



Danny Ray Penix

November 15, 1951 - February 26, 2026

Danny Ray Penix age 74 of Sandy Hook, Kentucky passed away Thursday, February 26, 2026, at Kings Daughters Medical Center in Ashland, Kentucky.

Mr. Penix was born November 15, 1951, in Morgan Co, Kentucky a son the late Smith, Jr. and Imojean Johnson Penix.

Danny was a born again Christian and a faithful member of the Laurel Gorge Enterprise Baptist Church. He was a retired carpenter with Carpenters Local #472, a thirty-five-year member of the Sandy Hook Volunteer Fire Department, he enjoyed gardening, watching hummingbirds, his flowers especially his rose bushes, farming, machinery, and pranking others when he could.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by two nephews: Joseph Penix, and Wesley Penix.

He is survived by his loving wife of fifty-three years; Diana Elliott Penix, one daughter and son in-law; Stefanie and Logan Markwell, two sons; Ashley Penix, Mauricio Penix all of Elliott County, Kentucky, one sister and brother in-law, Debbie and Randall Jenkins of Salyersville, Kentucky, two brothers and sisters in-law; Jeff and Judy Penix, Terry and Beverly Penix all of West Liberty, Kentucky. Two grandchildren. Gabe Markwell and Sarah Grace Penix both of

Elliott County, Kentucky, lovingly remembered by Danny are Marybel Salgado and Chris Elliott who he considered as his own family. Along with a host of extended nieces, nephews, church family members who will sadly mourn his passing.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m. March 03, 2026, at the Laurel Gorge Enterprise Baptist Church with Bro. Rodney Gilliam, Bro. Josh Sloas, and Bro. Franklin Gillum officiating. Burial will follow in the Elliott County Memory Gardens in Sandy Hook.

Friends may call from 6:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. Monday, March 02, 2026, at Whitt & Sons Funeral Home Chapel in Sandy Hook, and after 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 03, 2026, at the Laurel Gorge Enterprise Baptist Church until the service hour.

Serving as pallbearers are Dale Howard, Barry Stevens, Tennyson Gumm, Terry Holbrook, Zach Penix, and Chris Elliott.

Honorary pallbearers are Sandy Hook Fire Department Members and Laurel Gorge Church Family.

Cemetery Details

Elliott County Memory Gardens

Elliott Co, KY

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Whitt & Sons Funeral Home
1260 North Ky 7
Post Office Box 704
Sandy Hook, KY 41171
(606) 738-9600
<https://www.whittandsonsfuneralhome.com>

Service

MAR 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

Laurel Gorge Enterprise Baptist Church
217 Hilltop Lane
Sandy Hook, KY 41171
(606) 738-4960

Tribute Wall

JC

“ Joe Cassell lit a candle in memory of Danny Ray Penix



Joe Cassell - March 03 at 10:18 AM

GG

“ Greg & Becky Gilliam lit a candle in memory of Danny Ray Penix



Greg & Becky Gilliam - March 03 at 06:25 AM

GG

“ Gregory Gilliam lit a candle in memory of Danny Ray Penix



Gregory Gilliam - March 03 at 06:23 AM



“ No words can help Diana I just wanted you to know I'm thinking about you "so sorry"
Love and Prayers your friend Mable

Mable Howard Brown - March 02 at 08:44 PM

SB

“ My deepest sympathy to the family and friends 🙏 May God bless and comfort.



Sen. Walter Doc Blevins - March 02 at 07:37 PM

TW

“ The Ratliff Family & Johnny Wright purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Danny Ray Penix.



The Ratliff Family & Johnny Wright - March 02 at 04:17 PM

TW

“ The Ratliff Family & Johnny Wright planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Danny Ray Penix.

The Ratliff Family & Johnny Wright - March 02 at 04:17 PM

CS

“ Sending our deepest condolences love and prayers. To all his family and friends. So sorry for your loss.



Carson And Marsha Sparks - March 02 at 07:13 AM

CS

“ *all Danny family and friends.*



Carson And Marsha Sparks - March 02 at 07:06 AM

PB

“ *My sincere condolences to all.*



Peggy Bowling - March 01 at 09:21 PM

LK

“ *Larry & Brenda Kelly purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Danny Ray Penix.*



Larry & Brenda Kelly - March 01 at 08:13 PM

RW

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort.*

Rhonda Wilburn - March 01 at 02:39 PM

RJ

“ *So sorry to hear this. prayers for his family Ashley and Sarah Grace I'm sorry.*

Renee Jones - March 01 at 01:53 PM

RW

“ So sorry to hear this...Danny was a good man. Many Prayers for all of the family.



Randy & Roxanne Wagoner - March 01 at 11:55 AM

CP

“ I sure hate this,Danny was a good man. I always looked towards his porch for him so I could wave at him. I will sure miss him.My Deepest Condolences to all of his Family and Friends. 🙏



Cathy Pennington - March 01 at 10:53 AM

LS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Danny was such a good man. Deepest sympathy and prayers. Shawn and Lanna Skaggs



Lanna Skaggs - February 28 at 11:24 PM

JF

“ So, so sorry! Much love and many prayers for Diana and all the family!



Jimmy & Kathy Adkins & family - February 28 at 10:15 PM

LA

“ *Lawrence And Barbara Adkins lit a candle in memory of Danny Ray Penix*



Lawrence and Barbara Adkins - February 28 at 09:08 PM



“ *Brittney Otis lit a candle in memory of Danny Ray Penix*



Brittney Otis - February 28 at 08:45 PM

BS

“ *Barb Smith lit a candle in memory of Danny Ray Penix*



Barb Smith - February 28 at 07:54 PM

JE

“ *John & Rhonda Elliott lit a candle in memory of Danny Ray Penix*



John & Rhonda Elliott - February 28 at 07:47 PM

SB

“ Sue Brickey sent a virtual gift in memory of Danny Ray Penix



Sue Brickey - February 28 at 07:24 PM

KF

“ Kara Hernandez & family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Danny Ray Penix.



Kara Hernandez & family - February 28 at 07:17 PM

BM

“ Barbie Moore lit a candle in memory of Danny Ray Penix



Barbie Moore - February 28 at 07:17 PM

DW

“ Our deepest condolences. 🙏



Donnie and Kimberly Whitt - February 28 at 07:08 PM

CR

“ Danny was a good neighbor, great family!💔

Cindy Redwine - February 28 at 07:08 PM

DP

“ Doug And Gina Porter lit a candle in memory of Danny Ray Penix



Doug and Gina Porter - February 28 at 06:45 PM

DF

“ Love & Prayers for all this wonderful Family.



David & Vickie fox - February 28 at 06:42 PM

JS

“ Jeff & Judy & all the family we are so very sorry for your loss . Prayers 🙏🙏 that God comforts your broken hearts 💔 & gives you peace .



Jerry & Janice Stapleton - February 28 at 03:47 PM

RF

“ *Ruley & Rachel Wagoner & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Danny Ray Penix*



Ruley & Rachel Wagoner & Family - February 28 at 03:31 PM