



David C. Penny

March 2, 1963 - May 14, 2026

David Charles Penny, 63, of Thorndale, Texas, passed away on May 14, 2026, in Temple, Texas. Born on March 2, 1963, in Austin, Texas, David lived life in a way that made sure nobody ever had to wonder what he was thinking. If he loved you, you knew it. If he didn't, well... you probably knew that too. That honesty, humor, and stubborn streak were part of what made David unforgettable to everyone who knew him.

David was preceded in death by his father, Vernon Penny; his mother, LaVonia Marriott; both sets of grandparents; several aunts; and cousins. He leaves behind the love of his life and wife, Terry Penny, along with his children: Danielle Penny (Scott) of Hutto, Veronica Penny, LeeAnn Penny, Hannah Crippen (Brittney) of Temple, Stacey of Lufkin, and his son David "Bubba" Penny of Thorndale.

He is also survived by his siblings: Valeri Crum, Vernon Penny of Pampa, Texas, Kim (Steve) Pruett of Rockdale, Texas, and Joseph Penny of Rockdale, Texas.

David's greatest pride and what he considered his true treasures were his grandchildren: Brandon, Chance, Trace, Kenzie, Serenity, Jake, Aria, and Kamden. He also deeply loved his niece Christina and her beautiful children, whom he considered his own babies as well. Family meant everything to David, and if you were one of "his people," you knew you were loved fiercely. David worked as a mechanic most of his life. He could fix just about anything with a motor and probably a few things that didn't have one. He only retired

when heart complications finally forced him to slow down — though anyone who knew David knows slowing down was never really his style.

He was a man with a larger-than-life personality, a sharp sense of humor, and a heart bigger than he often let on. David could be stubborn, outspoken, and ornery, but he was also fiercely loyal to the people he loved. He showed up when it mattered most, especially for his children. Many remember seeing him sitting in church whenever his baby boy had something going on, and later in life David developed a personal relationship with his Savior that brought him peace and comfort.

David leaves behind countless memories, stories that will be retold for years, and a family who will miss his voice, his humor, and even his hard-headedness more than words can say.

A memorial service celebrating David's life will be held Friday, May 29th, at 10:30 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Thorndale, Texas.

In true David fashion, family and friends are encouraged to come as they are, share stories, laugh loud, and remember a man who lived honestly, loved deeply, and never pretended to be anything other than himself.

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