



## Dayward Penny

December 11, 1928 - January 29, 2012

DAYWARD PENNY, AGE 83

And a resident of Bogalusa died at 4:35 pm Sunday January 29, 2012 at his daughter's home in Gulfport, MS. He was a U.S. Army veteran of WWII and later joined the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War as a Tech Sergeant, working with advanced technology of telephone and radio communications. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Denham Springs and a former country music singer. Mr. Penny had written and recorded numerous country music records and was well known locally, even going on tour.

Survived by:

Wife of 63 years: Alice Savoy Penny of Bogalusa

3 Daughters and Sons in law: Sharon and James "Bob" Toney of Gulfport, MS  
Debra and Glenn Culpepper of Poplarville, MS Linda and Walter Collins of  
Picayune, MS

Sister: Elsie Penny Myles of Baton Rouge

8 Grandchildren and Spouses: Penny and Michael White of Sandy Hook, MS  
Sherrie Short of McComb, MS Rochelle and Buckey Edwards of Bogalusa  
Ginger Waggoner of Picayune, MS Dana Short of Bogalusa Trey and Katie  
Short of Ponchatoula Lisa M. Gazave of Raleigh, NC Jason Toney of Gulfport,  
MS

Sisters in law and Brother in law: Mary Frances and Leroy Jenkins of  
Bogalusa Rose DeLaughter of Slidell

14 Great-grandchildren

2 Great-Great-grandchildren

Special Nephew: James Harold Penny of Franklinton

He was preceded in death by son Dayward Dewayne Penny, parents Charlie W. Penny and Edith Morgan Penny, brother C.W. Penny, sister in law Dorothy Penny, brothers in law O.D. Myles and Elton DeLaughter, and son in law James H. Buie.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home after 10 AM Wednesday, February 1st with a funeral service to be held at 2 PM in the funeral home chapel. Burial will follow in the Sunlight Baptist Church Cemetery.

Obituaries can be viewed online at [www.crainfh.com](http://www.crainfh.com)

# Tribute Wall

KC

“ Alice, I am so sorry for your loss...I remember you all with fondess...I am Margaret Ann Misita-Crane's oldest daughter...ANYway saw this on the computer and thought I send my condolences. Take care of yourself...Love and prayers, Karen

Karen Crane-Eston - February 02, 2012 at 07:26 PM

MK

“ I would like to send our condolences and prayers for all the families Ole Mike Kellar

michael kellar - February 01, 2012 at 10:36 PM

MP

“ Mrs Alice, I have many wonderful memories of you & Mr. Dayward. The family get-togethers and lunch under those big Oaks, playing music or listening to a new song he had written, or just talking. I will cherish all those good times. God Bless You Mike & Kody

Mike Pace - February 01, 2012 at 01:20 PM

DM

“ We send our deepest sympathies to you and your family in the loss of your husband, their dad and gramps. You and your family will be in our prayers. Ms Hazel and Chris remember the good times. May the Memories you have bring you comfort.

David Neal and Adair B. Miller - January 31, 2012 at 04:14 PM

JM

“ *Mrs. Alice and Family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you. Sadly, I will be out of town  
Wednesday and unable to attend the services for Mr. Dayward.  
Judy*

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**Judy Myles** - January 30, 2012 at 06:10 PM