penny to all of us Horton grandchildren. We were blessed to have known her.*

Donnie Sue Langston Govett

Donnie Sue Govett - March 27, 2019 at 12:13 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Penny Dean Daye.*



March 26, 2019 at 11:20 PM



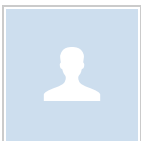
“ *Dean, Daryl and Derek;*

Please accept Paige & my condolences on the passing of your mom.

Penny was always a staple of our growing up in Ferriday. There for every baseball and football game I can ever remember. And making sure those Canine Cuties routines were perfect. Penny was one of a kind.

She will be missed. Y'all are in our thoughts and prayers. Beau & Paige Young

Beau Young - March 26, 2019 at 09:53 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Penny Dean Daye.*



March 26, 2019 at 09:01 PM

EM

“ Dean, Daryl and Derek so sorry to hear about your Mom. Our prayers are with you and the rest of the family. Red and Liz McNew

Elizabeth McNew - March 26, 2019 at 06:45 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Penny Dean Daye.



March 26, 2019 at 05:14 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Penny Dean Daye.



March 26, 2019 at 05:00 PM

BD

“ Dean, Daryl and Derek and to the rest of your family we extend our love and prayers. Your Mom will certainly be missed but is happy in heaven with your Dad where she belongs. Jerry & Becky Daye

BD - March 26, 2019 at 04:03 PM

AJ

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you boys and their families. We have many happy memories at LSU functions with your parents. So sorry Love Darryl and Annwood Jenkins.

Annwood and Darryl Jenkins - March 26, 2019 at 02:08 PM

HY

“ *Dean, Daryl and Derrick, I am so sorry about your mother. I know she will be greatly missed. Hope Young*

Hope Young - March 26, 2019 at 10:59 AM

KS

“ *Katherine Squyres lit a candle in memory of Penny Dean Daye*



Katherine Squyres - March 25, 2019 at 02:07 PM