



## George Young Penley

September 29, 1957 - May 23, 2017

George Young Penley, 59, of Chattanooga, passed away Tuesday, May 23, 2017 at 3:18 a.m. He was a lifelong resident of the Chattanooga area and was of the Christian faith. George was an Ordained Minister and was a Truck Driver for most of his life. He enjoyed Karaoke, wrestling, going to buffets and was an Avid Tattoo Enthusiast. George was larger than life, he never met a stranger and he could never tell the short version of any story. He was a loving and devoted friend, brother, father and grandfather who will be truly missed by all who knew him. He was preceded in death by his parents, John & Myrtle Penley.

Survivors include; the mother of his children and best friend, Wanda Penley of Rossville, GA; daughters & son-in-law, Stephanie Robertson of Rossville, GA and Shannon Penley & Jerry Carpenter of Chickamauga, GA; brother, Clay McMurray of Chattanooga, TN; sister & brother-in-law, Louise "Lou" & Anthony Ware of Dayton, TN; 5 grandchildren, Tyler Penley, Riley Robertson, Isaiah Price, Brooklyn Price and Micah Carpenter; and numerous extended family & friends.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m. Friday, May 26, 2017 in the Fort Oglethorpe Chapel. Burial will follow in the Lakewood South Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends after 11 a.m. Thursday and prior to the service on Friday at the funeral home. Online guest book at [www.wilsonfu](http://www.wilsonfu)

neralhome.com. Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

# Cemetery Details

## Lakewood Memory Gardens South

325 Greens Lake Road  
Rossville, GA 30741  
(706) 866-7777

# Tribute Wall

SP

“ Well it is the eve of your 60th birthday. I know if you were still here with us you, Clay and Mr. Elwood amongst others would be gearing up to celebrate with some Coors and Karaoke, but this year I imagine your birthday celebration will be just as great or even better as this is the first birthday you got to celebrate with your parents and friends who left us years ago. It is going to hard not having you here, but I will still send you a Facebook message (like I still do) and I will go visit your grave site, and celebrate you because I know you will never leave my heart. Happy early Birthday Daddy!



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**Shannon Penley** - September 28, 2017 at 08:03 AM

SH

“ Shannon sent a virtual gift in memory of George Young Penley



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**Shannon** - August 04, 2017 at 10:55 AM

SH

*I sure do miss you. I could use your right now. There is so much going on and I think you could have put a stop to a lot of it. I know you are rejoicing in heaven and don't have to worry about these worldly issues, but it would be nice to ask you advice on something or just call and "bitch" about it lol. I love you!*

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**Shannon** - August 04, 2017 at 10:57 AM

SH

“ Shannon sent a virtual gift in memory of George Young Penley



Shannon - July 13, 2017 at 02:58 PM

SH

Thinking of you (like always) Love you!

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Shannon - June 20, 2017 at 03:13 PM

SH

Thinking of you today ( like every day) Love you

Shannon - June 20, 2017 at 03:14 PM

SH

“ Shannon sent a virtual gift in memory of George Young Penley



Shannon - June 14, 2017 at 03:21 PM

SH

*I miss you! Love you*

**Shannon** - June 14, 2017 at 03:21 PM

SP

“ *Shannon Penley lit a candle in memory of George Young Penley*



**Shannon Penley** - June 09, 2017 at 09:29 AM

SP

“ *I am here because you were here. I share your blood, your looks, your weight, your kind heart and your sense of humor. I hope in my 38 years I made you proud, and I know you knew I loved you, but I wish I would have said it more or done more. I guess I always assumed you would be here, and there was always tomorrow. I know tomorrow will still come, and while you are not here physically anymore, you will be with me every tomorrow. I carry you in my heart, my memories, my laughter and joy. You were my dad, tattoo papaw, and my heart will never fully heal but it will always contain you. Rest easy daddy. I love you always!*

**Shannon Penley** - June 08, 2017 at 09:56 AM



“ *Lois Kirk lit a candle in memory of George Young Penley*



**Lois Kirk** - May 27, 2017 at 05:20 AM

AW

“ *Very Sad, You Will Be Missed!*”

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**arthur wooten** - May 25, 2017 at 01:24 PM

 Cyndi  
Quinn

“ *Cyndi Quinn lit a candle in memory of George Young Penley*”



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**Cyndi Quinn** - May 25, 2017 at 04:46 AM

TB

“ *George was mine and my husband Roberts neighbor. He was one of the nicest people you could ever meet and would do anything for you. Him and Robert were good buddies and spent many hours talking and hanging out. When I would cook , I always sent him my leftovers. We are very saddened by his passing and he will be greatly missed. Our prayers go out to his family and loved ones in their time of sorrow. RIP our dear friend and hope to see you again one day. Robert and Tammy Brown*”



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**Tammy & Robert Brown** - May 24, 2017 at 09:33 PM

JP

“ *George was a super nice guy, who would talk to anyone like he'd known you all his life, he will be missed by many*”

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**Jennie Page** - May 24, 2017 at 08:56 PM

RF

“ I met George thru Stephanie last year, and I could tell right off he was a very kind and loving man. He was always smiling and telling stories of their adventures. He was a wonderful man, and will be truly missed.

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**Randy Fincher** - May 24, 2017 at 06:49 AM

ES

“ Elisa&Wayne Swindle lit a candle in memory of George Young Penley



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**Elisa&Wayne Swindle** - May 24, 2017 at 12:52 AM

LC

“ I met George two years ago he was one of my best friends he performed my wedding to Brenda on the 28th of June 2015. He was a gentleman and a scholar in my opinion he would do anything for anyone he will be missed  
R.I.P Georgie...

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**Layne Countryman** - May 23, 2017 at 12:10 PM