



Alan Trent Penny

April 13, 1961 - February 28, 2022

A Celebration of Life for Alan Trent Penny, 60, of Piedmont will be Friday, March 04, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. at Thompson Funeral Home with the Rev. Mike Howard officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service. Trent passed away Monday, February 28, 2022 at Gadsden Regional Medical Center. Survivors include one daughter, Kaylann Nicole Penny; one son, Jeremy Joe Penny (Kelli); two grandchildren, Madelyn Penny and Chase Penny; parents, Basil and Mary Ann Penny; mother of his children, Norma Penny; sister, Michele Penny Williams (Rod); niece, Lindsey Williams Straits (Tyler); nephew, Jacob Williams; and granddogs, Barkley and Lu. Trent was a lifelong resident of Piedmont and had attended the First Baptist Church of Jacksonville. He retired from the Anniston Star with 38 years of service where he started out in the press room and retired as Chief Photographer. He owned and operated Penny Photography and enjoyed keeping up with sports. He called himself an amateur meteorologist. He always kept an eye on the weather and would be the first to alert the family of any bad weather. Trent loved the University of Alabama football, going to the beach, and spending time with his family. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to the Cancer Treatment Centers of America, Atlanta, 600 Celebrate Life Pkwy, Newnan, GA 30265.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TE

“ *Teresa lit a candle in memory of Alan Trent Penny*



Teresa - March 07, 2022 at 06:58 PM

DM

“ *Severe weather coverage and football season will not be the same without you. We will miss the neon green, sunset beach photos, and the alerts when a tornado is near. You were a great friend, talented media colleague, and overall super guy. You will be greatly missed. My thoughts and deepest condolences are with the family during this time of loss and grief. May Trent's memories wrap you in love and soothe you in the days ahead.*



Dianna Michaels - March 07, 2022 at 12:43 PM

DD

No longer a resident of Alabama, I'm just now learning of Trent's passing. My deepest sympathies to his family. I shot many races and Alabama football games with and for Trent, and as Dianna said, with his signature green shirt, he was always easy to spot. Thank you Trent, for all the good memories. May the Lord bless and comfort your family.

Dan Deem - August 07, 2022 at 10:27 PM

PM

“ A green candle in honor of that green hat so you'd " stand out" as you said across the field and be found ..RIP my friend..and dont forget your drumsticks.



Pamela McCord - March 05, 2022 at 11:42 AM

MG

“ Mike &Barbara Galloway lit a candle in memory of Alan Trent Penny



Mike &Barbara Galloway - March 03, 2022 at 10:55 PM

MG

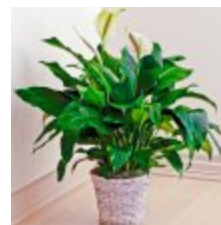
“ Mike &Barbara Galloway lit a candle in memory of Alan Trent Penny



Mike &Barbara Galloway - March 03, 2022 at 10:54 PM

KF

“ Kenny and Lori Bell and Family purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Alan Trent Penny.



Kenny and Lori Bell and Family - March 03, 2022 at 02:24 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Alan Trent Penny.*



March 03, 2022 at 11:34 AM



“ *White Sympathy Baskets was purchased for the family of Alan Trent Penny.*



March 02, 2022 at 09:52 PM



“ *Karen Parks lit a candle in memory of Alan Trent Penny*



karen Parks - March 02, 2022 at 06:56 PM



“ *James And Ava Holsemback lit a candle in memory of Alan Trent Penny*



James and Ava Holsemback - March 02, 2022 at 05:53 PM



So very sorry to hear about Trent! He was a good friend! Prayers for yall! 🙏🙏❤️

James and Ava Holsemback - March 02, 2022 at 05:58 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Alan Trent Penny.



March 02, 2022 at 04:06 PM



“ Regina Adams lit a candle in memory of Alan Trent Penny



Regina Adams - March 02, 2022 at 02:45 PM



“ Therapy South Family purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Alan Trent Penny.



Therapy South Family - March 02, 2022 at 02:39 PM



“ *Serene Green™ Bouquet For Sympathy was purchased for the family of Alan Trent Penny.*



March 02, 2022 at 11:52 AM



“ *EP Deacons and Church Family purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White for the family of Alan Trent Penny.*



EP Deacons and Church Family - March 02, 2022 at 11:27 AM



“ *Ms. Mary Ann and Michelle,*

Please know our thoughts and prayers are with your entire family during this heartbreaking loss! Trent was loved by so many. He knew how to capture the perfect picture especially in sports! Trent was a true Piedmont Bulldog Fan!! He will most definitely be missed, but we are all so blessed to have known him and his sweet family.

*Sincerely,
Mike and Melinda Gowens Pody*

Melinda Gowens Pody - March 02, 2022 at 10:14 AM

GS

“ Greg Seitz lit a candle in memory of Alan Trent Penny



Greg Seitz - March 01, 2022 at 10:51 PM

GS

Thoughts and prayers to Trent's family.

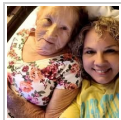
Greg Seitz - March 01, 2022 at 10:51 PM



“ Carolyn Studdard lit a candle in memory of Alan Trent Penny



Carolyn Studdard - March 01, 2022 at 10:14 PM



I'm so sorry Basil and Maryann he was a good man and he lived doing what he did. I enjoyed his pictures. Lice tall Carolyn

Carolyn Studdard - March 01, 2022 at 10:16 PM

HT

“ Harriet Thompson lit a candle in memory of Alan Trent Penny



Harriet Thompson - March 01, 2022 at 07:52 PM