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John Andrew “Andy” Penton passed away at home on Thursday, October 19, 2023, at 6:50 am with his loving wife Nancy, and sister Kathi Davis by his side after a 6-year battle with cancer.

Born on September 4, 1957, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, to John Aubrey and AthaLea Hodge Penton. Andy is survived at home by his beloved wife, Nancy (Hockenberry) Penton, married November 30, 2013, or as Andy would say if asked, “it’s always the Saturday after Thanksgiving”.

In addition to his loving wife, Andy is survived by his three children Misty Mitchell, Johnny Penton (Allison) and Kristy Penton and step-children Jennifer Wehmeier (Rob Reiner), Ashley Allegretto, and Joshua Schwab (Kelly); grandchildren Jade Mitchell, Kyler Mitchell, Ethan Mitchell, Aubry Penton, Isabelle Penton, Reese Mallett, Emma Heck, Lucas Penton, Camri Foster, Kaden Schwab, Carson Redmond, Jaxton Schwab, Carter Shirey, Kingsley Allegretto, and Calista Allegretto; great grandchildren Braxtyn Speights, Lakyn Speights and Ila Kate Mitchell.

Andy is also survived by his sisters Kathi Penton Davis (Bruce), Cindy Penton, his father-in-law Malcolm Hockenberry and his favorite sister- and brother-in-law Lorna and David Searly. He also leaves behind many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends to mourn his passing.

Along with his parents, Andy was preceded in death by his mother-in-law Shirley Hockenberry, grandparents Will and Tena Hodge and Arthur and Edna Penton, granddaughter Alicekate and nephew Nicholas Short.

Andy was a welder, electrician, plumber, and painter by trade and most recently worked in

the oil and gas industry in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Texas, Nebraska, Colorado and Wyoming. Andy met Nancy while working in Pennsylvania, and she followed him to Mississippi where he spent the last six years of his life. Andy enjoyed hunting and fishing and was especially happy living on the Pearl River where he could fish as often as he liked, sharing catfish with those he loved. The Big John and Little Nancy adventures have come to an end. Besides Nancy, Andy loved his furry companions, Bear and Bella, and was reunited with Jasper when he went to the other side.

Andy will be missed terribly by those of us who love him so, but we know that we have the promise of Jesus Christ in John 3:16 ... For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten son, that whosoever believes in Him, shall not perish, but have eternal life.

Nancy would like to thank Dr. John Boudreaux and his nurse Kaci Gisclair at the LCMC Health Cancer Center for the compassionate care they provided Andy during his cancer journey.

Services will be held Thursday, October 26, 2023, at 1:00 pm at the Oakhill Baptist Church located at 579 Oakhill Road, Poplarville, Mississippi, 39470. All who loved him are invited to attend.

Previous Events

Service

OCT **26.** 1:00 PM (CT)

Oakhill Baptist Church
579 Oakhill Rd
Poplarville, MS 39470

Tribute Wall

KD

“ My brother was a good brother,always my defender. I'm so sorry you had to go through 6 years of misery Andy,but now you are in heaven with Nick,Mama and Daddy and especially Jesus Christ I will never forget you and will always love you Andy.

Kathi Penton Davis - October 31, 2023 at 09:30 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John Andrew Penton.



October 25, 2023 at 07:49 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John Andrew Penton.

October 25, 2023 at 07:49 AM

KC

“ Andy caught a lot of catfish over the years. Terry and I were visiting Andy and Nancy one evening and he gave me a bag of frozen fish which I placed on my back floor board of my car. Drove home, totally forgot about the fish in the back, until the horrific smell set in. Not only did it melt, but leaked all of the glorious fish juice in my car. I could not find ANYTHING that would take the smell out until bless Nancy's heart she introduced me to Odoban! I love ya Nancy ❤️

Kim Carver - October 24, 2023 at 08:12 PM

RO

“ Wishing you peace, comfort, courage, and lots of love at this time of sorrow. My heart goes out to you at this difficult time. Rose



Rose - October 24, 2023 at 01:54 PM