



George Kelley Penton

March 16, 1919 - December 18, 2007

GEORGE KELLEY PENTON, age 88

and a resident of Franklinton died at 10:25 PM Tuesday at Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Franklinton.

He was retired caretaker of the Washington Parish Fairgrounds and a deacon of Grace Missionary Baptist Church.

Survived by: Son: Roy Penton of Franklinton Grandchildren: Paul Penton, John (Angie) Penton, Gvorja (Bill) Busby, Tammy (Mickey) McCain, Angela Burch, Eric (Amber) Burch, Kay (Justin) Murrell, and Amanda (Matthew)

Haley. 12 Greatgrandchildren Son in law: Jewell Burch of Mt. Hermon 2

Brothers: Ester Penton Milton Penton both of Franklinton 3 Sisters: Christine Stricker Ernestine Lawson Helen King all of Franklinton He was preceded in death by his wife Essie Moak Penton; daughter Rachel P. Burch; Son Kelley Ray Penton; brothers Jewell Penton, Elton Penton, Buford Penton and Melvin Tullos; sister Murle Crain.

Visitation at Crain /Funeral Home from 5 PM until 9 PM Wednesday and after 9 AM Thursday until time for the funeral service at 2 PM in the funeral home chapel with Eld. J.W. Graves and Eld. Ted Phillips officiating. Burial in the Ellis Cemetery.

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Tribute Wall

LC

“ WE ARE SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS, YOU ARE ALL IN OUR PRAYERS.. BRIAN, LEONORA, SHELBY AND KAYLEA CREEL

LEONORA CREEL - December 23, 2007 at 09:37 PM

BM

“ *The Fair just won't be the same without Uncle Kelley to visit with. I looked forward to that every year, but at least now he can be with Aunt Essie. I know he missed her immensely & I can't blame him. They were a great couple of folks to know & to call Aunt & Uncle. Our deepest condolences to the rest of the family.*

Benjamin & Angela Moak - December 22, 2007 at 06:19 PM

SH

“ *Roy we were so sorry to hear of your dads passing. His smile and sweet personality kept us all going. We will always keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.*

Stanley & Monica Hobgood - December 21, 2007 at 11:01 PM

WK

“ *Mr. Kellie and Ms. Essie were long time customers of Babington's Drug Store. They were both good friends. Mr. Kelly always had a smile on his face. He touched so many lives with his positive attitude and genuine concern for other people. May God comfort you in this time of loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Wayne & Sallie Knight & Russell Knight - December 21, 2007 at 03:23 PM

SM

“ Gvorja and family,
Please accept my condolences on the death of your loved one... Mr.
Penton will be sadly missed and may God comfort your hearts at
this time of sorrow.

Sherrie Myers - December 20, 2007 at 08:08 PM

LF

“ Our deepest condolences to Roy and all the family. We will miss
Uncle Kelly BUT will always remember his smiling face and how
sweet and friendly he was.

Lydia Moak Asgari & family - December 20, 2007 at 07:44 PM

MA

“ ROY,AND THE PENTON FAMILY, I LOVED MR KELLY AND HE
WILL BE SADLY MISSED BY ALL, ESPECIALLY HIS MILE
BRANCH AND FAIRGROUNDS FAMILY. MARGUERITE

MARGUERITELIPANI - December 20, 2007 at 06:54 PM

SG

“ George Kelley Penton

Sally Penton Gainey - December 19, 2007 at 07:56 PM

JP

“ I'm sorry I won't be able to attend Uncle Kelly's service. He was a
great man. God Bless You.

James Penton - December 19, 2007 at 06:47 PM

RM

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Uncle Kelly's passing. I will keep the family in my prayers.

Randy and Sandra Penton Mohon - December 19, 2007 at 06:45 PM

GJ

“ Roy and Family,, we were so sadden to hear of Mr. Kelly's passing. He was always one of our Mama and Daddy's best "neighbors" while they lived out on Penton Road. Many days I remember him and Daddy standing at the fence talking over the best ways to plant the spring garden. May God Bless and comfort you as you face the difficult days ahead.

Gary and Betty Jones - December 19, 2007 at 04:44 PM

NM

“ uncle kelly worked longer than i have lived--now he gets to rest. i should have visited him one more time. i think he lived so long because his thumbs were so green!

nathan moak - December 19, 2007 at 01:55 PM

DP

“ God Bless you in your time of sorrow.

Dale & Linda Penton - December 19, 2007 at 01:52 PM

SF

“ Please accept our deepest sympathies. I will miss seeing Uncle Kelley's big smile and laugh, and his big hugs. He was one of the happiest people I know, and always active with his garden or the Fair Grounds. He will be sorely missed by my family.

Sylvia Moak LaPointe & fmyl - December 19, 2007 at 09:30 AM