



## Paul E. Penrod

August 13, 1950 - April 4, 2015

Paul E. Penrod 64, of Murray passed away early Saturday, April 04, 2015, as a result of an automobile accident in Northern Wells County. He was born on August 13, 1950 in Wells County to George & Florence (Bennett) Penrod. Paul graduated from Southern Wells High School Class of 1968. He had worked at Franklin Electric for 46 years. Paul had also worked at CVS in Bluffton, part time since 1979. He was a member of the St. Mary's Blue Creek Conservation Club. Paul was an avid racing fan and enjoyed Nascar and drag racing. He enjoyed traveling and had been on 18 cruises. Paul enjoyed spending time with friends and family and especially his grandchildren. Paul is survived by his sons – Jeremy (Nicole) Penrod of Zanesville and Kyle Penrod of Ossian, Grandchildren Lillian, Amelia and Declan Penrod all of Zanesville, Brother – Alan (Jane) Penrod of Bluffton, and Nieces Rhonda (Jim) Matthews of Fair oaks, IN and Ruthie (Ken) Boice of Fort Wayne and Nephew Mark Penrod of Fort Wayne. Paul was preceded in death by his parents, Fiancé Karen Smith, Sister Rebecca Prentice and Nephew John Penrod. Funeral services for Paul will be held at 10:30AM on Friday, April 10, 2015 at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Pastor Bob Miller will officiate. Calling hours will take place from 12 Noon to 8 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will take place at Fairview Cemetery, Bluffton. Memorials may be made in Paul's memory to the Wells County 4-H BB & RIFLE SAFETY CLUB. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online

condolences to the family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

3101 East Division Road  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
(260) 824-2832  
<http://www.themonumentcenter.com/about/cemeteries/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 9. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home  
308 West Washington Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
<http://www.thomarich.com>

## Service

APR 10. 10:30 AM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home  
308 West Washington Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Paul E. Penrod*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *I enjoyed working with Paul at Franklin Electric he was a good person and great employee. May he rest in peace with our heavenly Father.*



**Mike Silvestri** - February 07, 2017 at 10:37 AM



“ *Bruce Fulkerson lit a candle in memory of Paul E. Penrod*



**Bruce Fulkerson** - April 10, 2015 at 07:49 AM



“ *I had the privilege of working with Paul at CVS. I loved talking with him, as he had a great sense of humor. He will be greatly missed. RIP*



**Amy Mowery** - April 09, 2015 at 09:49 PM

TZ

“ Paul and I went to school together the last 2 years of high school. Even though we weren't best friends, he was always kind and easy to talk to. I really enjoyed spending the evening with him at our class reunion last year. He will be missed, but the impact his life had on others will live on. Rest in peace Paul.

Tim Zoda - April 09, 2015 at 08:12 PM

MW

“ Mike & Cindy Wolf lit a candle in memory of Paul E. Penrod



Mike & Cindy Wolf - April 09, 2015 at 06:15 PM

JB

“ Our loss is Heaven's gain, Paul. I know you are truly blessed now. I will always remember your smile.

A friend from FE.

Joan Beeks



joan beeks - April 09, 2015 at 03:03 PM

CT

“ Cheri Thomas lit a candle in memory of Paul E. Penrod



Cheri Thomas - April 09, 2015 at 12:54 PM

RB

“ *The good lord must have needed you all to help him on a special job you are in better place now (amen)*

roger boyd - April 08, 2015 at 08:22 PM

YM

“ *Yvonne Myers lit a candle in memory of Paul E. Penrod*



Yvonne Myers - April 08, 2015 at 06:31 PM



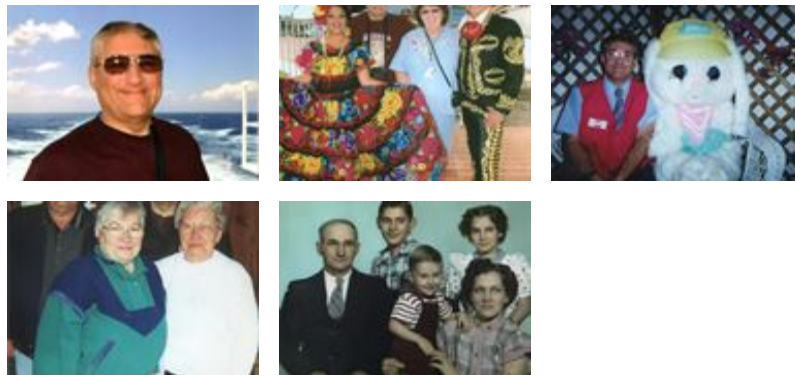
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Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - April 08, 2015 at 05:51 PM



“ *51 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - April 08, 2015 at 10:15 AM

RB

“ Paul was a good friend. Every discussion ended talking about a cruise. If we ever take one, I'll thank him for making the arrangements. Paul will be missed.

Rich Borrer - April 08, 2015 at 09:57 AM

RB

“ Paul was a good friend. We always got around to talking about a cruise. He was an expert! From now on if we take a cruise, I'll always thank him for making the arrangements.

Rich Borrer - April 08, 2015 at 09:25 AM

C)

“ Paul was a fellow classmate, and I missed a lot of his life, but we did get to visit at our class reunion with him and Karen. I was impressed with their joy, and love of life and traveling.

Cynthia(Biberstine )Hickey - April 08, 2015 at 08:00 AM

JK

“ John & Bernie Kleinknight lit a candle in memory of Paul E. Penrod



John & Bernie Kleinknight - April 08, 2015 at 12:02 AM

VJ

“ VALERIE WILSON JACKSON lit a candle in memory of Paul E. Penrod



VALERIE WILSON JACKSON - April 07, 2015 at 09:00 PM



“ I worked with Paul back when CVS was Hook's Drugs. When I started there, my hair was blonde. I have changed the color many times over the years, but he always called me Blondie. You should have seen the confused looks from people.

I don't even know how to begin to express how sad I am at his loss. I haven't seen him in a couple of years since we moved to Decatur, but I will miss him deeply.

To his kids, he loved you so much and spoke of you often at work. He brought joy into my life and always had a smile. I was telling someone a story about him just the other day. I just can't believe he is gone.



Chelli Wilson - April 07, 2015 at 08:09 PM



“ Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Paul E. Penrod.



April 07, 2015 at 07:25 PM

LW

“ Linda Williams lit a candle in memory of Paul E. Penrod



linda williams - April 07, 2015 at 05:15 PM

LW

RIP my friend. I was always amazed at Paul, when he worked in the tool crib, he knew everyone's time clock number by heart. All tools were checked out to our time clock number...I think mine was 52198, someday Paul can tell me if it is right.....

linda williams - April 07, 2015 at 05:21 PM

MW

“ Martha Weaver lit a candle in memory of Paul E. Penrod



Martha Weaver - April 07, 2015 at 04:53 PM

MW

“ Paul and I were in the same school together, worked at the same factory, and visited every time we seen each other in CVS or any other place. I got the information to get to go on different cruises and how exciting they were to Paul and Karen. Paul is now on his Final Cruise. May he RIP. He will be missed.



Martha Weaver - April 07, 2015 at 04:51 PM

MG

“ *Monty Grover lit a candle in memory of Paul E. Penrod*



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**Monty Grover** - April 07, 2015 at 03:49 PM

JJ

“ *John Jaress lit a candle in memory of Paul E. Penrod*



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**John Jaress** - April 07, 2015 at 02:32 PM

GS

“ *Greg Spaulding lit a candle in memory of Paul E. Penrod*



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**Greg Spaulding** - April 07, 2015 at 02:29 PM

JJ

“ *Paul was a good man and friend. I worked with Paul 28 years at Franklin Electric/BLMW. He was always upbeat and smiling and we would talk about family and cars and racing. He would organize trips to go kart tracks in the area and a bunch of guys from work would go racing. We always had a lot of fun. Paul will be missed.*

*John Jaress*

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**John Jaress** - April 07, 2015 at 01:44 PM

SM

“ Steve And Krista May lit a candle in memory of Paul E. Penrod



Steve and Krista May - April 07, 2015 at 01:29 PM

CG

“ Cindy & Phil Gagle lit a candle in memory of Paul E. Penrod



Cindy & Phil Gagle - April 07, 2015 at 01:19 PM

KB

“ Kellie Brown lit a candle in memory of Paul E. Penrod



Kellie Brown - April 07, 2015 at 12:55 PM

RD

“ So sorry for your loss..Paul was a wonderful man, I had the pleasure of knowing and working with. He will be missed... RIP Paul.. Randy & Sandy Davis

Randy & Sandy Davis - April 07, 2015 at 12:21 PM

MA

“ *My condolences to Paul's family and friends. It has been several years since I saw Paul at CVS but he always had a smile on his face and a kind word to say. Of course growing up with Paul he also had some memory of our childhood that he shared and laughed at the good times. Now that he will be missed.*



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**Margo Anderson** - April 07, 2015 at 11:55 AM

TG

“ *Tom And Connie Grover lit a candle in memory of Paul E. Penrod*



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**Tom and Connie Grover** - April 07, 2015 at 10:16 AM

KP

“ *Kim Pace lit a candle in memory of Paul E. Penrod*



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**Kim Pace** - April 07, 2015 at 10:03 AM

BB

“ *Paul will be sadly missed....he was a great guy.*



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**Bonnie Brooks** - April 07, 2015 at 09:44 AM

RM

“ Rick And Kathie Mounsey lit a candle in memory of Paul E. Penrod



Rick and Kathie Mounsey - April 07, 2015 at 09:26 AM

BC

“ Bob & Barb Coons lit a candle in memory of Paul E. Penrod



Bob & Barb Coons - April 07, 2015 at 08:46 AM

RS

“ There simply are no words



Ryan Shaw - April 07, 2015 at 08:32 AM

KP

“ This just makes my heart break. Uncle Paul was such a great guy and such a goof. His smile could light the world up. I'll keep all of you in my prayers. Jeremy and Kyle , I don't need to tell you how proud he was of you. You two and those grandkids made him so happy and gave him even more to brag about. I'll miss this guy.

Kim Penrod - April 07, 2015 at 08:23 AM

SP

“ Paul Penrod was a great man. My heart is heavy knowing that he has been taken away. I'll miss this man, and will see him again. My prayers are with his family.



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**Seth Prince** - April 07, 2015 at 08:21 AM

JE

“ What a great man!! I'm sure everyone that knew him, is saying the same thing. Always smiling. Always ornery! Will always remember our NASCAR conversations (about how my team sucked.) and it was pretty much because I never selected Jeff Gordon. Paul always showed off pictures to me of his grandkids and so enjoyed bringing them to Breakfast with Santa. The last time I saw Paul, was at the STYX concert. I got to meet Karen there, too. I'm so very glad I have that memory of him. Hugs and prayers to his and Karen's families.

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**Jennifer Emery** - April 07, 2015 at 07:46 AM

VM

“ Paul and I worked together for 18 years, he always talked about his boys and his grandchildren. I sure will miss him coming by the store and talking about his travels. Sending my prayers to his family in this hard time. Paul you will be missed

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**Vanessa Malone** - April 07, 2015 at 07:42 AM

BW

“ Remembering all the talk times at CVS. You are in a more beautiful place than Hawaii now!



bill wafford - April 07, 2015 at 07:29 AM

JV

“ Janie Velasquez lit a candle in memory of Paul E. Penrod



Janie Velasquez - April 07, 2015 at 07:13 AM

DN

“ Dave And Pam Nixon lit a candle in memory of Paul E. Penrod



Dave and Pam Nixon - April 07, 2015 at 06:51 AM

CL

“ Carol Lugar lit a candle in memory of Paul E. Penrod



Carol Lugar - April 07, 2015 at 06:47 AM

CL

“ Will certainly miss Paul with his ornery smile. Our family attended Chester Center Church with the Penrods and the Oswalts for years. Dear families and neighbors! My condolences to all of you.



Carol Lugar - April 07, 2015 at 06:45 AM

JM

“ Jodi Morris lit a candle in memory of Paul E. Penrod



Jodi morris - April 06, 2015 at 10:47 PM



“ Jeremy, Kyle and families you are in my thoughts and prayers. Words can't change what you are going thru but know God will carry you thru this. Pull on your memories and the support of loved ones around you.

Tammy Saalfrank - April 06, 2015 at 09:45 PM

LM

“ Jeremy and family, and Kyle, sending condolences to your family! If there is anything that I can do for you, don't hesitate to call!

Lori Miller - April 06, 2015 at 09:09 PM



“ Jeremy Penrod lit a candle in memory of Paul E. Penrod



Jeremy Penrod - April 06, 2015 at 08:48 PM



“ Susie Pinkerton lit a candle in memory of Paul E. Penrod



Susie Pinkerton - April 06, 2015 at 08:09 PM



“ Meredith And Sharon Curtis lit a candle in memory of Paul E. Penrod



Meredith And Sharon Curtis - April 06, 2015 at 07:08 PM



We will miss Paul's positive attitude, sense of humor and friendship.

Meredith And Sharon Curtis - April 06, 2015 at 07:09 PM



To the family of Paul, Was a neighbor at Mt. Zion and new him as well as his Mother Rebecca. Will be missed. Jeremy working for you makes know you'll miss him a lot. Shirley Rains Love

Shirley Rains Love - April 07, 2015 at 08:18 PM

MC

“ We will miss Paul's positive attitude, sense of humor, and friendship.

*Meredith and Sharon Curtis*

Meredith and Sharon Curtis - April 06, 2015 at 06:49 PM

MC

“ I lost my traveling buddy, we saw a lot of this world together. Travel on good buddy. Meredith Alan Curtis

Meredith Alan Curtis - April 06, 2015 at 06:38 PM

MC

“ We will miss Paul's positive attitude, fun personality and friendship.

*Meredith and Sharon Curtis*



Meredith Curtis - April 06, 2015 at 06:28 PM

JB

“ RIP Paul, We will miss you

jill bumganer - April 06, 2015 at 05:00 PM

BH

“ Brenda Hockenberry lit a candle in memory of Paul E. Penrod



Brenda Hockenberry - April 06, 2015 at 04:15 PM

JY

“ *Jerry Young lit a candle in memory of Paul E. Penrod*



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**Jerry Young** - April 06, 2015 at 02:59 PM

JY

*Was a very good friend, worked with him. We rode motorcycles to gather. Liked to go with him to the fish fry. Had great times with him and Karen. at my fish fry. Love you Paul and Karen!!!*

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**Jerry Young** - April 06, 2015 at 03:09 PM

JY

*Sure will miss you my friend. Loved to ride motorcycles with you and having you at my fish dinners.*

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**Jerry Young** - April 06, 2015 at 03:23 PM

CP

“ *Christine Petrie lit a candle in memory of Paul E. Penrod*



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**Christine Petrie** - April 06, 2015 at 02:15 PM

KB

“ *Always enjoyed talking to Paul at the CVS store. He and Karen will be missed.*

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**Karla Borrer** - April 06, 2015 at 02:14 PM

MC

“ *Melissa Chism lit a candle in memory of Paul E. Penrod*



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**Melissa Chism** - April 06, 2015 at 01:52 PM

BJ

“ *Paul always called my husband PJ (Paul Johnson) from their Franklin Electric days. When we heard PJ, we both knew who it was even before we saw Paul. Going to miss those moments. Our prayers are with the Penrod family. Becky and Paul Johnson*

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**Becky and Paul Johnson** - April 06, 2015 at 12:57 PM

DP

“ *Dan & Peg Paxson lit a candle in memory of Paul E. Penrod*



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**Dan & Peg Paxson** - April 06, 2015 at 12:53 PM

DS

“ *Debra Smith lit a candle in memory of Paul E. Penrod*



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**Debra Smith** - April 06, 2015 at 12:27 PM

HP

“ *Herschell Penrod lit a candle in memory of Paul E. Penrod*



Herschell Penrod - April 06, 2015 at 11:37 AM

KF

“ *Ken & Jeannie Flowers lit a candle in memory of Paul E. Penrod*



Ken & Jeannie Flowers - April 06, 2015 at 11:36 AM

LD

“ *Linda Gearheart Daugherty lit a candle in memory of Paul E. Penrod*



Linda Gearheart Daugherty - April 06, 2015 at 10:41 AM

MM

“ *Paul always made me laugh when I would go to CVS to get some necessity. He was a wonderful friendly person who enjoyed life. He would often have pictures of his family on hand to show how proud he was of them, and would talk about the various trips he was planning. Thinking of his friends and family at this time.*



Mindy Monticue - April 06, 2015 at 09:31 AM

DS

“ Paul used to call me little Debbie after the cookies so I always called him Paul Bunyan and then we would laugh.

Debra Smith - April 06, 2015 at 08:05 AM

RR

“ Rodney & Nola Rains lit a candle in memory of Paul E. Penrod



Rodney & Nola Rains - April 06, 2015 at 07:45 AM

LT

“ Loretta Rains Twigg lit a candle in memory of Paul E. Penrod



Loretta Rains Twigg - April 05, 2015 at 08:23 PM

KP

“ Kami Paxson lit a candle in memory of Paul E. Penrod



Kami Paxson - April 04, 2015 at 11:44 PM

MZ

“ *Mary Collins Zeis lit a candle in memory of Paul E. Penrod*



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**mary collins zeis** - April 04, 2015 at 06:52 PM