



Derwood "Pop" Penney

February 13, 1941 - August 10, 2019

A Derwood "Pop" Penney, 78 was born on February 13, 1941 to Curtis and Harmolena Penney of Corsicana, Texas. He went to be with the Lord on August 10, 2019.

Visitation will be Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home from 6-8pm. A celebration of life will be held 10:00am Wednesday, August 14, 2019 at Northside Baptist Church with Pastor Rick Lamb. Interment will follow at Hamilton-Beeman Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Skip Johnson, Matt Podjenski, Brett Doe, Kyle Freeman, Larry Meador, Greg Baumgartner, Roberto Gallegos, Brock Holt and Chris Davis.

Honorary Pallbearers will be life long friend Jimmy Dawson and all current and former Navarro Bulldog Baseball players.

Der married Wanda Fitch on June 2, 1962 and they were happily married for 57 years. He loved God, Family and Baseball. He was a Farm parts department manager for over 45 years with J.A. Penney Implement and Vitters Tractor. After retiring, he was a volunteer coach for Navarro Baseball for 16 years. His love for all players was like they were his own. He taught them not only about baseball, but also about becoming young men. He had a strong Christian faith and loved to share with everyone.

He is survived by his wife, Wanda Penney; daughters, Annette Hall and husband David, Becky Villa and husband Jose and Kristy Barfknecht.

Grandchildren, Austin Hall and wife Monica, Alan Vitters and wife Kendle, Corbin Hall, Joey and Jacob Villa and Jaxson and Jared Barfknecht; sister-in-

law, Berta McCamey and a numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to: Navarro College Foundation;
Derwood Penney Memorial 3200 W 7th Ave. Corsicana, Texas 75110

Cemetery Details

Hamilton - Beeman Cemetery

700 Farm to Market 2555
Corsicana, TX 75110

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
info@griffin-roughton.com

Celebration of Life

AUG 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

Northside Baptist Church
2800 North Beaton
Corsicana, TX 75110

Tribute Wall



“ *Derwood "Pop" Penney*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Dear Wanda & family,
We are so sorry for your loss. Derwood was an amazing man with a huge heart! The world is a better place because he was in it. May God hold & comfort you in the days ahead. Our thoughts & prayers are with you all.*

Greg & Mona Barlow

Mona Barlow - August 14, 2019 at 10:23 AM



“ *Prayers for the family in your loss. What a difference Derwood made in so many lives. May you find comfort in knowing how much he was loved and respected and how much he loved you. Love to each of you from Joe and Kathy Paschal.*

Joe Paschal - August 13, 2019 at 11:24 PM



“ *was the best team mate anyone could have in any sport, bowling, baseball, we had a lot of good times, my friend and team mate, I will miss him, james almond*

james c almond - August 13, 2019 at 08:34 PM

MT

“ *Such a caring, kind and wonderful man. Your family are all in my prayers. Derwood will be missed by all of us. I bet he and Richard are already sharing stories in heaven.*
Margie Talkington



Margie Talkington - August 13, 2019 at 04:36 PM

JK

“ *Prayers and hugs for all the family and friends! Always a smile on his face and so supportive of his family and Corbin playing ball!*

JAMIE Kitchens - August 13, 2019 at 03:59 PM

KM

“ *Prayers to all the Penney family. I was blessed and inspired to have known Derwood. Good memories will prevail.*
Sincerely,
Kelly Matthews

Kelly Matthews - August 13, 2019 at 01:12 PM

RO

“ In 1970-1972 when Jimmy Dawson was coach at Corsicana High School, Derwood use to come out before our regular practice and help me and a couple of guy's with batting and working out on the infield! I saw Derwood , Coach Dawson, Ronny Haynie , Glenn Smith, just to name a few, play fast pitch softball! Always wanted to be like Derwood, the way he played shortstop! I played slow pitch later on with Derwood and Coach Dawson and Ronny Haynie with Chapel Hills. That was the best time I ever had playing softball! Just listening to the stories they had to tell and the examples they set for the younger players on the team! Derwood taught me more about softball and being a man in life more than anyone(besides my Dad, guess that's why they called him POPS). Derwood loved his family and I know some of the tournaments we played in, it did not matter if it was 1 or 2am in the morning, Wanda was there watching her Derwood! I have known Derwood since he worked at the tractor place and played a lot of softball with him, you will never meet a better man! I am just one person that Derwood was an example to, knowing there were many more in his life time he effected! I lost my mentor in life, a great friend in life and a Man of God in life!!! Derwood , you will forever be missed, but I know you are already in Heaven preparing a team for us!!!! May God be with Wanda and your family!
Thank you, Derwood, for Everything you did for me! I was Blessed just to be in your presence !!!

God Bless,
Rob Owens

ROB OWENS - August 13, 2019 at 12:39 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Derwood "Pop" Penney.



August 13, 2019 at 12:09 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Derwood "Pop" Penney.



August 13, 2019 at 11:18 AM



“ May the comfort of our Lord help you through this most difficult time. We are praying in the light of God's love will shine on all the family during this sadness of your grief. May you find some comfort in knowing our CHS Class of 1959 send their thoughts and condolences to all your family. GOD Bless all your family during the days ahead without your family HERO. CHS Corsicana High School Class of 1959. Some classmates have known Derwood all their life, some classmates started elementary school to Navarro College. Our CHS class have always remained in touch with Derwood, and the same for Derwood. We will miss Derwood.



Lorraine Schriver - August 13, 2019 at 10:28 AM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of Derwood's passing. He has touched the lives of so many people, he was truly loved and respected. He will be missed very much. Annette, you and all of your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Lisa Christian Thedford - August 13, 2019 at 09:35 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Derwood "Pop" Penney.



August 13, 2019 at 07:48 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Jim Richards - August 13, 2019 at 07:33 AM



My thoughts and prayers are with you Ms. Wanda, Annette & David, Austin and Corbin. There are no words to describe what you're going through or feeling - especially the pain on your heart. I know it's the worst possible pain there is because I've been through it. Cherish your memories and all the pictures. Remember Annette I told you to take lots of pictures. This is why - it hurts to look at them but the vivid memories in each one will be treasured the rest of your lives. Sorry I couldn't come to visitation and I have to work tomorrow, but know we love ya'll 💔🙏😭

Ruby Coker - August 13, 2019 at 08:26 PM

MW

“ *Mark and Debbie Ward purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Derwood "Pop" Penney.*



Mark and Debbie Ward - August 13, 2019 at 05:14 AM

YF

“ *Your BLBA Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Derwood "Pop" Penney.*



Your BLBA Family - August 12, 2019 at 08:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Derwood "Pop" Penney.*



August 12, 2019 at 08:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Derwood "Pop" Penney.*



August 12, 2019 at 07:29 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Derwood "Pop" Penney.*



August 12, 2019 at 07:11 PM



“ *Derwood, thank you for living life well, for investing in men and loving God. You have and are a great encourager to me. You will be missed, but thankful you are enjoying eternal life.*

David Carroll - August 12, 2019 at 05:16 PM



“ *Kaitlyn Coufal purchased the Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum for the family of Derwood "Pop" Penney.*



Kaitlyn Coufal - August 12, 2019 at 05:03 PM



“ *Dear Wanda and family,
So sorry to hear about Derwood, what a great man he was. And all the young men he helped along the way. Praying for you and your family.*



Phyllis Tidwell - August 12, 2019 at 04:50 PM

SM

Wanda, Please know that you and your precious family are in our thoughts and prayers. Windel, Sherry, Kristi, Kelly, and Derek ❤️🙏

Sherry Mayfield - August 12, 2019 at 06:40 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Derwood "Pop" Penney.*



August 12, 2019 at 04:48 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss, Austin and Monica! My prayers are for your comfort and peace.*

*Love,
Martha*

Martha Phillips - August 12, 2019 at 04:06 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Derwood "Pop" Penney.*



August 12, 2019 at 03:55 PM

HO

“ *Hugh Owen lit a candle in memory of Derwood "Pop" Penney*



Hugh Owen - August 12, 2019 at 01:19 PM

PB

“ *Paula Bates-Smith lit a candle in memory of Derwood "Pop" Penney*



Paula Bates-Smith - August 12, 2019 at 01:00 PM

RE

“ *Dear Wanda and girls,
I am so sad to hear of Derwood's passing. My prayers are with you as you go through the coming days of sharing the memories of your life with him. May the Lord comfort you in your grief. Reba Busby Wills*

RebaWills - August 12, 2019 at 11:54 AM

RU

“ *Region XIV Baseball Umpires purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Derwood "Pop" Penney.*



Region XIV Baseball Umpires - August 11, 2019 at 07:28 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Derwood "Pop" Penney.



August 11, 2019 at 12:34 PM



“ Dewood was such a nice man, he will certainly be missed by many. I have fond memories of way back when he played fastpitch ball in the mens league. Wished I photos of those guys, if I did would gladly share them. Prayers for the family and the numerous friends he has made over the years.

Marsha Bonner Taylor - August 10, 2019 at 08:06 PM



“ Marsha Bonner Taylor lit a candle in memory of Derwood "Pop" Penney



Marsha Bonner Taylor - August 10, 2019 at 07:59 PM