



## Mr. Danny Carl Penton

August 11, 1954 - June 12, 2024

Danny Carl Penton, 69, husband of Vanessa Grubbs Penton, of Seneca, South Carolina died peacefully at his home on June 12, 2024 surrounded by his family.

Born in Sylacauga, Alabama, he was the son of the late Van and Martella Penton. Mr. Penton received his college degree from Jacksonville State University in Jacksonville, AL and worked most of his career in textiles management. He later worked with and retired from the South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce.

During his career, Mr. Penton served on several committees and board of directors including Tri County Technical College Textiles, Oconee Industrial Development, Prisma Health Oconee Medical Holdings, United Way of Oconee and the Walhalla Civic Auditorium. His passion was fishing and he spent many hours on beautiful Oconee lakes patiently waiting to land the next big fish.

In addition to his wife of 47 years, Mr. Penton is survived by his daughter: Keri (Jared) Marcengill; son: Hunter (Katey); and grandchildren: Emma (Cole) Roper, Mattie Marcengill, Henry, Lucy, Walt, and Charlie Penton; sister: Glenda Hanna; brother: Van Penton, Jr. (Marlene); and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister: Beverly Taylor;

nephew: Philip Hanna; and niece: Janet Hanna.

The family will receive friends from 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM on Monday, June 17, 2024, at Davenport Funeral Home in Walhalla, SC, and a memorial service will be held at 12:00 PM, following the visitation in the Davenport Funeral Home Chapel. A private burial will take place at a later date.

In lieu of flowers the family requested that donations be made to: St. Luke Methodist Church Food Pantry at [stlukeumc@stlukewalhalla.org](mailto:stlukeumc@stlukewalhalla.org); or to a charity of choice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home  
311 S Highway 11  
West Union, SC 29696  
(864) 638-3611  
davenportfhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.davenportfuneralhome.com>

## Memorial Service

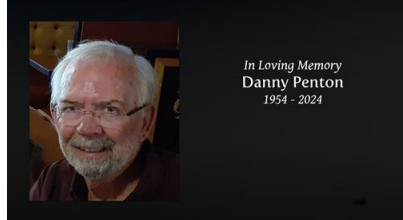
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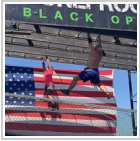
# Tribute Wall



“ *Davenport Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Danny Carl Penton*



Davenport Funeral Home - June 14, 2024 at 02:41 PM



“ *What an awesome person to work with and for! He was put in the right place, at the right time for the right reasons. Learned so much from him. God Bless!*

John Parrish - September 03, 2024 at 10:08 AM



“ *Vanessa, Keri, and Hunter, I am so sorry to hear about Danny. I remember never seeing him NOT smiling. Praying for your family!*

Suzanne Merrell - July 06, 2024 at 05:58 AM



“ *Ann W. Anderson lit a candle in memory of Danny Penton*



Ann W. Anderson - June 17, 2024 at 01:32 PM

ML

“ *mike lee lit a candle in memory of Danny Penton*



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**mike lee** - June 15, 2024 at 03:54 PM

TM

“ *Tom and Mary Mann lit a candle in memory of Danny Penton*



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**Tom and Mary Mann** - June 15, 2024 at 11:44 AM

RC

“ *Rebecca Cromer lit a candle in memory of Danny Penton*



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**Rebecca Cromer** - June 15, 2024 at 08:31 AM

SH

“ *Susan Hollifield lit a candle in memory of Danny Penton*



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**Susan Hollifield** - June 14, 2024 at 10:09 PM

FF

“ From Mark and Cindy Elliott Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr. Danny Carl Penton.



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**From Mark and Cindy Elliott Family** - June 14, 2024 at 09:28 PM

FF

“ From Mark and Cindy Elliott Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Danny Carl Penton.

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**From Mark and Cindy Elliott Family** - June 14, 2024 at 09:28 PM

LL

“ Leonard Loudermilk lit a candle in memory of Danny Penton



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**Leonard Loudermilk** - June 14, 2024 at 08:53 PM

PC

“ Vanessa & Family, I am sorry to learn of Danny's passing. My prayers are with you & family. I worked with Danny at Avondale. He was always nice and pleasant to everyone.



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**Pat Culbertson** - June 14, 2024 at 05:49 PM

SB

“ Vanessa and Family. I have good memories of Working and Fishing with Danny and you and your family will be in our Prayers.  
Steve and Stephanie Burdette

Steve Burdette - June 14, 2024 at 02:30 PM

Cathie Nowell

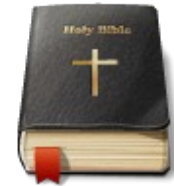
“ Greg and Cathie Nowell



Cathie Nowell - June 14, 2024 at 11:56 AM

BH

“ Blease Harper sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Danny Penton



Blease Harper - June 14, 2024 at 10:30 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of  
Mr. Danny Carl Penton.



June 14, 2024 at 08:22 AM

JB

“ *Jim Burrell lit a candle in memory of Danny Penton*



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**Jim Burrell** - June 14, 2024 at 08:08 AM

RH

“ *RICKEY HOLDEN lit a candle in memory of Danny Penton*



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**RICKEY HOLDEN** - June 14, 2024 at 07:08 AM

LP

“ *Lisa Peden lit a candle in memory of Danny Penton*



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**Lisa Peden** - June 13, 2024 at 08:55 PM

WT

“ *Vanessa, Kari, Hunter, Van and family,  
Please know my prayers are with you. So sorry for your loss.  
Wanda and Ray Thomas*

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**Wanda and Ray Thomas** - June 13, 2024 at 08:45 PM

RH

“ RICKEY HOLDEN lit a candle in memory of  
Danny Penton



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**RICKEY HOLDEN** - June 13, 2024 at 08:17 PM

DH

“ Debra Hornsby lit a candle in memory of  
Danny Penton



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**Debra Hornsby** - June 13, 2024 at 08:12 PM

DA

“ Don & Darlene Albertson lit a candle in  
memory of Danny Penton



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**Don & Darlene Albertson** - June 13, 2024 at 05:06 PM

CS

“ Vanessa, Keri and Hunter,

*So sorry to see the passing of Danny. He was a wonderful person . I have fond memories of Danny from years past. Pulling for Walhalla Razorback over the years. I specifically remember when Dennis passed that Danny and Vanessa came to visitation . When Danny was speaking to me he made a comment about the items we had placed on Dennis's casket . He smiled and told me you forgot one thing. The radio and head phones because at football games Dennis always had a radio with Headphones listening to the game . Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers during this time. Carolyn SullivanSpight*

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**Carolyn SullivanSpight** - June 13, 2024 at 04:00 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mr. Danny Carl Penton.



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June 13, 2024 at 03:32 PM

CE

“ CertainTeed planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Danny Carl Penton.

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**CertainTeed** - June 13, 2024 at 03:32 PM

KW

“ Keri,  
*I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for your  
mom, you, Jared and the girls.*  
Love, Kelsey Wilson



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**Kelsey Wilson** - June 13, 2024 at 03:29 PM

LW

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers  
for the tough days ahead. I pray that you always remember every  
detail of each sweet memory until you see Danny again.*

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**Linda White** - June 13, 2024 at 02:36 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of  
Mr. Danny Carl Penton.*



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June 13, 2024 at 02:17 PM

SH

“ *Steve Harvey lit a candle in memory of  
Danny Penton*



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**Steve Harvey** - June 13, 2024 at 02:17 PM

LK

“ Lynn, Shanelle and kids. purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Danny Carl Penton.



Lynn, Shanelle and kids. - June 13, 2024 at 01:46 PM

WB

“ Wayne F Barton lit a candle in memory of Danny Penton



Wayne F Barton - June 13, 2024 at 01:43 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Danny Carl Penton.



June 13, 2024 at 01:16 PM

SB

“ Stacy and Britt Burns planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Danny Carl Penton.

Stacy and Britt Burns - June 13, 2024 at 01:16 PM

SM

“ Vanessa, Greatly saddened to hear about Danny. He was a blessing to know and we loved him!



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**Steve and Debbie Morehead** - June 13, 2024 at 01:08 PM



“ Judy Moore lit a candle in memory of Danny Penton



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**Judy Moore** - June 13, 2024 at 12:54 PM